

MAY 2021



# NEPNA

NE PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

## NEPNA Monthly Meeting

May 13th, 2021 @ 6:30 PM

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or call 312-626-6799 ID 973 4551 2604 #)

### Agenda:

- Community vote on tennis court rehabilitation
- Community vote on utility box covering
- Update on projects and funding
- Open time for neighborhood questions or comments

**Your participation is highly welcome**

For reasonable accommodations or materials in an alternative format, please contact us at least five days prior to the meeting at [info@northeastpark.org](mailto:info@northeastpark.org).

IN THIS NEWSLETTER

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RESPONSE TO THE DEATH  
OF DAUNTE WRIGHT**

**COMMUNITY VOTE ON NE  
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AND SECURITY GRANTS  
AVAILABLE**

**UPDATE ON MURALS AND  
UTILITY BOX COVERINGS**

# Reaching out with heavy hearts

Statement Approved 4/13/2021

Dear neighborhoods,

It is with heavy hearts that the NE Park Neighborhood Association board responds to the death of Daunte Wright. We offer our shared condolences to the loved ones of this young man and to our community. We acknowledge the pain, trauma, anger, fear and anxiety that so many in Brooklyn Center and across our state and county are navigating right now in the midst of Derek Chauvin's trial. NEPNA firmly believes that racism has no place in our society and there needs to be change to ensure that the lives of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color are valued and protected. We resolve to be part of that change.

Take care,

NEPNA Board



## Your photography could be neighborhood famous!

NEPNA is in the process of revamping the website and needs a photo for our website revamp project! Please submit any photos you think showcase our neighborhood and we will give you photo credit on our website so you can live in infamy!

## Community Vote on Tennis Courts Rehabilitation

Through conversations with the Minneapolis Park Board and neighbors, we learned that the tennis courts in the park are in desperate need of repair, but there is no funding in the park's master plan in the next ten years to repair the courts. NEPNA discussed allocating \$100,000 for rehabbing the courts in conjunction with a contract with the City that ensures they will maintain the courts. Please come share your voice and vote on the funding project at our community meeting on May 13th.



## PUBLIC ART

Exciting news! The Park Board approved our application for a mural in the park in the first round of the approval process and now we are gearing up for community engagement and planning! Stay tuned!

We are also in the processes of requesting approval for utility box coverings in our neighborhood. Please watch your email, our website, and our Facebook for chances to vote on your favorite design!

# Home Security Grants and Home Rehab Grants Available

To use our funding to improve the community, NEPNA is continuing the home rehabilitation grants up to \$3000 for NE Park community members. Please see the attached brochure for more information and for how to apply.



In addition, NEPNA is working on final approval for a home security grant program. Residents and property owners may apply to be reimbursed through grants (up to \$500) for home safety improvements. Examples of eligible improvements include:

- motion detector lighting
- exterior doors
- glass block windows
- home security hardware (ie deadbolt locks, strike plates, basement window bars, and window pins)
- home security cameras and systems

The program should be approved within the next couple of weeks and we plan for a May 1st start date. The application will be available via our website, Facebook page, and through our email listserv. To sign up for more information, please visit [northeastpark.org](http://northeastpark.org) or email [info@northeastpark.org](mailto:info@northeastpark.org).

# NORTHEAST PARK

## HOME IMPROVEMENT GRANT

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Northeast Park Neighborhood has partnered with the nonprofit Center for Energy and Environment to help property owners make necessary repairs and improvements by offering a grant program. The intent of this program is to encourage investment in the neighborhood by maintaining and improving the housing stock.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE OR OTHER PROGRAMS

phone 612-335-5884  
email [loaninfo@mncee.org](mailto:loaninfo@mncee.org)  
website [mncee.org/nepark](http://mncee.org/nepark)

GRANT AMOUNTS FROM

**\$1,000** to  
**\$3,000**

1:1 MATCH MAY BE REQUIRED  
BASED ON INCOME

NO MAXIMUM INCOME LIMIT

1-4 UNIT OWNER  
OCCUPIED



MOST IMPROVEMENTS ELIGIBLE

The current grant terms and conditions stated, including interest rates, do not constitute a commitment to lend or offer to enter into an agreement, and such an offer may only be made pursuant to Minnesota Statute, Section 47.206(3) and (4).



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MEETING!**



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