

Notes from the Fulton Finance committee meeting of March 4, 2020

Present

John Finlayson, Jane Kohnen, Chris Black, Ruth Olson, Dave Delvoye

Calendar

- The FNA Board meeting on 3/11 will feature a presentation by Minneapolis Park & Rec staff regarding the Parks for All comprehensive plan.
- Almost 50 families in the neighborhood have asked FNA to comment regarding new attendance boundaries proposed by the Minneapolis Public School District.
- Ruth's contract is up at the end of March.
- Fulton Neighborhood News will be delivered the weekend of 3/14.
- The Southwest Consortium meeting is set for 3/9.
- The next "Palmisano Presents" is set for 3/24; the topic is the future and funding of neighborhood organizations in Minneapolis.

Safety committee

Only one serious crime was reported in the neighborhood from 2/1 to 2/24.

CPP annual report

Ruth presented a draft of FNA's annual report to the City's Community Participation Program. The committee approved the draft with one small change and recommended that the FNA Board approve it at its 3/11 meeting.

Other business

There was a short discussion about the draft program guidelines for Neighborhoods 2020 and the City Council's rejection (on a 7 to 6 vote) of an alternative report challenging CURA's data and conclusions regarding neighborhood spending on housing-related programs for the past 30 years.

Notes prepared by Dave Delvoye