



# Bottineau Neighborhood Association

## Board Minutes

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### BNA Board Meeting January 13, 2026 Board Minutes

- **Attendees:** Mariam Slayhi, Timothy Kremer, Elyssa Eull, Mel Ikola, Christina Keyser, Lindsay Neibauer, Luke Neibauer, Molly Beaghan, Sarah Ioshiaro, Michael Valdez, Bre Schultz, Ted Bauer, Tia Jacobs, Dan Collison, Sharon Espinosa, Alec Nigh, Michael Bourland
- **Guest: Sherman Associates**, Presentation on Bottineau Commons/Lofts Affordable Housing Re-investment & Letter of Support, [Sample Letter](#), [Project Memo](#)
  - Sherman shared the [project details](#) with the group.
  - Project is funding with HUD secured loans and Federal funding
  - Is there a budget for art? Sherman will look into it.
  - BNA Board agreed to write a letter, Tim will send a draft for review
- **Guest: Metro Transit** - Sharon Espinosa, Introducing Metro Transit Route 827, expanded services in Northeast Minneapolis. [Route information](#)
  - Metro Transit is conducting engagement on the new route, 827
  - Route connect residents from North metro to Minneapolis
  - [Full presentation](#)
  - BNA will connect Metro Transit with Marshall Street Businesses
- **Approve [November Minutes](#)** - Elyssa makes a motion to approve, Mel 2nds, all vote in favor.
- **ICE Response** - Neighbors discussed their current activities and thoughts on neighborhood role.
  - BNA Board Members will work on writing a statement that includes helpful resources for neighbors.
  - Christina will start a Signal group for the Bottineau Neighborhood.
  - Elyssa will reach out to Menlo Park to see what they need.
  - BNA is also looking into eviction moratorium support.
- **Partnership with Bottineau Park** - The Board agreed to host a Hobby Swap in late March. We are checking with the park for available Saturdays.

### Upcoming Meetings + Events:

BNA February Neighborhood Meeting with the Board  
Tuesday, February 10, 7pm at Bottineau Park