



**NORTH
LOOP**
NEIGHBORHOOD

**North Loop Neighborhood Association
Parks + Placemaking Committee June Meeting Notes**

Date: 6/14/2023

Time 6:00 pm

TractorWorks Building 800 N Washington Avenue

[Zoom Link](#)

1. 2 of 4 Committee Members in attendance: Amber Taft, David Crary,
 - a. Committee Members Absent: Ben Lester, David Kisan
 - b. Guests: Christy Blake

2. **Committee Called to Order at 6:00 pm by Crary.**

3. New Members (Crary)
 - a. Crary has reached out to Grant Johnson who is open to being a member.
 - b. Taft and Crary will meet with him before the next meeting, as he was not available today.

4. Service Saturday (Crary)
 - a. Taft tells Crary they had ideas for an ice cream social for July's service Saturday, and are scouting possible vendors.
 - b. Wants to utilize the 3rd Street parking lot as a location for this.
 - c. Exploring possible NLNA fundraising aspects for the event.
 - d. Crary will be reaching out to Dream Creamery before Friday this week 6/16.
 - e. Taft will find the list of Service Saturday ideas for the next meeting to plan the August meet-up.

5. Avivo (Blake)
 - a. Crary worked with Avivo on Tuesday 6/13 and is not sure if they are capable of achieving what they need.
 - b. Now up to 54 trees that are dead.
 - c. Blake met with Mike Binkley about doing a tree education campaign, who suggested it is more suitable for the newsletter, and is willing to write it and send to Frechette.

- d. Blake is going to send out an email to those who expressed willingness to water the trees.
- 6. Blake has organized Patti to do a organics table at the food truck fair, needs to follow up.
- 7. **Committee adjourned at 6:32 pm**