

Kutzky Park Neighborhood Association  
February 14, 2017

1. **Call to Order:** Jesse Welsh, President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.  
[jessemoranwelsh@gmail.com](mailto:jessemoranwelsh@gmail.com)
2. **Welcoming Remarks:** Jacque Jones was absent. Jesse Welsh welcomed attendees to the meeting. First time attendees were: Dave & Maggie Fort, Jim Frost, and Cheri Johnson.  
[jones.jacque@mayo.edu](mailto:jones.jacque@mayo.edu)
3. **Report from Rochester Police Department:** Officer Greg Jeardeau was unable to attend. Residents are encouraged to contact him with any concerns by email at  
[gjeardeau@rochestermn.gov](mailto:gjeardeau@rochestermn.gov) .
4. **Committee Updates:**
  - (a) Communications: Susan Goetsch, secretary, reported that the updates to the KPNA website have been completed. Neighbors are asked to review and make suggestions.
  - (b) Social Committee: Tim Hawkins was unable to attend tonight's meeting. Jesse Welsh reported that the Winter Krawl is scheduled for March 18<sup>th</sup>.
5. **New Business:**
  - (a) Michelle Britton, 5<sup>th</sup> year landscape architecture student at U of WI – Madison, presented her Capstone Project on the Kutzky Park neighborhood via speaker phone. Handouts containing 76 slides were provided. Ms. Britton will be presenting her visioning project to the Rochester City Council and will create materials, including images and master plans, that the neighborhood can use when lobbying the City Council. She is hoping to present her project in person at a future KPNA meeting. She is also looking into grants that might fund some of her ideas.
  - (b) Susan Goetsch raised issues regarding trash collection in the neighborhood. She has learned that Olmsted County's Solid Waste Ordinance No. 10, as amended in December 2008, sections the city and requires all haulers to collect in the area on the same day (5.03.4) – so that trash bins are on the street only one day a week. West of Broadway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, SW is the north-south dividing line, not W. Center Street. A number of other sections of the ordinance are being routinely violated by residents and haulers. Section 5.03.2 states that trash containers should be placed at curbside no sooner than the evening before collection and removed the day of collection. Section 5.04.1 states that the person picking up the garbage is responsible to clean up any spilled solid waste. Beyond these issues, Susan is wondering if we could have an efficient and ecological trash removal program wherein one or two trucks pick up the neighborhood's trash on the same day. Olmsted County Public Works can be contacted with questions or complaints at 328-7070.
6. **Old Business:**
  - (a) Since the last meeting, Wade Goodenberger has notified the KPNA that “The James” project has been withdrawn for now.
  - (b) Good Neighbor Awards were deferred, since the recipients were not present.

## **Announcements**

- *Neighborhood Grants*

For the third year the Neighborhood Project Grants are back! We're granting out \$6,000 for neighborhoods to complete projects that enhance a neighborhood's livability and involvement, benefit the entire neighborhood and promote a strong sense of community. This year we also have two \$500 grants for attendance to the National Neighborhoods USA Conference in Omaha, Nebraska, Thursday, May 25 and Friday, May 26. Deadline for applications is Wednesday, March 15, 2017, at 5 pm. Additional info and the applications are posted at <http://www.rneighbors.org/?p=10232>.

- *Council of Neighborhoods - Transit Study Workshop*

Tuesday, February 21, 5:30-7pm  
Government Center, Room 104

After taking a few months off we'll once again be assembling these meetings every other month as requested by neighborhood leaders. All are welcome. The mission of this group is: To strengthen connections between neighborhood leaders and give neighborhoods a collective voice. In February we'll be hearing an update from the Neighbors Helping Neighbors program through Family Services Rochester. The main presentation will be a chance to hear from The City of Rochester who is currently conducting four integrated transit studies to support and advance the DMC Plan. Last night they held a public session and hundreds of people attended. This is your chance to give neighborhood-specific input. Consultants are interested in hearing about downtown transportation needs from the neighborhood's perspective and collaborating on alternatives to be studied further. Regardless of your neighborhood's proximity to downtown, your insights on how your neighbors will use transportation to and around downtown are important. <http://www.rochestermn.gov/departments/public-works/integrated-transit-studies>

### **Future Agenda Items**

- Bylaw Revision Review
- EAB Education & Neighborhood Strategy
- Friend of Indian Heights Presentation