

Kutzky Park Neighborhood Association
April 10, 2018

1. **Call to Order:** Jesse Welsh, President jessemoranwelsh@gmail.com
2. **Welcoming Remarks:** Jacque Jones jones.jacque@mayo.edu
3. **Report from Rochester Police Department:** Officer Doug Remling dremling@rochestermn.gov
4. **Committee Updates**
 - a. **Communications:** Emily Lynch, Secretary lynch_emily@yahoo.com
 - b. **Social Committee:** Tim Hawkins, Chair timothy.hawkins1123@gmail.com
 - i. Egg Hunt – 2600 eggs were hidden, divided evenly throughout the age groups. The kids had a great time, but it was over in 12 minutes! Next year, we need many more volunteers to help with the management of the hunt and keeping the children in their assigned areas.
 - ii. The March Kutzky Krawl was a huge success. Much thanks to those that hosted and all that attended. Additional thanks to those that brought supplies for the egg hunt and helped to fill the eggs during the Krawl.
 - c. **Philanthropy Committee**
 - i. Litter Bit Better Park Clean Up will be on Saturday, April 28th at 9:00 am. Meet at the park shelter to help clean up our park.
 - d. **Development Updates**
 - i. Virgil’s Project: Development Information Meeting, Thursday, April 12 @ 6:00pm (Holiday Inn, 220 South Broadway, Venice Room)
 - The design appears to be a 150 room extended stay hotel. The details will be disclosed at Thursday’s meeting. If you live nearby or are interested in this project, please plan to attend. We will discuss this further at the May meeting.
 - ii. Miracle Mile Update
 - Building is fully roofed and drywall is going up. Construction continues to be on schedule.
 - The residences “Avani Living” are on schedule for a September opening. The grocer will be open by early 2019.
 - e. **Treasury Update** – no update
5. **New Business**
 - a. RNeighbors Ordinance Books were provided at the meeting. If you weren’t in attendance and would like one, the remaining booklets will be distributed at the May meeting.
 - b. KPNA Board Elections – Thank you to those that have stepped up to represent the neighborhood for the next year. The following neighborhood representatives were elected:
 - i. President – Emily Lynch
 - ii. Vice President – Tim Hawkins
 - iii. Secretary – Jacque Jones
 - iv. Treasurer – Justin Merritt
 - v. Members At-Large – Gail Kinsey, Jeff Boehmer, Julie Shirley, Glenn Faith, Ann Bianco
6. **Old Business**

- a. DMC Update – The DMC sustainability coordinator presented at last month’s meeting. The presentation is available on the DMC website. You can also see the presentation at the upcoming Council on Neighborhoods.
- b. Outstanding issues with neighborhood projects
 - i. New Horizon Rain Garden – We have reached out to New Horizon and encouraged this to be cleaned up this spring. They have agreed to do this.
 - ii. Oliver Project – Some pieces of the approved “pocket park” design were not completed. Also, there are 5 parking spaces on the lower lot where only 4 spots were approved. The city is aware of this situation and is in the process of taking action to remediate the issues.

Announcements/Upcoming Events:

- Council on Neighborhoods; Tuesday, April 17, 5:30-7pm, 125 Live Building, Oak Room. This month’s topic is a DMC Update.
- Compost Bin and Rain Barrel Sale; Wednesday, April 18th, 4-7 pm, Quonset Building (305 Silver Creek Rd NE). For more information or to preorder visit <https://www.co.olmsted.mn.us/environmentalresources/garbagerecycling/compostsite/compostbinandrainbarrelsale/Pages/default.aspx>.
- Litter Bit Better Park Clean Up; Saturday, April 28th at 9:00 am. Meet at the park shelter.
- Raise the Net Fundraiser; Sunday, April 29th 3:00 - 7:00pm, Rochester International Event Center Tickets for sale online at www.raisethenet.org. Join us to support the refurbishment of the tennis courts in our neighborhood.
- Architecture of the 1920s Lecture; May 8th 6:30 – 8:00pm, Plummer House. Tickets for sale online at <https://bit.ly/2EAeMWI> (see email sent on 4/9/18).