



District 10 Community Council Board Meeting

Historic Street Car Station

1224 Lexington Parkway, St. Paul, MN 55108

Tuesday Aug. 15, 2017

7:00 PM

MINUTES

Special election Candidates are Laura Jo Busian and Shelley Harrington. Election procedures were adopted by acclimation. The vote ended in a tie. The winner, Laura Jo Busian, was determined by a coin toss.

I. Call to order

Chair Ryan Flynn called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

II. Board introductions

Present: Laura Jo Busian, Kevin Dahm, Erin Dooley, Ryan Flynn, Haley Fruen, Jon Heyer, Mike Ireland, Andrew Johnson, Melissa Liu, João Medeiros, Cari Ness Nesje, Amy Perna, Tim Post, Debra Pursley, Adina Florea Weseman, Maggie Zimmerman

Absent: Amy Perna

Staff : Michael Kuchta

III. Review, amend agenda:

MOTION: *Approve the agenda. (Pursley/Dooley) Passed*

IV. Community section

A. Board chair report Ryan welcomed the new member of the D10 board, Laura Jo Busian. Ryan is looking for applicants to chair a new subcommittee that will provide the Como Park Advisory Committee with input on pedestrian and bicycling trails in Como Park.

C. Treasurer's report Treasurer Amy Perna is out, but Michael reports that several grant reimbursements are being wrapped up.

D. Other Community concerns

D10 resident Kathy Zieman has concerns about the median that the city plans to install on Lexington Ave near the entrance to the golf course. She hopes the city takes another look at the project.

District 10 resident Annegret Theis is concerned a recent D10 survey on noise at the Twin Cities German Immersion School was biased and she'd like to see a more neutral survey.

V. Board Business Section

A. Minutes

MOTION: Approve July 2017 meeting minutes. *(Johnson/Dooley) Passed*

B. Officers' report Ryan Flynn reports the officers discussed D10's recommendations on Lexington Ave and the timeframe for any changes that might happen. Ryan is still working to discuss with city officials how trees cut down recently will be replaced. Another district council has a funded intern that they'll lend to D10. If that works out the intern may help D10 with mapping rental properties, vacant properties, or do a survey of parking lots that could be of use during the State Fair. Ryan is reappointing Maggie Zimmerman from the environmental committee to land use.

C. Committee reports

Environment Mike Ireland reports the committee hosted a guest speaker on the topic of food container recycling. The Friends of the Mississippi are painting a storm drain mural in a parking lot near the lake. Como Active Citizens Network is planning a summit in the fall. A "bee highrise" is going up near Como Lake, the first of its kind in St. Paul.

Land use Kevin Dahm says at its last meeting the committee discussed housing variances, and abandoned properties for sale. Members discussed the Lexington Ave median. Work continues at the former Shalom Home site. In the future the committee will discuss the State Fair overlay district, there's talk of expanding the district as fair parking is increasingly common on the east end of the district. The committee is working on a letter that Michael could send in the case of variance requests that come in too late for the committee process. Kevin reiterated that his committee is doing its best to work with neighbors who have concerns about noise at TCGIS, and continues to work with both sides of the issue.

MOTION: *The Como Community Council authorizes the Land Use Committee, to send a letter to Mayor Christopher Coleman, Council Member Amy Brendmoen, Council Member Russ Stark, and Council Member Dai Thao to ask the Saint Paul Department of Safety and Inspections to take sound readings of playground noise at the Twin Cities German Immersion School no later than Oct. 1, 2017. Passes*

Neighborhood Melissa Liu says 11 pedestrian crossing flag sets are now installed in the community, six were paid for by neighbors. The D10 lawn signs are out again. There will be no pancake breakfast this year because of low attendance last year.

D. Staff report Michael Kuchta says most of what he's working on is contained in the officers' report. He says financing for the former Shalom Home development is still being squared away.

E. New business

Melissa Liu would like to see a presentation on the Lexington Ave. median plan from the city.

Barb Pursley reminds the board that the citywide cleanup is coming up Saturday Oct. 7 and that members can volunteer for a shift.

Ryan says if D10 members want to switch committees, now is a good time, especially with a new board member joining in September.

MOTION: *The Como Community Council Board authorizes Chair Ryan Flynn and Treasurer Amy Perna to file the Minnesota Charitable Organization Annual Report for the year ending Dec. 31, 2016. (Dahm/Heyer) Passes*

VI. Adjourn Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm by Ryan Flynn.

Respectively submitted by Tim Post. These minutes are not official until approved.

District 10 Environmental Committee Meeting Minutes

August 30, 2017; 7 pm

STANDARD ITEMS

Mike Ireland, Michael Kuchta, Bill DeVroy, Bill Sylvester, Erin Dooley, Colleen Sheehy, Cari Nesje, Julie Wegscheid, Terri Alberico

Highlights/To Do Items:

- Public Arts St Paul functional bee sculpture celebration is slated for Sept 13, rain date is Sept 15. Erin will contact local schools to share this information.
- Friends of Mississippi request for letter supporting a grant for storm sewer grant. Mike Ireland volunteered, with committee approval, to draft a letter.

1. Call to order

2. Committee member and guest introductions

3. Approval of minutes

4. District 10 board meeting summary

- Adina, Erin, Cari, Michael and Mike

PRESENTATIONS

- **Public Art St. Paul's "Bee Real Bee Everywhere" project**

Colleen Sheehy - President & Executive Director, Public Art Saint Paul

The Bee Real, Bee Everywhere (BRBE) project, which had an anniversary celebration set a few weeks ago, but had to be postponed, due to weather. "Pollinator Sky Rise" is the official title of the installation. It is designed in conjunction with the U of M Entomology and Bee Lab to have functionality as both a sculpture and micro habitat for wild solitary bees and butterflies.

Colleen gave an overview of the mission and some of the projects of the non-profit. They are the 2nd longest continuing program of its type.

The BRBE project was within the City Street art project. They are recipients of funds from the 1% fund, which designates money that go to beautify city streets. Como is the first neighborhood to get one of these bee high rises, as we recently went through street improvement, which is where the 1% comes from. It came out of the desire to support pollinators and make a social/environmental statement as part of an art installation. They also received funds from the Knight Foundation, which allowed them to set up a community engagement element to the project for two years, including a cart that can be used to share seeds and disburse information about pollinators at engagement events. There are also post cards that can be sent to legislators, city planners, school administrators, etc. to ask them to support pollinator habitat.

The sculpture is also part of a research project being conducted by the University of Minnesota. There will be additional installations as well, including one on the U of

M Minneapolis campus, funded by a U of M grant. The Bee Lab will be studying the bee compartments over winter seasons and replacing them in the spring. The city owns the sculpture, itself and there is a long range maintenance plan (cleaning, repairs, replacing parts, etc).

Additionally, community members can sign up to be pollinator supporters, and will receive a tiny metal sculpture of a bee or other pollinator. The details of how to get a bronze bee are still in the works.

There will be an informational sign on the site after the celebration. The new date for the celebration is Wednesday, September, 13 at 10:00 a.m., rain delay day is Friday, September 15 at 10:00 a.m. "Bee Real" celebration.

- **2017 Como Curb Cleanup and Como Active Citizen Network's future direction** - Janna Caywood
Moved to next month, as Janna was not available.

INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- 1. Curb cuts and residential interest** - Mike MacDonald
Moved to next month, as Mike was not available.

- 2. Friends of the Mississippi River storm sewer grate art**
Letter of Recommendation request - Mike Ireland
The grant has been submitted, and they have asked for a letter of recommendation similar to what we did for the public art on private property grant. Mike Ireland has offered to draft a letter and share it with the board for approval. The committee agreed.

- 2. Understanding recycling at Park and Rec sites and improving visitor participation** - Teri Alberico
Discussion on how to educate the public as to which items go in a recycling bin vs. composting bin vs. trash. She has registered for the Ramsey County recycling course and if she gets in, she may have more information on this topic.

- 3. Como Regional Park Advisory Committee request for park signage research** – Michael
Nothing new to report at this time. The committee meets in 13 days. This item refers to wayfinding signs, directional as well as pedestrian vs bike, etc. Also being examined are increasing the functionality of some of the trails.

- 5. Miscellaneous Stuff** - Mike Ireland
 - Lena Buggs, Ramsey Conservation District representative, meeting -- A great resource for any issue around water and soil conservation. She is also involved with some of the grants that come through the area (watershed district, etc.). She can help us navigate municipal grant processes as well as helping us stay abreast of grants.
 - Energy Fair in St. Paul, MN at Harriet Island Park, September 9-10:
theenergyfair.org/about/

- Reaching outside the Environmental committee for assistance with single one-time efforts

COMMUNITY SECTION – a time for anyone’s input or concerns

UPDATES FROM COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- **Como Woodland Outdoor Classroom** - Teri Heier and Susan Jane Cheney

Remote report from Susan Jane is that the Greater and Greener event was wonderful.

- **The Mapping Tool** (<http://geopoi.us/freelance/>) - Andrew Gustin
- **Como Regional Park Pedestrian and Bike Research** - TBD
- **Churchill Gardens** - Erin, Maren Swenson, Sandra Peterson, and Bonnie Youngquist

Interpretive sign is designed, waiting on the permits, then we purchase the sign and have it installed.

- **Como Organic Compost Subcommittee** – Michael Kutcha

County delivered rock, but some went to the wrong spot, most of that pile was located to the correct spot. Michael also has been doing maintenance with respect to the plants. The city will be creating and posting a sign about where one can purchase bags and to visit the D10 office on Sundays for bags, if there are none (QR code and all).

- **Capital Region Watershed District** - Mike MacDonald
- **Como Active Citizen Network** - Janna Caywood
- **Como Lake Pollinator Garden** - Angie Sechler
- **Como Community Seed Library** - Dawn Lamm
- **Como Lake Cleanup** - Jacki Morrison
- **Clean Energy Resource Team** – Bill Devroy
- **Greenway Extension** - Mike
- **Neighborhood resources fair** - Dawn Lamm and Mike
- **Transition Twin Cities**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2018 Neighborhood resources fair – Currently working on the project plan with Bethel Church.
- 2018 Como Community Parade

ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting: September 27 at 7 pm (last Wednesday of each month)

District 10 Como Community Council
Land Use Committee 9/6/2017
Como Park Streetcar Station

1. Call to order 7pm
 - a. Present: Kevin Dahm, Andrew Johnson, Maggie Zimmerman, board; Bill Sylvester, resident; Michael Kuchta, staff
 - b. Community members: Kris Anderson, Doug Siekmann, Casey Doyle, Stacey Flanigan, Annigret Theis, Ron Greene, residents; Gael Braddock, Twin Cities German Immersion School
2. Amend/Adopt Agenda
3. Discussion of committee member areas of interest
 - a. Kevin wants committee members to take over leads on several regular items
 - b. Maggie Zimmerman: MOTION by KEVIN for Maggie to take minutes. SECONDED by ANDY. Motion Approved
 - c. Bill Sylvester: MOTION by KEVIN for Bill to take over State Fair and Overlay. SECONDED by ANDY. Motion approved.
 - d. Andy: Moving to Roseville in October, so no long term assignments
4. Variances & Permits
 - a. None this month
5. Ongoing/Staff Report
 - a. Sholom Home
 - i. Nothing new to report
 - ii. Hoping to close deal in London, but has not yet closed financing.
 - b. State Fairgrounds and Overlay district
 - i. Lots of calls to Michael, some about parking enforcement. Lots of individual variance in enforcement.
 - ii. DSI increased enforcement – Michael followed them around during second Thursday of the fair. Get sense of what it was like on the street. Tensions between vendors and peddlers and ROWs. Michael reports it is eye opening. Enforcement is not a priority, compliance is preferred.
 - iii. Michael also surveyed all parking lots in D10 on Saturday of fair. Many open lots, some open as fundraisers. Some large open lots are not opened for parking. Inventory of available spaces ~ 3800 unused parking spaces on a Saturday. Use as basis for discussion on making those spaces available. Particular focus on Energy Park.
 - iv. Kevin requests a thank you letter be drafted to DSI
 - c. Walking districts and vacant lots
 - d. Rail Safety
 - i. Letter sent to DSI requesting one point of contact for local residents regarding rail safety concerns or information
 - ii. Have offered to send someone out to speak to full D10 board during coming meeting
 - e. Lexington Ave

- i. Meeting with county and city engineers plus Brendmoen and Rettman to discuss Lexington signage, lane markings, etc.
 - f. 1004/1008 Lexington
 - i. Boundary adjustment confirmed, lot survey approved. Will be approved for sale.
 - g. Como HS construction
 - i. Football field construction continues
- 6. Active
 - a. Standard letter for all actions not brought to the committee/board
 - i. In editing phase after review
 - b. TCGIS & Neighbors
 - i. Sound levels/getting unbiased numbers
 - 1. Recess check planned for new school year
 - 2. 60-65dcbI level threshold
 - 3. Looking for third party to take sound measurements – ongoing.
 - a. DSI still not responding. Drafting letter and having legal team review and edit.
 - ii. Creating a new neighborhood survey
 - 1. Collected ~25 responses. Will review responses
 - 2. New survey to be created to strike neutral tone.
 - iii. Start of school
 - 1. Board recognizes school is a net asset to community and diverse education opportunities.
 - 2. Gael is here.
 - iv. Fence progress
 - 1. Bids on fencing procured over the summer
 - a. No action for now because different plans are being considered for playground remodel or expansion. Alternate plans for playground have been created, but no timeline is currently available.
 - 2. Neighbors are asking to be involved in expansion or reconfiguration plans before final decisions are made or permits are pulled. Involvement rather than notification.
 - a. Are plans being reviewed for neighborhood impact?
 - v. Interior and exterior remodel are being planned. More focus on interior.
 - vi. Neighbors report first couple of days were much better in regards to parking.
 - vii. Noise has been better as reported by neighbors. Morning in particular.
 - viii. One neighbor says playground was resurfaced on Saturday. Contractor blew old material into grass, street, and water retention area. Neighbor came with pictures and bags of particulate material. School says it will have custodians clean up tomorrow.
 - ix. Kevin hopes for more specific fencing plans and timelines by end of year.
 - x. If DSI continues to refuse to make sound reading. Consider getting bids for private or other third party sound measurements. Question about who may pay for it.

- xi. Neighbor reports talking to grounds person to limiting basketball hours to before dusk. Question about who to direct these types of questions to. Gael requests they are directed to her.
- xii. Draft of new neighborhood survey happening this month. Survey review will happen in October meeting.
 - 1. Neighbor requests that part of survey response asks distance to school
- xiii. Safe routes to school
 - 1. Michael asked about use of pool parking space and walking students or teachers from there.
 - 2. Gael reports that Ted spoke with someone at Parks Dept who said hard no to allowing staff or student parking in the Como pool lots. Gael will pass along name of Parks contact who said no.
 - 3. Parents strongly support parking at Como Pool to walk students in.
 - 4. Michael will follow up to see if parking during the school year (when pool is closed) might be more of an option.

7. Adjourn 7:58pm

District 10 Como Community Council Officers Meeting

Sept. 13, 2017 Streetcar Station

Meeting began at 7 p.m.

Present: Joao Medeiros, vice-chair; Amy Perna, treasurer; Tim Post, secretary; Michael Kuchta, staff

Events

- **Citywide Dropoff, State Fairgrounds**, Oct. 7: Amy, Michael, and Debra Pursley met with the city's Aubrey Fonfara Sept. 5 to review logistics. Some vendors will be relocated. The city contracts with vendors; any re-use area is District 10's responsibility. We have reached out to HeroSearch, Epilepsy Foundation, and bicycle recycling so far. City will run newspaper ads in the Bugle and Monitor, and will mail postcards to homes in surrounding neighborhoods. Michael created an online registration form; we have 21 volunteers signed up through Sept. 12, which is less than half the total needed. Debra is coordinating senior pick-ups in the preceding days; we have 4 requests so far. Falcon Heights has not decided whether they will participate again this year.
- **Financial Literacy Training**, Oct. 18: We will host a repeat of the credit score workshop being presented by TopLine Federal Credit Union. An online registration form is available.

Community

- **Lexington Corridor**: Michael has requested a follow-up meeting with city and county engineers; we have received no response so far and no action has been taken on signs, re-striping, and new lane configurations. Another truck hit the railroad bridge again last week, which supports the proposal to begin the northbound merge before the bridge.
- **Lexington Crossing**: Parks has put the new crosswalk near the golf course parking lot out for general bid, which is delaying the project.

Support of Committee Activities

Environment Committee

- **Organics recycling site**: Michael cleared weeds, cut back vines and applied clove oil herbicide earlier this month to make site more attractive and usable. He and county environmental health staff both added rock to fill in divots caused by trucks, cover up constant puddles, and regrade walking surface for users. County environmental health staff is designing a new sign about where to get compostable bags if supplies are out. We are talking with county staff about possibility of repairing and re-setting fence posts and gates that are sagging.
- **Pollinator Sky Rise**: Michael and Mike Ireland met with Public Art St. Paul and attended dedication ceremony of installation on southwest shore of Como Lake. Project is first of its kind in the world. Details are on website.
- **Churchill Gardens**: In cooperation with Capitol Regional Watershed District, we have applied to Public Works for permit that is necessary to install interpretive sign in west triangle of filtration project.
- **Pedestrian wayfinding project for Como Park**: Como Regional Park Advisory Committee held working session Sept. 12 to sketch out timetable and potential scope of project. Project likely to take nine months. Proposal is to audit existing paths and signs; assess their condition and effectiveness; make

recommendations for improvements in content, location, and effectiveness; research existing statistics on park usage from zoo and conservatory, vendors, and Metropolitan Council; and survey park users about improvements they would like to see in kiosks, maps, wayfinding destinations, etc. We will need to recruit diverse collection of community members for subcommittee; Ryan will need to appoint chair.

Land Use

- **Twin Cities German Immersion School:** Committee continued its discussion Sept. 6 about parking, playground, and traffic issues. Department of Safety and Inspections continues to decline to conduct noise readings. Letter has been drafted, as required by Action Item at August meeting; it will have to be sent by Oct. 1. Office has received 25 completed surveys from nearby residents, out of roughly 100 that were distributed. We have begun discussions about whether school could use Como Pool parking lot as bus and vehicle drop-off point for students as part of Safe Routes to School plan.
- **State Fair:** Office received a variety of complaints and inquiries about parking, enforcement, and related overlay district matters. Residents report wildly inconsistent use of discretion and enforcement of what they perceive as street parking. There were disputes and questions about how, where, and whether commercial parking operations can post signs for their lots or send individuals out recruiting vehicles for their lots. Some residents see this as competition for lawn parking. Michael accompanied DSI officials to get a sense of how they enforce vending and parking allowed in the overlay district. Peddlers seem to be the biggest source of friction; conflicting right-of-ways (city, parks, MnDOT), and differing enforcement jurisdictions (including among police and zoning officials) results in minimal enforcement. On second Saturday of the Fair, Michael took a rough inventory of available off-street parking spaces belonging to businesses and institutions in and adjacent to District 10. Rough count is that there were roughly 3,800 unused spaces, mostly along Energy Park Drive. These could be used for official State Fair park-and-rides or for charitable parking fund-raisers.
- **Former fire station at 1290 Snelling:** Another potential owner called the office; like previous inquiries, this purchaser also would be interested in rezoning. This purchases also may request that the city vacate part of the dead-end of Canfield to use as dedicated parking.
- **Como Park Senior Living:** We have received no response since Aug. 15 on the developer's attempt to close on financing.
- **International Institute:** The nonprofit is still fund-raising, and is planning a bigger building addition than originally planned.
- **Bandana Square Events Center:** Construction has not begun; the Utah-based developer is still packaging financing with other centers it intends to develop around the country. The developer says plans here will have to clear the city's Heritage Preservation Commission before construction can begin.
- **Wheelock Parkway:** We hosted a Public Works meeting about construction progress and assessments. Goal is still to finish project by November; final decision will be made in early October. Property owners received official assessments for work; city changed formula since estimates were sent out in spring; the result is that most will see lower assessment, but others will see significantly larger assessments, based on actual frontage.

- **1004/1008 Lexington:** Michael spoke at BZA hearing Aug. 28; residents were successful in getting their requested boundary adjustment and lot-size variances.
- **Vacant buildings:** Michael compiled the current list for D10; as of Aug. 31 there were 3 commercial properties, 6 duplexes and 11 single-family residences.
- **Como/Front/Dale vitality project:** No update, though Michael is meeting with city staff on Sept. 15.
- **Standing letter to BZA:** Template has been drafted and revised for cases where residents do not bring variance request to Land Use.

Neighborhood Relations

- **Police:** Melissa Liu and Michael met Aug. 25 with Patty Lammers, the police department's new community liaison. We are hoping to cooperate on creating a crime prevention tool kit for residents, plus flowchart for how to deal with crime situations, problem neighbors, problem properties, and similar coordinated actions.
- **Welcome kit:** Committee will be developing a welcome kit for new residents; it likely will include a standard mailing and perhaps a more robust kit that new neighbors can pick up in person. Initial research will include compiling addresses of new residents using data supplied by Water Department
- **Comfort backpacks:** Committee is investigating creating backpacks for children in foster care in the district; Michael is working with county staff to get numbers as first step to see if project is feasible.
- **Renter survey:** Michael created a basic renter survey as first step toward a coordinated outreach to renters in D10.
- **Lawn signs:** Schedule is filled through Oct. 21; 19 blocks are participating so far.
- **ComoFest:** Debrief meeting with other event organizers took place Aug. 24.
- **Stop for Me:** Michael is working with Sgt. Jeremy Ellison to obtain additional stop sign/speeding enforcement slots on neighborhood streets; the latest saturation event, Aug. 22 near Hamline and Como, yielded 12 citations in an hour.

Communications

- **Website:** Conversion to AWS server took place Aug. 18. This required surveying entire website to make sure entire site is functional. Michael discovered parts of website that he didn't know existed; and turned off several parts of site that seemed outdated or no longer in use. Public and private access to this material will require further discussion.
- **Facebook:** Because of the way our account is structured, we were locked out of our page for one morning because Facebook decided that District 10 is not a person. For the time being, Michael is being forced to use his real name to keep account functioning; we are stuck using this arrangement until at least Oct. 21. We will need to research pros and cons of changing our "profile" to a "page" or other organizational configuration.
- **Surveys:** Joao recommended that we develop a policy on how surveys are developed and sent out. Reactions to a few surveys we have done in the past year suggest that we need to plan them more in advance, make sure more than a few sets of eyes see them before they are released to the public. He will wait until Ryan returns for input on whether this should be handled by board or officers.

Finances

- **2017 City Engagement Grant:** Reimbursements have been received for first 7 months of 2017.
- **COPP grants:** Contracts are executed for Ward 4 and Ward 5 grants for 2017-18. We have given the consultant the go-ahead to begin the market analysis through the Ward 5 grant. We should see results by the end of October and will need to schedule a community presentation after that.
- **Charge card:** Amy reported our request for a higher credit limit was turned down. We will resubmit now that grant reimbursements have given us have higher bank balances.

Organizational Business

- **Ad hoc committee on institutional liaisons:** Still on hold
- **Committee appointments:** Ryan will need to appoint a chair for the Environmental subcommittee on Como Park pedestrian wayfinding; a representative to the Dockside evaluation committee; and new board members to standing committees.
- **Leadership meeting:** Michael will set up a Doodle poll to select a date.
- **Vacancy:** Andrew Johnson announced at Land Use that he is moving and will need to resign from the board. Timing is uncertain. He is a Sub-District 4 representative whose term expires in April 2019.
- **Lease compliance:** Michael met Sept. 13 with Paul Prior from Parks. We are in full compliance. We are requesting three physical improvements: a sign under the existing sign at corner of Lexington and Horton; a new lock and key for the mailbox; and shelving for the final storage closet (including permission to dispose of old museum signage).
- **Board Meeting (Sept. 19):** Only unusual items on the agenda are the special election in Sub-District 4 and an Action Item from Environment on their letter in support of the Friends of the Mississippi River storm drain mural.
- **Board Meeting (Oct. 17):** We expect two guest speakers: Travis Bistodeau, of DSI, who will address our concerns about rail safety; and Susie Odegaard, of Parks, who will discuss the proposed extension of the management contract for Como Golf Course.

Staff Report

- Michael has hip replacement tentatively scheduled for Oct. 31. He will report more next month about how long recuperation may be and which duties may need to be covered. At the very least, someone will have to close the Streetcar Station after elections on Nov. 7.
- The city says it intends to begin planting replacements for ash trees in October or November. Forestry says it forwarded options on allowing residents to pay for larger trees, but that city administration has not approved any of those at this point.
- Michael had a conversation with Tom Annunziata, the operator of the mini-golf concession in Como Park. He believes the city is trying to run him out when his lease expires in October. He told D10 and the Pioneer Press that he does not intend to submit a proposal when RFPs come out. He did not ask for specific action from D10.

- Michael has been attending monthly sessions on community engagement as part of a citywide district council project. He also attended a presentation by the Met Council on community engagement on Aug. 18.
- The potential intern that was steered to us by District 12, Sam Dyer, was not interested in doing additional work this summer. He says he would be interested beginning in January 2018.
- Michael has attended meetings of the Community Relations Council and Communications Committee of the HHH Job Corps Center.

Next meeting: Wednesday Oct. 11

This meeting ended at 9:02 p.m.

Notes submitted by Michael Kuchta