

Equitable Housing and Development Committee
Longfellow Community Council
Monthly Meeting Minutes

Date: February 1, 2023 | 6:00–7:00 PM

Present: Galen Ryan (Co-Chair), Wanja Kuria (Staff), Steve Albertson, Sarah Robinson, Chris Bryant (Grant Applicant)

Recorder: Galen

Meeting Structure	<p>The committee will continue to discuss an alternative meeting structure to monthly meetings. EHDC will not meet in March.</p> <p>Contact Galen or LCC Staff if you'd like to plug into volunteer work.</p>
Grant Application: Kits for Unhoused Residents	<p>Committee advanced the application to the Board without objection.</p> <p>Key Information: The application was developed based on conversations with Minneapolis Homeless Response Team and Avivo. Mpls HRT can use the kits to help “break the ice” with people while conducting outreach. Avivo supplied a list of items in demand. A majority of bags will go to Mpls HRT; the exact number is not known at this time. The remaining bags can be handed out by LCC residents.</p> <p>EHDC recommends this grant for approval by the Board.</p>
Grant Application: Highrise Immediate Health Impact	<p>Committee advanced the application to the Board without objection.</p> <p>Key information: Grant will provide funding for an AED and CPR Training at 2740 Minnehaha Avenue. There are about 80 units and 4 residential floors. It's a 5 story building, with commercial on the first floor. We recommend that LCC purchase the AED to save on tax and tap into potential discounts for nonprofits.</p> <p>Steve A. will develop an outline of the “after action” report to be submitted later on by the applicant.</p> <p>Questions to answer: Where to source the AED; how much will it cost. Where to source CPR training; how much will it cost. The grant amount is approximate, incomplete without these details.</p> <p>Questions to consider: Is there a budget to buy two (2) AEDs? It's a big building; response time is key. Can training be provided in English and/or and Somali? There is a large proportion of non-english speakers in the building.</p>

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Translation service is suboptimal to a trainer that speaks the language.

Can more than one (1) training be provided? There may be more interest than can fit into one training.

Adjourned at 7 PM

Summary of Meeting and Committee Work: *EHDC is working to identify renter and homeowner resources; developing grant applications to use LCC funding; identifying new funding opportunities for housing equity; and developing strategies to support city-wide advocacy for housing equity policies.*