



**Kingfield Neighborhood Association
Board Meeting November 11, 2017
7-9 PM MLK Park**

Members in attendance: Anthony Hsu, Ashley Siljenberg, David Fenley, Lisa Skrzeczkoski-Bzdusek, Madelyn Sundberg, Hetal Dalal, Aaron Shaffer, Dan Myers, Robert Roedl

Members absent: Scott Mueller, Lesa Hudak, Dan Swenson-Klatt, John Sessler

Others in attendance: Cheryl DeGrof (staff), Sarah Linnes-Robinson (staff), Dean Laite (alternate), Jennifer Waisanen (crime prevention specialist), Kathy Waite (inspector for 5th precinct)

Meeting Chair: *David Fenley*

Meeting Secretary: *Lisa Skrzeczkoski-Bzdusek*

Confirmed quorum: 9 Directors/7:05 PM

KFNA Board Agenda 11/8/17

7:05 Call to Order—*David Fenley, President*

COMMUNITY FORUM:

- 1. Kingfield Crime Stats:** (*Jennifer Waisanen, Inspector Kathy Waite*): Most crimes occurring at night. Had one homicide on 9/9/17 at 45th and Stevens, suspect has been arrested. 9/6/17 robbery of Boost Mobile of 38th and Nicolet. Explained difference between robbery, larceny and burglary. There has been increased discussion about burglaries that has cause concerned among the neighborhood. There were 30 burglaries since July – Among houses there were 9 where force was used, 4 did not. In garages 8 were forced, 10 were not. 38 of the larcenies were break in of vehicles. Take home point is many of these are crime of opportunities: make sure you are locking garages, cars, etc.
 - Community Member expressed concern that don't see police officers driving through the neighborhood. Response by Inspector Waite that there is a presence in general but also to the problem properties and the busy roads.
 - Officers here are extremely committed to the neighborhood. The daytime patrol are the most senior officers and have been in the community their whole career.

- Have identified many of the burglaries done by juveniles. Expressed importance of reporting crime or being in touch with Matt Wilcox the city attorney located at the 5th precinct.
- Concerned expressed by neighbor regarding slow response time by officers. Response is that calls are prioritized and officers have to respond and spend time with the more severe, biggest emergency type calls.
- Board member concern about how you prevent burglaries when you are at home with kids or working from home. Response by Inspector Waite is to respond to door (most burglars will knock first) or have a dog. Most burglars don't want to confront someone.

CONSENT AGENDA:

1. October Board Minutes: *Madelyn Sundberg moves to pass consent agenda, Aaron Shaffer seconds. Motion passes unanimously.*

KFNA BOARD ACTION:

1. **Accepting the Hennepin County Green Partners Compost Grant:** 6 month work plan with goal of increasing amount of compostable material gathered measured either by number of green bins or weight of materials. Need lots of education – having a 3 compost café model where showing how to host a house party and walk them through their own home showing how to compost. Will brainstorm how to push businesses to compost. Working with Lyndale – looking at a February kickoff. *Anthony Hsu moves to approve the grant, Madelyn Sundberg seconds, passes unanimously.*

KFNA DISCUSSIONS:

1. **Procedural Justice Training Program (Cheryl DeGraf):** Phase I was to put all Minneapolis officers and those outside Minneapolis who are working the Super Bowl to go through the training. Phase 2 is to educate the community and have community members participate in the training to assist police department raise public awareness of its activities and increase public engagement.
 - Training curriculum included information about psychological science of bias and its influence on behaviors.
 - Built on Four Pillars: allow people to have a voice, working to be fair and consistent, Respectful treatment (applying the golden rule), Trustworthiness (have fair and transparent process for engaging people).
 - MPD asking for us to support their efforts by 1) inviting members of the MPD to give presentation to the Board, 2) host community meeting for neighborhood to hear about training officers are receiving, 3) assist with training sessions so neighbors can receive similar training.
 - Training is an 8 hour seminar but would do something more like 4 hours for neighbors. Focus for the officers is how the officer impacts what happens.
 - General consensus that we would like officers to come to board meeting and explain what the training entailed

2. **2018 Preliminary Calendar:** will table until next meeting. Many of the events we need point people for will be after Board elections
3. **GET OUT THE VOTE:** Forum was a big success. Majority of the work was door-knocking: not sure it did all that much because based on initial numbers did not increase voter turnout. Bryant and Kingfield had an increase in turnouts. Other neighborhoods decreased. Benefit was grant gave us opportunity to talk with neighbors and encourage voting but the way it was structured not many resources were spent in Kingfield in terms of door knocking. 449 yard signs went up in the neighborhood – consensus that this had huge impact on increase turnout.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (a talk-through and updates)

1. **210 West 46th Street Update:** draft contract in the works
2. **3916 Blaisdell Update:** alerted land trust about property. Have follow up meeting next Friday. Things look good in terms of being able to build house there.
3. **Lyndale School:** Asking for money.
4. **990 Financial Report:** due middle of January
5. **KFNA Newsletter:** trying to figure out how we're proceeding for next year – with lyndale or without.
6. **Scott, suggesting Trivia Night:** board trivia night at Leaning Tower. Teams develop their own questions. November 21st.
7. **Equity and Outreach – board training:** nothing more currently