

KFNA BOARD NOVEMBER 9TH, 2016

Board Members Present

Aaron Schaffer, Anit Bhatia, Ashley Siljeborg, Dan Swenson-Klatt, Dane Esethu, David Fenley, Madelyn Sundberg, Matt Klausner, Rikki Honnold, Scott Mueller, Whitney Emanuel, Dean Laite (alternate), Robert Roedl (alternate), Sarah Linnes-Robinson (staff).

Board Members Absent

Lesia Hudak, Lisa Szczkoski-Bzdusek,

Also Present

Larry – Minneapolis DPW
Kelsey – Minneapolis DPW
Simon – Minneapolis DPW
Susan McKinnell - Resident
Samira Samimi Moore - Resident
Darcy Fasther - Resident
Sam Dalsin - Resident
Anthony Hsu - Resident
Sarah Tschida - Resident
Anni Simons - Resident
Donna Arriaga - Resident
Joanne Chappellaz - Resident
Jim Kumon - Resident
Erica Bagaason - Resident

Call to Order – President David Fenley

Road Resurfacing & Bike Lanes

Larry, Simon and Kelsey joined us from the Minneapolis DPW.

Larry presented plans for street resurfacing throughout much of Kingfield. A public assessment will be charged to residents on blocks bordering the project. A hearing will be held on Feb 28. Notice will be provided to affected residents.

Simon and Kelsey presented plans for bike lanes that will be added in conjunction with the resurfacing. The current plans will add bike lanes to 42nd St. and 43rd St., connecting Nicollet and E. Harriet Pkwy.

KFNA advocates for the use of 44th St., with an additional road cut at 42nd.

A walkthrough of the 38th St. construction will be held at 4:30 on Monday, November 18th. At that time, DPW representatives are willing to walk through this route with KFNA too.

Post-Election Discussion

Following the unexpected results of the 2016 presidential election, many residents attended the meeting to voice concerns about the wellbeing of neighbors from communities of color, LGBTQ+ individual and women & girls. Residents are looking to find ways to ensure a sense of safety and welcome among their neighbors.

Dane Esethu proposed a mural to be located on the wall of Peter Pan Dry Cleaning. This project would be organized by the Equity and Outreach Committee. The artist group Rouge Citizen would create the painting. Dane also proposed partnering with the University of Minnesota organization CURA to provide training and support for the Equity and Outreach Committee. The Board Directors inquired with Dane about when the Equity and Outreach Committee was scheduled to meet next, Dane shared a flyer from a past meeting but did not provide information on the next scheduled meeting. Dane requested \$100,000 in funding for these projects and other projects to be completed by the Equity and Outreach Committee.

Whitney made a motion provide \$25,000 in funding to the Equity and Outreach Committee for the mural and other projects, pending submission of a formal detailed budget proposal, and Board approval of each proposal. Rikki second. Ayes from all, except no from Dan and Scott.

Minutes prepared by Matt Klausner, KFNA Secretary.