

Community Building minutes
February 3, 2022
Susan Larson-Fleming, recorder

Attending: Jerry Stein, David Frank, Susan Larson-Fleming, Joe Ring, Kyra Nygaard, Amy Kaminsky, Kaaha Kaahiye, Krystle D'Alencar

Welcome. Agenda approved.

Minutes from last meeting approved.

Glendale 70th anniversary update: Kaaha is working through various tasks: has spoken with the Minnesota Historical Society; along with Amy, had first meeting with Minnesota Transformed, a program of combined departments at the U of MN. Interested in focusing on Glendale. Kaaha, with others, will work on a preliminary budget for the 70th anniversary. She will send out agenda for the next 70th meeting. Jerry suggested a tenant training session as part of a multi day celebration, perhaps with national partners participating. Susan note that Senator Hubert Humphrey, Mayor Eric Hoyer and Governor Elmer Andersen all attended the dedication of Glendale in 1952.

Motion: that Community Building supports using funds stipulated for equitable engagement to implement a digital welcome packet. **Passed.** Discussion: SECIA has done such a plan which can be used as a model, adjusted to the needs of Prospect Park. Renters Rights curriculum will be linked. The packet should be updated on a regular basis.

Jackson project: Contract with architects has been signed by 4 mula and Eric for PPA. It is hoped that the Jackson sisters will be able to attend the next Jackson project meeting. As yet the Jackson committee has not met the artist chosen by 4mula. Committee is inviting Pratt Principal Vague to the next meeting. MPS as property owner must approve final plans before major fundraising can begin.

Learning Dreams. Space for program has been requested from MPHA. As yet no response. But hoping that Omicron will soon be over.

Renters Rights. Potential research project with Jenna's class not possible now but looking at potential summer project. Other renters advocates and organizers may need to be recruited. Krystle will ponder potential candidates. Kaaha will reach out to neighbors and perhaps Off Campus Living office at UMN.

Environment grant. Krystle noted that no one from this group had time to apply but other groups have become involved,

Next meeting: March 3, 4:30.