



CRC BOD, COMMITTEE, & WORKGROUP SCHEDULE & UPDATES

Reporting Month: April	Chair/s	Updates / Communications	Meeting Time
CRC Committee or Workgroup			
CRC Board of Directors	Jesse Grams	Refer to minutes on CRC website	Third Tuesday 5:15
CRC Officers	Jesse Grams	Agenda set for April 19 th meeting. Annual Meeting changed to fourth Tuesday in June. Format: hybrid meeting in person (CRC office conference room) and on zoom. Agenda development started.	Second Friday 11:30
Development	John Ganey & Tiffany Brace	Development Review discussion about the rent stabilization ordinance was lively. And with 76 % of downtown rental, the group thought Jon picked a good topic. There was a sense we should send some thoughts to the city council. Jon was going to ask a few more questions and look for a little more info, and then bring the topic to the CRC Board meeting next week. There was a definite sense the ordinance could use better planning and attention to detail and enforcement.	Second Tuesday 9-10:30
Finance	Will Travis	Topics for the April board meeting: Proposal to seek a bridge loan from Hiway CU to cover CRC expenses pending payout of Community Engagement Contract from the city. Discussion and board approval will be required. Review/approval of the draft Form 990 to submit to the IRS.	Varies. Contact Chair.
Fund Raising	Joe Baierl	No update this month	Varies. Contact Chair.
Pedro Park WG	Julie Printz	No meeting this month	Varies. Contact Chair.

Public Realm	Kari Khalil	<p><u>Sargent Josh Moore from the Saint Paul Police Department's Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Unit</u> discussed and answered questions about downtown parking enforcement. Staffing is very insufficient.</p> <p><u>Michael-jon Pease from the Saint Paul Parks Conservancy</u> updated us on upcoming projects happening including Rice Park lights, Swede Hollow signage, downtown parks safety initiative and the Wacouta Commons Park project to be completed this fall. The playground area will be designed for better safety and includes adult fitness stations. Funding is going well/ in progress. Ten pet waste stations will be installed in downtown St. Paul (2 in Mears). Extended discussion of increasing residential population in pet friendly buildings and the need to include this in planning. Working on supporting a friends of Pedro Park initiative.</p> <p><u>LeAnn invited committee members to the celebration of gardening volunteers in Mears Park between 9 and 12 on Sunday May 22nd.</u> Coffee and donuts will be served. Gardeners from Wacouta and Pedro Parks are invited. COME and SAY THANKS to these wonderful volunteers.</p> <p>The <u>Riverview Corridor Modern Streetcar Project</u> team is refining the Locally Preferred Alternative plan and updated Kari can share the presentation slides. They will return to another meeting for discussion as we ran out of time.</p> <p>Judy encouraged committee members to join the planning group for our 2022 CRC Downtown St. Paul: A Place to Call Home listening sessions. In addition she asked the PRC to submit a question/s you want on the survey/interview format.</p>	First Thursday 5-6:30
Recruitment	Lee Knutson	No report this month.	Varies. Contact Chair
Skyway Governance	Jesse Grams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 5, 2022 normal hours (6a.m. to midnight) will return. Email and mail notices have been sent. • Increasing complaints of skyway not opening and closing on time with several properties being especially out of compliance. City attorney is pursuing enforcement actions in this regard. • Additional / new art will be going into bridge 30 and 31. The DTA is moving forward with their planned art and there is new art in the old Walgreens Store windows • The Skyway mapping app will be ready for a soft launch soon. Contact Emma if you are willing to help. 	Fourth Friday 9-10:30

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jon will contact the St. Paul Hotel re: once again having their door at the skyway open. Very helpful for ease of walking to the Ordway • Jon will post minutes and SAG will consider priorities and workgroups for taking action per Sandy's suggestion. 	
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Contact Judy Miller to have your announcement included.