



**Lowry Hill East Neighborhood Association**  
**Wednesday, August 19th, 2020**  
**6:30pm-8:30pm**  
**Virtual**

**Board Members:**

Pete Boisclair  
Alicia Gibson  
Kari Johnson  
Bernadette Knaeble  
Joe Knaeble  
Jordan Millikan  
Manny Minter  
Jordan Peacock  
Rachel Usher  
Mariah Weitzenkamp

**Staff:**

Paul Shanafelt  
Scott Melamed

**Meeting Agenda:**

- Call to Order & Welcome - *Alicia Gibson*
  - Welcoming statements
  - Meeting expectations
  - Ice breaker
  
- Approval of August Meeting Minutes - *Alicia Gibson*
  
- Approval of Agenda and Rules of Order - *Alicia Gibson*
  
- President's Report - *Alicia Gibson*

- **Motion A: Motion to ban the use of ketamine by EMS** On July 26th a resident of this neighborhood, Max Johnson was nearly killed when EMS injected him with 500mg of the tranquilizer ketamine -- the same dosage that killed Elijah McClain in Aurora, CO. EMS were called when his girlfriend woke up to him going into a diabetic seizure. When they arrived they refused to give him life-saving glucosamine for 7 minutes, instead insisting that his girlfriend tell them what drug he was overdosing on. EMS did not believe that the Black man was having a diabetic stroke and called for police back-up; officers arrived en masse, completely blocking off the intersection in front of their apartment building. Because of the extreme known sedative effects of ketamine, Max Johnson spent two days in the hospital, intubated, and nearly died. As investigations have shown, and this situation highlights, ketamine is not used for medical purposes, but rather as a tool for law enforcement, and it is overused particularly on Black men. LHENA calls on the City Council to ban the use of ketamine by EMS emergency responders in the city of Minneapolis.
  - <https://www.startribune.com/at-urging-of-police-hennepin-emts-subdued-dozens-with-powerful-sedative/485607381/>
  - <http://www.citypages.com/news/report-paramedics-dosed-diabetic-black-man-with-ketamine/572004121>
- **Motion B: Letter to political reps**

I would like to write a letter to our political reps, pulling some of the most clearly articulated and heart breaking lines from the applications for the small sums grants, and making a strong case from the city, to the county, and the state level of how much need there is for people who are on the brink due to Covid-19. Looking for someone to help me with that letter.
- **Board Orientation:** Paul and I are planning on having new Board members do a LHENA 101 with him, and then as a group we would either work with MN Peacebuilding Institute in a moderated session for team building and to develop a strategic plan for the year, or would conduct something similar ourselves.
- Executive Director's Report - *Paul Shanafelt*
  - Next Ward 10 community forum
    - LHENA rep
- Treasurer's Report - *Jordan Peacock*
  - **Motion C:** Treasurer's Report
    - Motion: LHENA approval of the monthly treasurer's report.
- Committee Business
  - **Motion D:** Renewal of CEE loan admin - *Kari Johnson/Paul Shanafelt*
    - Approval of \$5,000 for CEE to administer LHENA's residential and commercial loan program for 2021.

- **Motion E:** LHENA letter to City re: 2003 Aldrich Ave - *Rachel Usher*
  - Approval of letter to City with action item requests re: 2003 Aldrich Ave.
- Committee Volunteer Needs
- Committee Q&A/Updates
  
- New Business & Announcements
  - GOTV(?) - *Kari Johnson*
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- “Exit Interviews” and Celebration of Outgoing Board Members
  
- Adjourn