



Cedar · Isles · Dean
Neighborhood Association

MINUTES

November 12, 2025 | 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Jones-Harrison Senior Living

CIDNA Board members & guests present at meeting: Amanda Vallone (Secretary), Patty Schmitz (Treasurer), Mike Rothman (Member of Board), Kirk Busche (Chair), Stephen Goltry (Board Member), Ariel Greenbaum-Shinder Goltzman (Member of Board), Anna Munsch (Volunteer), Lauren Anderson (CIDNA Coordinator).

Preliminaries

- Call to Order at 6:07 pm – Kirk Busche (CIDNA Chair) /Meeting Adjourned @ 7:38pm
- Minute taker – Amanda Vallone
- Approval of Agenda - Motion by Amanda Vallone, Ariel 2nd all in favor. Board approves.
- Approval of October Minutes - Motion by Kirk Busche, 2nd by Mike Rothman. Board approves.

Ice Breaker

Favorite Thanksgiving food? Grandma's rolls, pecan pie ala mode, rutabaga, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes with marshmallows, sweet & savory carrots, corn souffle, garden sweet potatoes.

There were no Guest Speakers or Presentations this month.

- Review of 2025 financials and discussion of remaining NRP funds
- Kirk makes a motion to table the donation to the Uptown Business Association, Steve 2nd and all were in favor
- CIDNA would like to focus on our current events and put priority on the events that bring people together and promote intergenerational gatherings and collaborate with other neighborhoods.
- A discussion around how to fundraise to cover all our event expenses in the coming year.

CIDNA Board Reports and Coordinator Updates

- Our annual application was submitted.
- We will be given a FREE ad in the Hill and Lake Press in the December issue.
- Quarterly calendar will be created to keep a time line and action items organized.
- Lauren will not be in attendance for the December meeting.
- December 6th is the E Line opening. Kirk attended the METRO Transit Fall Meeting and provided feedback on better communication.
- Tuesday, Nov 18th Annual Rail Safety Meeting, which Kirk will be attending and report back to the board next month.

Upcoming Events

- Uptown Winter Wonderland Market @ Seven Points will take place on Saturday, November 29th from 10am-2pm.

Social Committee Update

- **Thrill Uptown** on Saturday, October 25th 2-6pm saw about 125 people come through.
- Thriller dance practice was held at Jones Harrison on Thursday, October 23rd and had 12 people in attendance. We had some residents in wheel chairs watching with excitement.
- Hoping that this will continue and grow in Uptown with the support of all surrounding neighborhoods.

Environmental Committee Updates

- Environmental clean- up in collaboration with the Green Guardians had about 12 people and lots of trash was picked up. About 20 5lb buckets were picked up from the fishing pier to South Cedar Lake beach and the Woods behind Jones Harrison. 2 people from the Hands On volunteer network hub attended.
- Fall and Spring Clean Ups will be planned for the future.
- CIDNA Inventory at the storage unit will happen this coming month.

Next CIDNA meeting 12/10/25: Kirk Busche (Chair) – Jones Harrison

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