



**Cedar·Isles·Dean**  
Neighborhood Association

**BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**October 12, 2022**  
**(Meeting held in-person at Jones-Harrison)**

**PARTICIPANTS**

*Board Members Present:* Tim Sheridan (Vice-Chair), Mark Miller, Amanda Vallone, Mary Pattock, Claire Ruebeck. Rosanne Halloran, Dean Kephart (Zoom)

*Board members absent:* Laura Cederberg (Chair), Mike Siebenaler (Treasurer), Stephen Goltry, Laura DeMarais

Others present: Councilmember Lisa Goodman, Jennifer Weisanan from the Minneapolis Police Dept.

Neighbors: Adrian and Carol, Nancy

The meeting was called to order at 6:06 pm.

**Councilmember Lisa Goodman reported:**

Lunch with Lisa will discuss voter security. Starting street sweeping on Oct. 18. 4wks to do. Yard waste end on Nov 28 (2wks longer than in the past). Government structure charter amendment, public hearing for Oct. 18. Talked about Minneapolis' new Police Chief O'Hara. Impressed with him. She will attend CIDNA meeting in November not December.

Took questions: Some follow up questions were asked about the new police chief.

**Crime Prevention Specialist Jennifer W.:**

Gave information on CIDNA's current crime breakdown. Gave tips: Check your front plate for theft. Theft from cars (smash and grab) is the most common in our area. Automobile thefts have increased. Happy to send a monthly summary report to us. Stressed to make a report, even for small thefts, helps them find where pockets of crime are happening. Call 311 or online report filing. Officer out only if there is evidence. You can register your camera with the city. Then they can call owners if there is a crime in the area of their camera.

Took questions: Suggestions for ways to encourage folks to call/report? A: Think about why you would call not gender, race, etc., but on their actions.

Q; Ways of communicating that it is a non-violent crime? A: Those are listed on our city website.

Q; What are the hours of 311? A: Unsure, not yet 24 hours but close.

Q: Could we get some short communications/info to put in our newsletter. A: Absolutely.

Q: What are the laws about camera's pointing outwards. A: They can point out to street, alley, just not towards people's homes.

**Governance Committee Report, Tim Sheridan:**

Thanked everyone for attending and helping with the Fall Festival.

**Communications Committee Report, Mary Pattock:**

The new website is up! Thank you to everyone. Tim for photos. Asked that people look at it and email Mary if folks see edits, etc.

The road signs "Welcome to Cedar Isles Dean Neighborhood" are being designed by Dan W. We are in the process of getting an updated design.

Q: Do we want to put out an order option in newsletter for sweatshirt? Neighbor suggested, order on demand and fulfillment. Printify an option.

**Social Committee Report, Amanda Vallone:**

Fall Festival wrap up: Would like to gather info from meeting attendees. Happy with the cost savings not having an ice cream track, just coolers from SJ. Only one band. Had kid prizes this year, that went over well. Biggest donor this year was Urban Eatery, please go visit them. Also, Taberna donated a large gift card. Eight CIDNA businesses donated to the festival.

Feedback: Rep. asked where the brats were? Might be nice to have a few more food items. It was extremely well organized. Music was too loud to allow for folks to visit and socialize. A "toolkit" for the event is in the works. A conversation about who we invite to table at the event. Joyce Foodshelf did not come, Amanda will be reaching out to them. What is the mission of the event? What is the why? Living the Seasons through our events. Leading or directional signage.

Next Event is the Holiday Art Mart on Saturday, November 26. Waiting to hear about Jones-Harrison. Or out in the community again?

**Environmental Preservation Committee Report, Claire Ruebeck:**

Graffiti coating was put on our mural last week. A sign has been put on the mural; we have a notice into the park board to ask it be removed. The committee is in the process of finalizing the recommendations for the Master plan. And a meeting with Emma. Final draft from MPRB out in 30-40 days.

**Equitable Engagement Fund Application Update, Rachel Svihel:**

Talked through how to continue the work of engaging renters. Began to discuss ways to start to engage communities of color. Start by asking questions, etc.

Q: How are we relevant to young renters to neighborhood? How are we serving them.

No obligation meet and greet.

Volunteers are needed for various events. Community buy in.

**New Business, Mary Pattock:**

CIDNA Privacy data document. Mary motioned Claire seconded board approved posting the Privacy policy on our website.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm. CIDNA's next meeting will be held Wednesday, November 9, 6pm. Location TBD.

Submitted by Rachel Svihel