

## **Notes from the Fulton Finance committee meeting of August 7, 2019**

### **Present**

John Finlayson, Jane Kohnen, Ruth Olson, Dave Delvoye

### **Calendar**

There will be two guests at the 8/14 FNA Board meeting: representatives of the Art Shanty proejct and the Fulton Farmers Market. The recent ice cream social went well. The next issue of Fulton Neighborhood News will publicize the Fulton Festival. Jane provided an update on the Minnehaha Creek Community Advisory Committee.

### **Commuunity Engagement committee**

The committee is recruiting volunteers to help with the Fulton Festival on 9/14. There was a discussion about to what extent staff from Pershing Park would be able to help with the event.

### **Safety committee**

Applications continue to pour in for the Residential Security Rebate program. There was a burglary of a home near 48<sup>th</sup> & Upton at about 10:30 p.m. on 7/12 which generated a significant level of concern among neighbors there: suspects broke into the home and assaulted the resident.

### **Other business**

Ruth reported on the recent inquiry from neighbors near 48<sup>th</sup> & Ewing about whehter any FNA grant funds were available to landscape and beautify the traffic diverter at that corner. Any work at that location would require an easement and permit from the City, which would not be handled by FNA.

The Ward 13 City Council office is planning a public informational meeting in September to discuss the process for developing a Request for Proposal (RFP) for consideration of a city-owned affordable housing project on the site of the existing Ewing Ave Parking lot on the 5000 block of Ewing.

The new FNA t-shirts are for sale.

Ruth reported that the Open Streets event at and around 50<sup>th</sup> & France is set for 9/22, a week after the festival. There was concern about recruiting enough volunteers to staff the FNA tent at the event.

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 4801 France Ave, received a variance from the City to install a playground on its property for a new day care program there. Some neighbors are concerned about what kind of fence will surround the playground, but that is a separate issue from the variance.

*Notes prepared by Dave Delvoye*