

**Neighborhood Name: Northeast Park**

**Neighborhood Approval Date: April 12 and October 12, 2018**

**NCR Approval Date: November 30, 2018**

### Neighborhood Livability

Work with the Park Board, City or other entities on various projects and programs to improve neighborhood livability.

Projects and programs may include, but are not limited to:

- Work with the park board to supplement park plan with flowers, trees and other natural enhancements.
- Work with the Park Board and the City of Minneapolis to design a playground for the park
- Support community garden committee to determine feasibility
- Place-making - Work with local artists to create Northeast Park original artwork and branding to better advertise and beautify our neighborhood
  - Work with the City to determine areas for improvement
  - Complete bidding process
  - Hold neighborhood engagement event to vote on options
- Partner with Northeast Park Recreation Center for neighborhood programming and meeting neighborhood needs

### Housing

Work with the City or other entities on various projects and programs to improve neighborhood housing.

Projects and programs may include, but are not limited to:

- Designate money into grant and/or loan programs to help neighbors pay for remodeling and upkeep. Work with Centers for Energy and Environment (CEE) to complete contract and guidelines then advertise to the neighborhood through fliers and door knocking as well as online advertisements on website and social media.
- Work with landlords and housing developers to keep housing affordable.
- Plan a solar power informational meeting for neighbors to learn about options. Consider partnering with other neighborhood organizations, CEE and Minnesota Renewable Energy Association (MREA) for event.
- Connect with city programs that provide options to Minneapolis residents to build improvements to their home and lawn to make more energy efficient, cost efficient and environmentally friendly.
- Plan more neighborhood events, such as a renters' rights clinic.

### Traffic Calming

Work with the City or other entities on various projects and programs to improve traffic calming.

Projects and programs may include, but are not limited to:

- Create neighborhood committee to determine where the issue areas are and then work with the city and Yinghua Academy to determine how these can be addressed.

- Partner with neighborhood organizations who are interested in completing a traffic study to improve Broadway Ave.
- Determine if investing in rebuilding speed bumps on Fillmore is tangible and constructive
- Work with City and Council Member to determine what other options may be available, such as a speed monitor on roadways of concern
- Work with the City to determine if our neighborhood is eligible for the Safe Routes to School program

## **Decreased pollution, graffiti, and litter and increased safety**

Work with the City or other entities on various projects and programs to decrease pollution, graffiti and litter; and increase safety

Projects and programs may include, but are not limited to:

- Increased communication with block leaders and neighbors to report criminal activity and deter criminal activity
- Continue to have regularly scheduled meetings with Minneapolis police to build relationships, dialogue, and knowledge
- Hold special meetings when there are neighborhood concerns about increased crime
- Work with neighbors to better understand concerns in order to shape a response
- Use relationships with Sociable Ciderwerks and build relationships with other businesses to ensure that neighborhood concerns can be appropriately addressed with them
- Increased residential lighting-determine areas of concern and work with residents to report issues or invest in improving lighting
- Create a neighborhood semi-annual clean-up day to pick up litter and promote stewardship for our community.

## **Increase businesses' involvement and resident involvement**

Work with the City or other entities on various projects and programs increase business and resident involvement.

Projects and programs may include, but are not limited to:

- Do outreach to neighborhood businesses to promote NEPNA
- Continue to partner with neighborhood businesses for events and develop new relationships
- Meet with developers to discuss projects in our neighborhood and consider writing letters to the city planning committee.
- Provide language supports for meetings and advertisements
- Better advertise existing neighborhood events such as National Night Out.
- Utilize new recreation center to bring the neighborhood together for meetings and events.
- Promote availability of social services by planning events to target certain issues for which there are social service programs or non-profits that could benefit the neighborhood
- Work to include information about programs available to the neighborhood in newsletters, website and social media
- Partner with other neighborhood associations to buy welcome baskets for new neighbors