

# Logan Park General Meeting

Wednesday January 19, 2022 7pm

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## Minutes

- Introductions
  - Ben (Monroe), Anna (Monroe), Mike (staff), Zakcq (Asakura Robinson), Becky (Quincy), Robert (Jefferson), Pat (Jefferson), Alicia (Quincy), Elliot Payne (Audubon, City Councilman), Sean Hurdle (The Food Group), Sydney Jordan, Marissa (Monroe), Paula (Monroe), Lea Payette (Green Corps staff, Uptown), Alex (Monroe), Jonathan (Madison & 17th), Ben Carrier (Elliott Payne staff), Leslie Smith (Jefferson), Kate (13th & Adams), Liam (Elliott Payne staff), Robert (15th and Monroe), Jacquelyn (Jefferson), Christine, James
- [Fare for All](#) - Sean Hurdle
  - Housed at Laborer's Union - 14th Ave NE
  - Serving 50 families on average
  - Always looking for volunteers
  - Looking for new site to host for 2 hours once a month
    - 20x20 would work - room to fit a pallet through the door
  - Co-op - more people the better the prices
    - 30-40% off retail
  - Marketing and outreach is helpful
  - Contact information: [shurdle@thefoodgroupmn.org](mailto:shurdle@thefoodgroupmn.org), [facebook.com/fareforall](https://facebook.com/fareforall)
  - Buys food from lots of suppliers
  - Open to anyone - no income requirements
  - May want to reach out to Antioch Church - they've done food distribution before
- Winter De-Icing, Léa Payette- Minnesota GreenCorps Member - [lea.payette@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:lea.payette@minneapolismn.gov)
  - GreenCorps is through Americorps - about 50 in Minnesota
  - Chloride reduction
  - [Minneapolis Salt Mini Course](#)
    - Can access anytime - very accessible
  - Chloride is toxic to freshwater
  - Too many people oversalt - corrosive, harmful to pets, wastes money, nuisance
  - Apply less salt! Aim for 3 inches of space between salt granules.
  - Avoid salt - use sand instead, sand doesn't have melting property but allows traction
  - Don't mix salt and sand, but clean up salt and sand when snow melts
  - [Free sand at 18th and Washington](#)

- (admin edit: [Full powerpoint available here](#))
- Senator Kari Dziedzic
  - MN legislative session starts on Jan. 31
  - Gov. Walz rolled out bonding priorities (capital investments)
  - Sits on Tax and Housing committees
  - Virtual Town Halls coming up! Zoom and live streaming on Facebook - Thursday at 6:30pm and Feb. 5 at noon - [register here](#)
  - Contact at 651-296-7808, [sen.kari.dziedzic@senate.mn](mailto:sen.kari.dziedzic@senate.mn)
  - Assistant - [tytiana.reid@senate.mn](mailto:tytiana.reid@senate.mn)
- Shelter Initiative - discussion of [final report and recommendations](#) with facilitator Zakcq Lockrem from Asakura Robinson
  - First three meetings - learning, working with each other, brought in guest speakers
  - Refer to the Recommendations and Resources in the report
    - [Homeless in Minneapolis book](#)
    - [Invisible Child](#) is also a good book
  - Things to do differently
    - Ran out of time - no one from the county came to talk about resources, Park Board couldn't contribute due to lawsuits
    - Would try to do it as a "retreat style" - over a few weekends right in a row
  - Progress being made - pooling of resources and centralizing at the county level
  - Recommendations aren't prioritized in the report - LPNA should decide what to do based on energy, capacity, resources
  - Homeless is just a small part of the housing affordability spectrum
  - First step could be continuing the committee work - potentially expanding the committee to all of Northeast
  - Rep. Sydney Jordan - struggles with pushback on resources to combat homelessness, Bonding bill should invest in shelter and public housing (maintenance)
    - Priority of the DFL Caucus
    - [rep.sydney.jordan@house.mn](mailto:rep.sydney.jordan@house.mn)
  - Sen. Dziedzic - only 1% of state budget is on housing - housing ends homelessness - solutions could include voucher system, build more housing
    - If you have friends and family in Rochester, Winona, Wayzata, Lino Lakes, Stillwater, Maple Grove - call their senators to ask them to increase funding for housing
  - Councilmember Elliott Payne - went to an encampment last week, started today as Vice Chair of Public Health and Safety committee so will look for opportunities
    - [elliott.payne@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:elliott.payne@minneapolismn.gov)
  - [kylealee2003@yahoo.com](mailto:kylealee2003@yahoo.com) - neighbor who's experienced homelessness and offered to be involved
  - Thank you to everyone who worked on the committee and report!

- LPNA Committee Updates
    - [Equity Engagement Committee](#) - Alicia highlighted initial efforts to reach out to churches and apartment buildings to engage neighbors.
    - Priorities Committee - Pat
      - Met yesterday, working on the same projects
      - Paid for Shelter Initiative with Priorities Committee funding - city funding makes projects like these possible
  - Announcements
    - Lights of Logan Winners - will email Alicia
    - 1306 Adams Street NE
    - 1535 Jefferson Street NE - Leslie Smith
    - 1514 Monroe Street NE - Marissa, [rissa\\_22@hotmail.com](mailto:rissa_22@hotmail.com)
  - Question from Jonathan Oman - Does LPNA track crime?
    - Report just came out, highlighted in Northeaster newspaper, usually have someone from 2nd precinct at meetings throughout the year - opportunity for LPNA to have a liaison with [2PAC](#)
    - LPNA might opportunity to get involved in public safety programs at the city level
  - [Approve November Minutes](#) - Ben makes a motion to approve, Anna seconds, unanimous approval
  - Next LPNA Meeting - Wednesday February 16, 2022 7pm
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