



**Cedar·Isles·Dean**  
Neighborhood Association

## **MINUTES**

August 13, 2025 | 6:00 – 7:30 PM

### **Pimento on the Lake**

3000 E. Bde Maka Ska Pkwy., Minneapolis, MN 55408

**Attendance** = Board members – Kirk Busche, Mike Rothman, Tim Sheridan. Guests – Patty Schmitz, Council Member Katie Cashman, Jim Welby, Ann Scholz-Crane. Staff – Lauren Anderson.

#### **6:00 PM Preliminaries**

- 6:03 pm – Called to Order (Kirk)
- Minute Taker – Lauren
- Approval of Agenda – Kirk made the motion, Tim seconded and approved!
- Approval of Minutes – no minutes to approve this month.
- Icebreaker – What is your favorite fair food/treat? Members shared their favorite fair foods – deep fried olives, Herbivorous Butcher movie-themed snacks, corn roast, anything on a stick, fresh pressed cider, oat milk softserve in the milk barn, french fries

#### **6:05 PM Council Member Katie Cashman**

- MPD has hired more police this year than in all of last year. Canopy Roots (the Behavioral Crisis Response or BCR team) had their contract with the city renewed and they're dispatched by 911 so you can call for BCR assistance for people experiencing mental health concerns or drug use concerns.
- The After Action report from the June 3 ICE Raid at Lake and Bloomington affirmed that MPD didn't violate its separation of involvement in immigration enforcement.
- The traffic safety camera pilot is starting and the five camera locations will automatically issue a \$40 ticket if you're speeding at the intersection. The bill goes to the vehicle owner and people can take a traffic safety course instead of paying the bill. There's one location in Ward 7 as you're entering downtown.
- CM Cashman also authored a new tobacco ordinance to raise the price of vapes in the city and limit locations of retail.
- The Mayor released his budget today – the highlights are a property tax levy increase at 7.8% due to lower federal and state funding. This number is likely to change as the council weighs in.
- CM Cashman's budget survey got 165 responses – Ward 7 wants investments in housing, safety and transportation infrastructure.
- Street light wiring is being replaced around the lakes and lights are back on around Lake of the Isles. New wires are aluminum and the city will replace 20 miles of lighting this year.
- The next Coffee with Katie will include a community clean-up on Tuesday, Aug. 26 5:30-7:30pm at the Walker Library.
- The Heritage Preservation Committee will study the Lakeshore Arms building at 3026 Lake St W for the next 6-8 months and report back after pushback from the property owner.

## 6:15 PM Board Reports/Updates

- Social Committee – Social Committee Update
  - The Ice Cream Social is this Sunday, August 17 from 3:30–5 pm! We don't currently have a rain plan. Patty is going to ask Jones–Harrison to ask about them serving as our backup rain spot . Kirk will grab supplies.
  - Kirk brought several posters to rental buildings.
  - Putting in another plug for board members to sign up to help. Alex will come help with set-up
- Financial Update & Details on Monthly Financials (Patty) and Vote to Approve Place of Business Change for Wells Fargo Account (Kirk)
  - Patty gave an overview of this month's financials and walked attendees through the NRP funds that help supplement CIDNA's \$20,000/year in city funding.
  - Patty is happy to continue as Treasurer if needed through December.
  - Kirk explained that our Wellsfargo account needs a physical address (not a PO Box) and it's currently listed under a former board member's home. Kirk offered up his address (3116 West Lake Street Unit 516) and Michael and Tim both seconded and the board approved this.  
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- Coordinator Update (Lauren)
  - Our new city funding application will be coming up with NCR this fall so we'll be thinking about engagement priorities and submitting our application – it should hopefully be a fairly simple process but think about strategies to reach renters and other demographic groups.
    - Likely renters (or even multifamily buildings) and residents who identify as Black, Indigenous or People of Color (BIPOC).
    - Patty brought up seniors, specifically those who live at Jones–Harrison.
  - Please take a peek at the draft Fall Festival flyer – so grateful we had an existing poster in Canva! The ad is due to Hill & Lake so that's the crunch
    - Patty brought up enlarging the CIDNA
  - We kicked off Fall Festival planning – we're adding in more records thanks to Patty and we have a draft business sponsorship template and just need info on ARTrageous's cost and the material costs. Kristin is involved again this year and reaching out to last year's music vendor and we have a draft sign-up genius ready to go and am just waiting on feedback.
  - Signs – Sunset Blvd and France and another at Dean Pkwy. & Lake of the Isles
    - Tim will do the Sunset location and Patty will do the Dean Pkwy.
  - For the street signs, that's still in process – Tim is going to check through email and send Lauren any info.
    - Kirk brought up taking down that old logo sign that is with several.
- Plan Modification Vote – Kirk
  - Kirk gave an overview of the Plan Modification that the board has discussed in June and July.
  - Tim made a motion to approve the Plan Modification, Michael seconded and the motion was approved.

## 6:45 PM Upcoming Events / Fundraising

- Ice Cream Social & Puppet Show Event Plan – covered above!
- Fall Festival Planning
  - Kirk gave an update on the first planning meeting on Wednesday, July 30.
- Happy Hours
  - Thursday, October 9 at Taberna.

#### **7:05 PM New Business / Standing Discussions**

- Dean Parkway Flooding Update (Kirk)
  - Kirk sent letters to Minneapolis Public Works, Council Member Cashman, Park Commissioner Shaffer, Mayor Frey and Minnehaha Creek Watershed District Administrator Wisker. CIDNA heard back from CM Cashman, Commissioner Shaffer, and Administrator Wisker.
  - He also expressed CIDNA's interest in collaborating with agencies to do things like install rain gardens. The City's multiagency coordinator will assist in convening stakeholders but it'll take time.
- Environment Committee First Meeting (Kirk & Ann)
  - Kirk and Ann gave an update on the July meeting.
  - Several neighbors attended the first meeting including a Master Gardener who is open to leading pollinator garden pocket planting workshops.
  - The group discussed adopting one of the B Line Metro Transit stops and to partner with West Maka Ska to adopt a Green Line station to pick up litter and increase awareness.
  - Another member is also open to leading the Greenway clean-up on behalf of CIDNA.
  - Environmental Committee Corner in the CIDNA e-News – members could draft and send to Lauren every month or two months.
  - Paddle Parade – BYO kayak, canoe, stand-up paddle board as part of the solstice celebration or water quality education.
- T-shirt Order (Ariel and Lauren)
  - They've arrived and came in under budget at \$339.00! Come grab them at the Ice Cream Social.
- Speaker Series Discussion (Michael and Kirk)
  - Michael reached out to Nate Hagens as a potential first speaker. He may be traveling due to summer but he's a great speaker on resilience.
  - Patty will reach out to Louise Erdrich and a former Transportation official.
  - If others have speaker ideas, send them to Michael and Kirk and cc [info@cidna.org](mailto:info@cidna.org). Topics can be wide ranging and creative.
  - Speakers would likely be at Jones-Harrison and the board would like to schedule a few speakers over the winter and into 2026 before promoting widely.

**Adjourned at 7:30 pm.**

### **Next board meeting:**

**September 10, 2025 6:00 to 7:30 PM**

**Location: Jones-Harrison Senior Living**

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