



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Monday, October 20, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. | Northeast Recreation Center
and via Zoom
Email: board@lnena.org Website: www.lnena.org

Lower Northeast Neighborhoods Association (LNENA) is a nonprofit organization. It is recognized by the City of Minneapolis as the official neighborhood organization for the Beltrami and Northeast Park neighborhoods.

Present	Beltrami	Present	Northeast Park
X (remote)	Adrian Groeschel	Absent	Laurie Anderson, Treasurer
X	Ellie Haylund	X	Katie Kottenbrock, Chair
X	Cameron Kurisko	X	Kate Lawson
Absent	Jennifer Moss	X	Luna McIntyre
X (remote)	Sarah Carlson-Bardley	X	Cassandra Roaché
	Vacant	X	Sean French - Alternate
	Vacant	X (remote)	Mandy Tempel - Alternate

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Meeting ID: 868 7042 8700

Agenda

6:30 pm	Call Board Meeting to Order and Introductions
6:35 pm	Approval of the Agenda Motion ___ Cassandra ___ / Second ___ Sean ___
6:40 pm	Public Comments
6:45 pm	Minnesota Recovery Connection Presentation <i>-Peer-to-peer services for substance use disorders</i> <i>-They are working to reach out directly to communities to understand what's happening locally</i> <i>-Trying to build a public education curriculum based on what they are hearing</i> <i>-Katie suggested them having a table at NE Park Fest to connect with the neighborhoods, possibly the holiday event, other potential annual events</i> <i>-Cassandra suggested narcan training, resource opportunities for how to have conversations with family and friends in need</i>

	<p><i>-Katie suggested the board getting brochures that can be brought to encampments as needed to share resources</i></p>
<p>7:00 pm</p>	<p>Consent Agenda (This can be approved as a whole, or a board member can pull an item from the consent agenda for further discussion, review, and approval.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of the September Minutes • September 2025 Financials <p>Motion Luna / Second Cassandra</p>
<p>7:15 pm</p>	<p>Approval of City Funding Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of the 2026-2028 Citywide Neighborhood Network Application, Equitable Engagement Work Plan, and Budget <p><i>-One piece is our engagement plan: will have two main target groups– cost-burden households and renters</i></p> <p><i>-Those will be focuses over next three years through a lens of equitable engagement</i></p> <p>-Luna moves, Cassandra seconds, motion passes</p>
<p>7:35 pm</p>	<p>MFT and CTUL Sign-on Letters Review</p> <p>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1RlsT4pmlcLZLz_nlATlQVZvw2oAwiG28LkuoBoX1vTI/viewform?edit_requested=true</p> <p><i>MFT</i></p> <p><i>-They are asking for our support in their contract negotiations</i></p> <p><i>-In there letter, they shared challenges and vision of improvements, retention, and support</i></p> <p>-Cassandra moves, Cameron seconds, motion passes</p> <p>https://docs.google.com/document/d/19yI762126d_mqKX2_Cud1afX4hE9VraiNTw5F5TGpUU/edit?usp=sharing</p> <p><i>CTUL</i></p> <p><i>-Letter is to be presented to the City Council and Mayor to support the Building Dignity and Respect Program</i></p> <p><i>-We are being asked to sign it</i></p> <p>-Ellie moves, Cassandra seconds, motion passes</p> <p><i>-Cassandra suggests that perhaps someone from CTUL could attend one of our meetings to answer questions</i></p> <p><i>-Mandy is wondering if we should collaborate with CTUL for the next Community Connections Conference; Katie said there may not be one as there is no city budget for it, but we can wait and see</i></p>
<p>7:45 pm</p>	<p>Committee Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events Committee Update by Chair Katie Kottenbrock <p><i>-On Oct. 28, we are having a pumpkin giveaway– 5:30-7:30pm in Beltrami</i></p>



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*-Requesting assistance setting up at 5pm; need to be moved from rec center building and move them to be publicly visible– perhaps picnic shelter (500 pumpkins)
-Beltrami Scare Nov. 1 – we need assistance with setup, acting, and cleanup
-Setup at 3:30, event at 5:30-8 (actors asked to be there early), cleanup is 7:30-8:30–
Jon recruited volunteers
-For garden cleanup Nov. 15 from 11am-3pm, we already have gardeners who plan to attend; Jon will send out info for how to contribute via food, equipment, etc.*

- *Housing Committee Update by Chair Luna McIntyre*

*-No current home security grants
-Jon did some door knocking last weekend; we're trying to engage more with apartment buildings and renters
-Tyler St. development is in the financials stage and doing soil samples
-Johnson St project has all approvals; developer now needs to provide an updated plan/timeline
-For 18th, the demo proposal has been denied by Heritage Preservation Commission; there will be a public hearing about the appeal
-For 1711/1717 property, no movement/path forward at this time*

8:00 pm Adjourn Board Meeting

-Adjourn at 8:16pm