

**Lyndale Neighborhood Association
Environment Committee**

**Meeting Minutes
February 1, 2024**



In Attendance:

Holly Reckel	Andrea Holz	Trish Lundberg
Lisa Lewis	Kelly Pier	Josef Oreskovich
Maleni		

Main agenda item - [Updating 2024 Work Plan](#) (pdf attached) - highlighted yellow/pink items need to be addressed.

- ☐ **Scheduling for Environment Committee/Community Garden events** - We agreed that Google Calendar will be our best option. **Holly** will continue to work on this - will figure out how members can schedule themselves (perhaps via 'Comments' in the calendar.)
- ☐ **Fire Hydrants/Water for Community Gardens** - **Holly** will check with Sami on how/when this happens with the city. Then add to Calendar.
- ☐ Find out when are Hosmer Seed Saver events?
- ☐ Find out about Hosmer Reading in the Garden - When/Where?
- ☐ **Composting Guidelines for community garden** - need to get info from Jo Cowdery (Pleasant Garden) - Get translations in Spanish/Somali - Maleni can see if ESL participants can help out.
- ☐ **Re Lyndale Community Plant Sale** - Based on input from Trish about jumping worm spread concerns we decided best not to risk sharing/moving plants. Instead we will investigate purchasing native pollinator plants to sell and also seek volunteers to donate small plants flowers/vegetables grown from seed (in sterile soil) **Trish** will research options using their wholesale account at Gertens/Bachman's. There may be issues with when plants will be available (similar timeline issues with Pollinator plant ordering last year June 9 - so may need to consider delay of Plant Sale date to June 8 or 15 - waiting to hear back from the grower. Ann at Painter Park is scheduled for June 1st 9am-2pm - need to notify her asap if we need to shift sale date.
- ☐ **Pillsbury Farm Trees** - We decided to seek removal of the apple trees in favor of establishing more garden plots for rent since tree not healthy, pruned, maintain, harvested.
- ☐ **Lyndale Garden Tour - Thursday July 18th** - Walking Tour 6:30-8PM
 - ☐ Tickets \$20 - if purchase in advance get free Raffle ticket . (Holly and Trish will work on this.

- ☐ **Litter Outta Lyndale Events** - Holly will order supplies from [City of Minneapolis](#). Also promote/increase participation [City Litter Programs](#) - Adopt-a-Drain, Median, drain stenciling. Need leader.

- ☐ **Re Fall (October) Home Energy efficiency**/audit workshop/education on **October 10th 6pm** if can get rep from [CEE](#) to present, provide info about [Home Energy Squad](#).
 - ☐ Holly will check check with Events Committee for potential conflict, and ask Ann at Painter Park if we can do event there.
 - ☐ Need leader.