



**Lowry Hill East Neighborhood Association  
Environmental Committee  
Tuesday, September 11, 2018  
6:30-8pm  
2909 Hennepin Ave S**

**News & Updates:**

- Anyone have any? (5 minutes)

**Project Updates:**

Upcoming Cleanups:

- Wine Tasting
  - Bern and Katlyn are heading up the coordination.
  - **Katie started the application for bins - she will send to Bern and Katlyn**
  - **Scott has the sign up sheet for volunteers - he will send to committee**
    - There are 4 stations that have recycling, organics and waste
  - Confirm rumor - complimentary tickets October 11th from 6 - 9 p.m. when volunteering?
- Coastal Cleanup - Mariah/Pia This weekend Sept 15, 10-12
  - This is an International event!
  - Chalkboard signs - create tonight!
    - All team - Take a sign tonight, put on a busy intersection around your house, collect after the event, repute out for the clean up in October
  - Scott will bring table, gloves, banner, LHENA flyer, sign-in sheet, and bags
    - **Pia will connect with Scott about this**
  - Pia will bring grocery bags
  - Logistics:
    - We will meet at the Mall/Walker Library at 10 and head to the lakes
  - **Scott - Add to advertising wear water shoes**
    - When arriving, remind it is an ecosystem below and be aware of bikers
  - **Joe might bring canoe and a scale**
    - **Katie will bring scale if Joe is out of town**
- Fall Clean-Up - Katie - Oct 13
  - Meet at Mueller at 10:30 - 12
  - Katie will connect with the committee on how to move the signs around
  - Continue with bagels as a thank
- Leaves in the Fall - Joe - Nov 10
  - "Second Saturday Sweep Up "
  - \*\*\*Order compostable or reusable signs for the clean up\*\*\*
  - Start at 1 p.m., and hope there aren't as many cars on the street

- Meet at Mueller
- Go out in teams with rakes and bags - do we need to flyer too?
  - Yes, flyer - Joe needs help developing a flyer
    - Awareness, education, and guilt
    - We all love the lakes in our neighborhood, it is important to keep the leaves out the street b/c otherwise they end up the lake. LHENA volunteers have been out in the neighborhood to pick up the leaves in the neighborhood, JOIN US.
    - Raking leaves in the fall is fun, raking leaves alone is sad.
      - Grant will work on the language for the flyer
  - **Send request to Paul/Scott for bags**
  - **Bring extra rakes** - Joe, Bern, and Katie have extra rakes
- Greenway Gardens - Bernadette
  - Joe, Grant, and Bern met to chat about water access
    - We need to decide how much water we need and for how long
  - Bern and Scott's connection w/ the UofM lot used radishes to break up the soil
    - Berrn is meeting with Anna next week to talk about how the garden was formed
    - Two weeks from now, she is meeting with the designer of the UofM garden on the greenway to talk about new ideas and design
    - Hoping these connections will be able to advise on the water
  - Has not heard from Elan about the money
  - Got a call from the bench people move the bench - she is going to tell them they can leave the bench w/ a discount and then they will have to pursue Elan for their about of the money
  - Signage is on pause until the vision for the garden has been restarted
- Organics Recycling - Katlyn
  - Has gotten lots of no's
    - Walker is no - they don't have space
      - Suggested the Mall - Katlyn will ask Kelly Kish
    - Cub has said no
    - High-point print has said no
  - Going to ask the Wedge Co-op if we can clean them
    - Maybe asked if Kelly has thought of cleaning
  - Working on a one-year adversary email
    - Lexi wants to help with the survey - **Katlyn will send to Lexi**
  - Compost Buddies
    - Maybe that list needs to be updated
    - People are signing up
  - Work session on **Saturday at 4:30 at Common Roots**
  - Joe has a compost bin onsite - bring your compost to get your compost
  - Reminder - this spring we are going to buy the compost from the city composter
- Adopt-a-Drain - Joe/Katie
  - Joan has unofficially Adopted her drain
  - **Joe call the Adopt a Drain to see if anyone signed up**
  - **Make a flyer to give out at the clean-ups**
- [Garden Buddy](#) - Katie
  - Trying again next Spring - Virginy is still interest
- LHENA Sustainable Purchasing Policy - Mariah and Bernadette

- Neighborhood Trash Pick Up - Mariah
- Jefferson Recycling Grant - Bernadette
  - Grant was moved to the Whole Nutrition grant
  - **Bern might call the County to see if there is an update**
- Solar Co-Op
  - We had over 30 sign-ups, 13 have signed contract, 4 projects have gotten permit approval
  - **Katie ask how many came from the neighborhood?**

### **Maybe make vests to wear at clean-ups**

- Litter Hids Everywhere....Not Anymore!
- Pros:
  - You don't have to remember to bring it
  - One size fit all
  - Inexpensive

### **Bikes to the little trees**

- LHENA help add bike racks
  - Walk around the block to see how many bikes are on trees
- Logistics:
  - Cost of rack
  - Cost of installations?
  - *Bulk buy - rack and installations*
  - Contact the city....do they have grants? Do we have money?

### **Birding - we now have birds of prey again**

- Birds of Prey sighting - or birds preyed on!
- Wildlife sightings