

# MINUTES

## Midtown Phillips Neighborhood Association, Inc. (MPNAI)

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*Midtown Phillips Neighborhood Association (MPNAI) is a volunteer-run neighborhood non-profit organization in Minneapolis. The Midtown Phillips neighborhood is bound by 24<sup>th</sup> St. E. on the north, E. Lake St. on the south, Chicago Ave. S. on the west and Bloomington Ave. S. on the east. Meetings are open to the public.*

### Regular Monthly Members Meeting August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012 6 – 8 p.m.

Location: Stewart Park Rec Center  
2700 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.

1. Introductions (please sign in)
2. Adopt tonight's agenda
3. Approve previous meeting minutes – June 2012 (<http://bit.ly/MDH4ng>) – Adopted by consensus
4. Community announcements
  - a. Thanks for NNO money
5. New business
  - a. Minneapolis Municipal ID – Jovita Morales (<http://bit.ly/NmI4Zs>) and Mariano
    - Attach two handouts
    - Multiple use photo ID, city recognized, bank account, homeless, victims of domestic violence
    - City of New Haven was first city to implement, City of Mpls is looking into it
    - In other cities, also functions as way to buy parking spaces, public libraries
    - 44% Latino population in Midtown would benefit
    - Council members and other neighborhoods are supporting it
    - If you don't have a photo ID in order to get it, you may be able to get it some other way, the consular something?
    - New Haven and San Francisco have lists of required items on their websites as an example
    - Questions came up about what implication the November ballot issue would have – but also comments that it has no bearing since it wouldn't be state
  - b. Gary came back to check back on statue and NRP funds
    - Tim Grote is bringing it back to his org for their giving program – Tim wants the link from us
  - c. Minneapolis Energy Options – Timothy DenHerder-Thomas (<http://minneapolisenergyoptions.org>)

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- Utility franchise agreements – a fee on your bill of a few dollars
  - Response from utilities has been that we can't treat Mpls different from other cities vis a vis clean energy
  - This isn't about municipalizing – it's about getting a positive negotiating agreement established
  - Offered us a template resolution
  - Suggestion that they come back for a special workshop in the fall, and we'll link to their info on the website
  - Timothy's also a general resource for insulation and solar, etc.
  - Sent around sign up
- d. Freshwater Future climate adaptation grant – Kelly Wilder
- Not much info yet, but I'll post info
  - Anyone who's interested should contact me and we'll do some kind of process with Mpls Climate Action Plan and perhaps Mpls Energy Options
- e. Problem properties resolution – William Bryant (<http://bit.ly/NmKzec>)
- Gambling, prostitution, disorderly conduct – ongoing pattern
  - Recognizing the adverse effect these properties can have on the whole building and block
  - When landlord is refusing to work through problems
  - This will provide reg tools through admin rental license problem, corrective actions
  - Cite and demand corrective action to combat 911 fatigue
  - Currently these problem properties can go on forever
  - Bill gives workshops on being a good landlord – through MPD – and good tenant – through Lutheran Social Services
  - Questions about due process and appeal (not much at the initial point – you're called in when you reach a set of criteria)
  - MOTION to approve resolution by Jennifer, Chuck seconds, 11 in favor, 1 abstaining, 0 opposed – passes (resolution available at <http://www.midtownphillips.org/2012/08/need-for-law-changes-to-address-problem.html>)
- f. Air emissions update – Tim
- Almost all info to MPCA, held public meeting
  - Just to recap from last presentation, have to go through permit process amendment even though going from dirty to clean fuel
  - Like to come back and give 15 minute presentation and ask for support – September?
  - Going from industrial #6 oil to #2 diesel

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## 6. Subcommittee reports

### a. Housing – Waite House subcommittee update

- Need to put on abbreviated process where we issue RFP and evaluate
- Get list of agencies that have been interested in past few months
- Not explicit that they want to sell it – that's part of what the task force has to decide – could be reverted to housing, could be anything...
- Do we need to do an appraisal? That would include highest and best use
- Dan and Kelly will set up meeting – need contact from Jennifer and Shirley asap

### b. Events – Midtown Phillips Festival report

- Initial preliminary report – attach
- Hosted 2<sup>nd</sup> annual festival
- Shirley has three food vendors who want to do it next year
- Final Saturday of aquatennial event – recommended date for next year
- More food vendors, bleacher seats?
- Fewer groups with longer sets might be better

## 7. Adjourn

### Next meetings (location TBD)

Board meeting: Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Regular monthly members meeting: Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 6 – 8 p.m.

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