

Zoom meeting info:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87459315081>

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<b>Attendees</b>	Ben Howery (staff, co-chair), Sarah Robinson (co-chair), Steve Albertson, Andy Hestness (ReDesign), Lisa Priest (Save Cooper Playground), Michael Jon Olson, Dylan (9th grader, observing), Joseph Dobos, Erica Bell
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<b>Called to Order</b>	Ben called meeting to order 6:04p
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<b>Edmund Boulevard</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Edmund Walton, a realtor, introduced racial covenants in 1910. Neighbors in the community have held two meetings to explore the possibility of changing the name of Edmund Boulevard so that we no longer honor a man with a racist legacy</li><li>-There are two different processes for renaming the Boulevard (so long as the MPRB does not control it)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) The councilwoman can bring it to the city council, get the vote for approval, and the city incurs the cost.</li><li>(2) 2/3 of the residents say that they want the boulevard renamed, and the residents incur the cost</li></ul></li><li>-There is another no-cost option, and that is re-naming the Boulevard after a different Edmund, as to avoid all the expense and hassle of residents changing their documents</li><li>-The second meeting, on 12/14, had 45 attendees, 37 of whom were residents. Many residents expressed that they didn't want the hassle of changing the name.</li><li>-<b>Next Meeting is 1/8</b></li><li>-Steve: If residents have said they are uninterested, shouldn't we focus on freeing the deeds? [discussion followed]</li><li>-MJ: Has the board taken a position? [Answer: no]</li></ul>
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<b>Cooper School Playground Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-The demolition of the Cooper School Playground has been postponed until Spring</li><li>-The Save Cooper Playground movement held a community meeting on 11/28 with extensive LCC support. It was a great success! SCP currently has a governing committee and several working committees to try to move their goals forward with MPS, MPRB, and possibly the State Legislature</li><li>-If you are interested in getting involved, check out <a href="http://www.plaympls.org">www.plaympls.org</a></li></ul>
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<b>3rd Precinct Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-The new 3rd Precinct building will be constructed at 2633 Minnehaha</li></ul> A community Meeting was held on 11/16 at Matthews Park. The next
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meeting is sometime in February

-Cam Gordon's article reviews what was discussed, including the creation of a Community Benefits Agreement: [Cam Gordon's Article 11/26/2023](#)

-Outstanding questions for the February Meeting:


- 1) Is a CBA legally binding?
- 2) What would be in the CBA?
- 3) What is a public safety center?

Andy: Currently, there is no physical design for the public safety center at 2633 Minnehaha; it's just some amount of square footage that has been designated for a public safety center, and has been left "blank"

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**Cheatham  
Apartments**

Check out this updated proposal:

 [Info Sheet \(Cheatham Apts\), 2023-12-05 \(1\).pdf](#)

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**Agate Housing Shelter**

The shelter has been fully funded; the state granted the \$7 million ask

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**Free the Deeds Door  
Knocking**

-Free the Deeds door knocking will resume in April

-Question from the Committee: what was the response to the last round of door-knocking?

-Answer: the door knocking occurred during a busy door-knocking season, for political campaigners and post-hail roofers. Some folks signed up to discharge their covenant, and some expressed interest but didn't know if they had time to complete the action.

-LCC is hopeful there will be a better response when we are not in such a busy door-knocking season

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**Defibrillator Project**

-Committee asked whatever happened to the Defibrillator Project

-One first-aid set was purchased; however, a lack of interest in training sessions and other complicated matters with grant funds led the project to fall off the radar

-Steve is interested in having the history of the project assembled

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**Adjourned**

6:58p

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