



Bottineau Neighborhood Association

Board Minutes

BNA Board Meeting September 9, 2025 Board Minutes

- Attendees - Mariam Slayhi, Lindsay Neibauer, Timothy Kremer, Luke Neibauer, Elyssa Eull, Alonzo Parks
- Approve August Minutes - Lindsay makes a motion to approve, Luke seconds, all in favor motion passes.
- **BNA Annual Report** - potential document for annual meeting, for board review and edits. Cost to print 50 booklets = \$144. Get a quote for posters, poster 18x24, thick paper
- **Annual Meeting Planning** - Thursday Sept 25, 7pm at Eastside Neighborhood Services
 - Metro Transit (Arterial BRT Plan Update)
 - MPD (Implementation)
 - Marshall Street Team (Henn County)
 - Green Teams (Resilient Cities & Communities)
 - MWMO (Fall lawn care and relationship to river health)
 - MPRB Park Updates (Carol), pending confirmation
 - BNA to purchase flower centerpieces from California Street Farm , and raffle them off at the end - ~\$100
 - Elyssa donating produce box for raffle
 - Board Elections Open!
 - Mariam will bring giant post-its to get the neighborhood ideas for the engagement plan
 - What would you like the neighborhood to spend money on?
 - What new things should the neighborhood do?
 - What do you want to accomplish in 2026?
 - What are we doing well? What should we change?
 - What would people like to see in the neighborhood for activity?
 - The plan should have a component to pair up local businesses.
 - We could have events that are sponsored by a group, and promote communities or a group -Pairing businesses with interest groups to engage the neighborhood.
 - Ideas: Neighborhood survey, renter outreach worker for door knocking/ flyering, speaker series, board training, new events/programs.
 - Tim will bring 3 cases of sparkling water, Mariam will get food/snacks
 - Mariam will pick up a \$100 gift card for Buttered Tin.
 - Half sheet of paper, Date time location guests, give aways, food, free stuff - 200 flyers, deliver to Tim 229 22nd Ave NE, Tim
- **Pumpkin Giveaway Date** - Saturday Oct 25, 11am-1pm. Tim will get the pumpkins and donate the van. Tim will get the coffee. Send us photos of your carved pumpkin! Add the QR code. Create little handbills of a QR code to send us your carved pumpkin to see it in the Gazette.
- **Letter of Support for Hour Car** - draft letter - Board approves the letter.
- **Neighborhood Engagement Plans** - need three focus demographics, board will find a time to meet and compile this.
 - Application
 - Engagement Plan Template
 - Template Guide
 - Budget Template

Upcoming Meetings + Events:

BNA Annual Meeting - Thursday Sept 25, 7pm at Eastside Neighborhood

BNA October Meeting, Tuesday October 14, 7pm

BNA Pumpkin Giveaway - October 25, 11am-1pm