Bottineau Neighborhood Association

Board Minutes

BNA Board Meeting April 9, 2024 Board Minutes

- Introductions - Mariam Slayhi, Lindsey Neibauer, Luke Neibauer, Antonio Caudillo, Christina Doling, Yolanda Wilks, Sarah Hilligoss-Moe, Hindi Abdi, Kevin Carlisle, Timothy Kremer

- ***Guest: Minneapolis Police Department, Implementation Unit – Follow-up Engagement Session Meeting***
  MPD discussed the key findings derived from the Minneapolis Police Department Community Engagement Sessions facilitated by the Implementation Unit. These sessions have yielded invaluable insights into various facets of the department's operations, with a specific focus on topics such as "Use of Force," "Stop, Search, & Arrest," "Discriminatory & Impartial Policing," and the department's "Mission, Goals, Vision, and Values." Through robust community engagement, MPD aspires to ensure that the department's objectives align with the expectations and requirements of the communities it serves.
  - Enhance officer health support, officers that struggle with health, struggle in their communities
  - Policy, training, accountability, engagement, and community education were the top 5 issues; Policy was the issue most people want to improve
  - 9 engagement sessions in 60 days + an additional 5 culturally specific
  - The implementation updates are available online
  - South Minneapolis Community Safety Center

- Approve March Minutes - Tim makes a motion to approve, Lindsey 2nds, all vote in favor, motion passes.

- Spring Event Updates - 8 people have signed up to volunteer! Mariam and Linsdsy will take care of refreshments for volunteers. Asked Susana to host a kids craft at Plant Giveaway. Invite U of M master gardeners and adopt-a-drain. Ask Mary for tables.

- Staff/Chair Updates - Board agrees we should check if Broken Clock Brewery is available for annual meeting.

- Announcements

Upcoming Meetings + Events:

Bottineau Clean Up Event, Saturday April 27, 2024 9am-Noon

BNA May Board Meeting, Tuesday May 7, 2024 7pm - Pedestrian Bridge Survey Results

Bottineau Plant Giveaway, Saturday May 11, 9am - Noon, East Side Neighborhood Services

Bottineau Ice Cream Social, Friday June 28, 6-8pm at Bottineau Recreation Center