

Kutzky Park Neighborhood Association
October 10th, 2017

1. **Call to Order:** Tim Hawkins, Vice President timothy.hawkins1123@gmail.com
2. **Welcoming Remarks:** Jacque Jones jones.jacque@mayo.edu
3. **Report from Rochester Police Department:** Officer Doug Remling dremling@rochestermn.gov
 - a. No major calls in the neighborhood this month.
 - b. One car break-in on 1st St NW. Car was parked in the driveway. The break-in occurred at approximately 5:45 am and was disrupted by lights.
 - c. 1411 1st St SW – Rental property is the unofficial “Kuwaiti Community House”. Several noise complaints from neighbors. Officer Remling will be contacting the property owner to hopefully remedy the situation.
 - d. Still working with Park and Rec on the clean-out under the 16th street bridge. Park and Rec cleared the area, but the city is working to find a more permanent solution.
4. **Committee Updates**
 - a. **Communications:** Emily Lynch, Secretary lynch_emily@yahoo.com
 - i. Working on updating the KPNA Distribution List.
 - b. **Social Committee:** Tim Hawkins, Chair timothy.hawkins1123@gmail.com
 - i. Kutzky Krawl Saturday, Oct 28th – Progressive Dinner
 - ii. Halloween Parade Sunday, Oct 29th
 - a. United Way Parking lot 3:30pm
 - b. Rain location: United Way Gymnasium
 - c. All in costume are welcome to participate with those without costumes cheering on the parade. Feel free to bring candy if you’d like.
 - c. **Philanthropy Committee**
 - i. Community Garden Update (Tim)
 - a. Tim is hoping to finish planting the remainder of the garden within the next week. The east side has been filled with plants and bulbs, but the west side is awaiting its plantings.
 - ii. Creative Crosswalk Grant – Nicolee Holmgren
 - a. Nicolee applied for a grant through rNeighbors and was approved in March of 2017.
 - b. The intersection approval process was completed and the chosen intersection is at 9th Ave and 2nd St NW. There will be three crosswalks painted here.
 - c. Due to delays in the process, the timeline for approval from the city, and the time needed to complete the task the process was not completed this year.
 - d. Nicolee plans to reapply for the grant next year with the intention of completing the project in late spring 2018.
 - d. **Development Updates**
 - i. Miracle Mile
 - a. Concrete beams are currently being installed. A small crane will be returning on October 16th to lift additional concrete beams into place.

- b. New tenant is moving in this week – Sylvan Learning Center. They’re moving in on the north end near HOM Furniture.
- c. What has happened with the additional TIF funding? The additional funding was approved to remedy the geological conditions under the south end of the property.
- d. How many trees are in this project? 15-17 trees, 5732 total plantings.
- ii. 2nd Street between 11th Ave and 16th Ave is being discussed in multiple city committees. What to call this area? How to make this aesthetically pleasing? How to best serve pedestrian and street traffic safely? Stay tuned for more information as it becomes available.
- iii. Alatus – demolition is moving along quickly.
- e. **Treasury Update**
 - i. Funds for Fitness in the park have been fully reimburse by RNeighbors Grant on 8/31. This was a \$400 grant with the instructors being paid \$50 per time.

5. New Business

- a. none

6. Old Business

- a. none

Announcements