

Prospect Park Association Environment Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 25th, 2020

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Main Classroom, Luxton Park Recreation Center

112 Williams Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414

Topic/Discussion	Presenter(s)
<p>Attendees: Mary Britton, Steve Zimmer, Tom Kilton, Ken Hampdon, Robin Schow, Tina Clarke, Becca Cowin, Chris Allison, Kathleen Davis</p>	
<p>University of Minnesota Student Rep</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Becca offered to work at a table at the Kickoff - Renters could be interested in signing up for windsorce when paying their electric bills. - Organics recycling would also be of interest to renters. 	Becca Cowin
<p>Climate Action Plan Kickoff – Saturday, March 28th, 10 – 2 pm – POSTPONED UNTIL FALL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vote on 1st Initiative’s name: - No consensus reached; will revisit in next meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Operation Warm and Cosy; b) Pad Your Pad; c) Inspect Your Nest d) Save the World, Save Gas, Save the Planet e) Energy Security for Everyone - Partnership with PPUMC – Tina Clarke <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Tina is co-owner of a duplex on Franklin that is being retrofitted and has a goal of zero energy output. They are putting mini-split heat pumps in the duplex. One selling point when discussing with other neighbors is that it is like paying your energy bills upfront. - Volunteers for Kickoff: - Need volunteers to distribute fliers a few weeks before event. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ken offered to take care of Arthur Ave Tom will work on East River Parkway/Terrace 	Mary/Tina Clarke of PPUMC
<p>Earth Day Cleanup – April 18th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Surly Gives a Damn will be participating this year - Suggestion to have folks clean drains as well - Steve offered Luxton as a pickup spot - Environment Committee webpage needs to be updated with information. 	Tom Kilton
<p>Community Driven - https://community-driven.org/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Foodshare Program; works with Glendale Food Shelf, among others. Looking to keep food from going to waste. Only want food that would be wasted otherwise. - More than anything, they need funds to keep going. 	Christopher Allison

Future Meeting Topics:

Kathleen – Adopt-A-Drain partnering with the Garden Club

Upcoming events: