



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Monday, March 16, 2026, 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
virtual	Adrian Bowen, Co-Vice Chair	virtual	Laurie Anderson, Treasurer
virtual	Ellie Haylund, Secretary	X	Katie Kottenbrock, Chair
virtual	Cameron Kurisko, Co-Vice Chair	X	Kate Lawson
absent	Jennifer Moss	virtual	Luna McIntyre
virtual	Sarah Carlson-Bardley	X	Cassandra Roaché, Co-Vice Chair
	3 in-person guests	virtual	Sean French - Alternate
	4 virtual guests	virtual	Mandy Tempel - Alternate

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86870428700>

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 __ Kate__ - Motion passes
6:40 pm	Public Comment None
6:50 pm	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.) - January Minutes - February Minutes - January 2026 Financials - February 2026 Financials 2025 MN Charitable Organization Annual Report 2025 IRS Form 990 Motion __ Adrian__ / Second __ Luna__ - Motion passes
7:00 pm	Discussion around neighborhood reports on coyotes with CM Rainville One community member said she lives in the area of concern but is not personally worried

	• Reports that others are worried about their cats (outdoor cats being a separate conversation) and that the coyotes are not afraid of people • Fillmore/Spring resident had a sighting in the fall– coyote walked past, no direct interaction but was worried with small dogs • Resident says they are living in the trainyard (BNSF)-- hard to get in touch with them and cooperate • Resident says it's new to have seen them in Beltrami Park and have noticed fewer turkeys; unsure the correlation– but is asking for guidance on who is responsible for this • Another concern is that neighbors are possibly feeding the coyotes • Possible signage to alert people? • Katie connected with the Dept of Natural Resources for guidance ○ They said that coyotes are not a protected species and do not have permits for hunting, so it's a city issue, rather than DNR ○ Thus the city can hire a solution • Rainville feedback: no experience with coyotes, so he will to connect with the Park Board and Animal Control about it; he agrees that BNSF is relevant • Rainville says to call 911 if a coyote is seen during the day and appears to have rabies
7:20 PM	Door Knocking (Moved ahead of Rainville/coyote discussion) • John gave a rundown of door-knocking on 4/11 & 4/12– also the 19th, but preferred to do most work the weekend prior as it will be ahead of Earth Day clean-up rather than after • Door-knocking volunteers can request to go out in pairs • For those who sign up, Jon will send timing, logistics, training, and partner details
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Committee Reports (Moved ahead of Rainville/coyote discussion)

- Events Committee Update by Chair Katie Kottenbrock

Earth Day

- City-wide event; Beltrami is an official site for the clean-up, advertised by Mpls with bags provided, etc.
- We will have education components
- 9am-12pm for the clean-up, 12pm-1pm craft for kids
- Wild Ones and the U of M Master Gardener program will be tabling (Master Gardeners will have a plot in Beltrami Park soon [former dye garden])
- 1213 Spring Street Beltrami Garden– plan to have an orientation 12pm-1pm with presentations from above organizations
- Sonya suggested we ask community members to donate seeds to give away in cups rather than purchasing (Katie asked people to share contact info if they are interested in sharing seeds)

Budget Approval– request for \$600

Motion __Ellie__ / Second __Cameron__ - Motion passes

Annual Meeting

- Elected reps: Cassandra has heard from most of them; goal is to have all of them present
 - Engelhart (Park Board)-- questions we'd like him to address: NE Park dog park, Beltrami sign being broken and often outdated
 - Rainville– questions: coyotes
 - Elliott Payne (speaker), Sydney Jordan (speaker), Doron Clark (speaker)
 - Waiting on county commissioner response
- It doubles as a bean bag tournament fundraiser 12pm-3pm, annual meeting is 3pm
- This is when board nominations and elections take place
- It's also Neighborhood Day and a great time to connect with neighbors and voice ideas and concerns, especially with present elected officials
- Working on Northeast advertising rates to share budget

Budget Approval– request for \$2,849.93 (no interpreter)/\$3,049.93 (with interpreter)

Motion __Cameron__ / Second __Kate__ - Motion passes

- Housing Committee Update by Chair Luna McIntyre

1501 Johnson

- Mandi's update: spoke with property manager; the Aldi deal fell through

	• The property hadn't been purchased yet, so it's still with the original owner; still trying to find a grocery store that will participate • There is an opportunity for the association or neighbors to send correspondence to Aldi to express disappointment in the hopes that it will be revisited Other Properties • Masters has pulled out of project on Central • 734/800 Tyler St– Developer Footprint is still planning to build an apartment on that site. No specifics yet. Probably early summer with construction for a year. Community garden apps are open on April 3 Home security grant– for \$200, replacement of door locks Motion __Cassandra__ / Second __Adrian__ - Motion passes
8:00 pm	Adjourn Board Meeting