

Crime & Safety Committee Meeting

September 2024 Meeting Minutes

Present:

Co-Chairs: Michael Montrose; Jeanne Wiener

Attendees: Shirley Ramsay-Montrose; Norma Pietz; Anna Newcombe; Mohamed Hirsi; Michael Bull; Corey Brueggeman; Stephen McHenry; Sami Smetana; Ukasha Dakane

The Crime & Safety Committee is responsible for working on community safety issues affecting the Lyndale Neighborhood. The Crime & Safety Committee will be responsible for making recommendations to the Board of Directors related to community safety issues, crime issues, programs and projects impacting the neighborhood.

Meeting called to order at 18:30. Welcome and introductions were made.

Motion made to approve September 2024 agenda, seconded – approved.

Motion made to approve July 2024 meeting minutes, seconded – approved. (no meeting in August)

Due to other commitments, there was no representative from the MPD present.

LNA Board Report by Sami Smetana:

Holly Reckel is the new President.

Board Working on Community Action Plan. (still no approval of C & S 2024 action plan.

Mary Tronsdon and Sami Smetana to organize and co-ordinate LNA “Wheels Rodeo” partnering with Painter Park. Date set for 4th May 2025 from 1100 – 1400 (this date may change).

Old Business/Updates:

No reports on NNO or Lyndale Open Streets.

New Business/Announcements:

LNA building security: the office was broken into twice in the past month. Sami would like an ad-hoc committee to advocate ideas about building security. Motion was made and approved for Shirley to co-ordinate with 5th Precinct and LNA Director about having a security Inspection of the building.

Nicollet Open Streets: 28th September, 1030 – 1700 from 31st Street to 46th Street, still looking for volunteers to man C & S table by the 5th Precinct. Michael, Shirley, Jeanne and Anna signed up.

Next Crime and Safety Meeting 15th October 2024 at 5th Precinct Community Room, 1830 – 2000.

“Boo”tiful Halloween Walk 26th October 2024, 14:00 – 16:00 starting/ending at 3200 Pleasant Ave

LNA Community Gathering 28th October at LNA office (3537 Nicollet Ave) at 1830 - 2000. (SNAC office).

Halloween Themed, so costumes are encouraged.

“Thanks”giving Walk to pass out thank you cards, 17th November, 1200 – 1400, starting /ending at 3542 Garfield Ave – Veggie chili afterwards.

Meeting was adjourned at 1930