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Faustian Bargain

By Carol Becker

There will be a proposal on the ballot in November to eliminate the requirement for a minimum number of police officers in the City Charter. The argument is that police are inherently and irredeemably racist so they should be eliminated, or at least severely diminished.

In reality, Minneapolis has already defunded the police. As of May 31st, there were 632 active police officers, down 25% from a year earlier. Advocates of defunding the police have already won. They are not trying to make change – they are trying to sustain the current status quo.

What are the impacts of the current defunding? Crime is up across the country, but in Minneapolis, crime is up way more than other cities. 45 people have been murdered so far, up 100% from last year. This includes a three-year-old boy, six-year-old Aniya Allen and 9-year-old Trinity Ottoson-Smith. Last night, another three-year-old was shot. He is in critical condition as I write this. Non-violent crime is also up. Robberies are up 32% as of June 1st. Car jackings are up 53% and that is up over the previous year where they were up 301%. Many more Minneapolis residents are now victims of crime. I am one of them.

Because of their fear that the police may harm someone, or act in a racist way, the City Council has made policy changes to reduce police interactions. Street-level drug dealing is now a ticket rather than an arrest. This has led to new open-air drug markets. The City Council reduced the reasons cars can be pulled over and severely curtailed high-speed chases. This has led to extensive street racing. As a result, two people have been killed, a 14-year-old and a 17-year-old. They decriminalized activities related to homelessness, and encampments appeared throughout the city. These are predominantly persons with addictions who refuse housing where they cannot actively use drugs. At least five people have died in these encampments. The area where George Floyd was killed is a police no-go zone, so gangs have moved in. Several people have been killed, including someone from the City’s violence interrupter team. Obviously, these policies have reduced the potential for violent interactions with the police but also contributed to escalating crime.

People of color are victims of crime at much higher rates than white people. Most of the people who have been murdered have been people of color. All of the children shot and killed have been children of color. This is also true when we look at all other types of crime – people of color are much more likely to be victims. It is easy to look at a map and see the concentration of crime in the neighborhoods with the most people of color.

This has resulted in a dilemma. The City has scaled back policing, both in its staffing and its policies. It has traded fewer potential violent interactions between police and people of color for a higher crime rate overall and especially more crime for people of color. Do we continue to scale back policing to reduce the potential for police violence but accept higher rates of crime, especially crime against people of color in return? Which of these two alternatives is racist? Is it racist to have police or is it racist to leave people of color to be

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Floating on a Sunday Afternoon



Photo by Dorothy Childers

Watercraft navigating through the channel between Lakes of the Isles and Cedar Lake. The new SW LRT Bridge can be seen in the background.



Photo by Harvey Ettinger

Lunch with Lisa

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Lunch with Lisa Field Trip: Wednesday, July 28, 2021

We are thrilled to be able to offer an in person get together and to be doing our annual Lunch with Lisa Field Trip!

Please join us to check out the new Minneapolis Public Service Center Building. This will be an opportunity for folks to get a sneak peek at the newly centralized public service center and the amazing public art the City integrated into the space.

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Neighborhood Meetings

Because of the coronavirus, we are staying home, staying safe, and meeting by the internet, telephone, Zoom, and other virtual meetings. Please check for changed meetings times for KNO, LHNA, EIRA, and CIDNA on their websites or in monthly minutes.

**Saint Paul's Church on Lake of the Isles
 Outreach Collection Saturday
 24 July 2021 – 10:00am-4:00pm
 future dates: Aug 28, Sep 25, Oct 23**

Saint Paul's is thankful for the support of our neighbors and parish members. Through your generosity we have been able to make donations to all of our outreach partners listed below. We hope you can join us this month for our Outreach Collection Saturday to help us continue this important work.

We will again be checking all donations at the curb so please check the list below carefully before gathering your donations. Thank you for thinking of your neighbors -locally and throughout the world.

Joyce Uptown A vessel for cash donations will be on-site to support their bulk purchasing efforts.

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**Where we are Now
 By Jean Deatrick, Editor**

Hill and Lake Press is doing well thanks to the outpouring of support from our community and our advertisers. We are focused on our four neighborhoods: Kenwood, Cedar-Isles-Dean, East Isles, and Lowry Hill and that has proven successful.

My daughter Heather who is our business manager, grew up in Lowry Hill and thinks our Hill and Lake Press neighborhoods are the best in the city. She had an incident recently that confirmed her view. She was going camping and ran into Kowalski's for a couple of last minute forgotten food items. She locked her dog in the car, but when she returned, two women were standing by her car waiting for her. Her dog had somehow unlocked the car door and was running around the Kowalski's parking lot without getting lost or hit. Fortunately a woman who was joined with another woman, rescued the dog and put him back into the car. This is amazing because the dog is a very large and scary looking pitbull. He is mild and sweet, but those thoughtful women were brave and they waited until Heather returned to the car and told her what happened. Truly an amazing story.

Charles Blow writing in the New York Times recently reported that "since 2004 the United States lost one-fourth-2,100-of its newspapers. This includes 70 dailies and more than 2,000 weekly or non-dailies. At the end of 2019, the United States had 6,700 papers, down from almost 9,000 in 2004. Today, more than 200 of the nation's 3,143 counties and equivalents have no newspaper...The news industry is truly struggling, but the public is oblivious to this."

We are fortunate to be able to continue to serve East Isles, Kenwood, Lowry Hill, and Cedar Isles Dean. And it is only because of loyal and continued from support from community members and advertisers. We wouldn't be able to continue without our many loyal advertisers. We all receive enormous amounts of news and articles from the internet, but still, I receive many emails and phone calls thanking me for keeping Hill and Lake Place alive, offering advice, and suggesting articles. But it is all of you who are keeping it running. Thank you to all. We are grateful. And thank you again to Dorothy Childers who continues to provide beautiful and timely photos each month.

In this election year we are supporting Alicia D. Smith and Meg Forney for Park Board commissioner at large and of course, Elizabeth Shaffer for Park Board District Four. And a good friend of our family is running for Park Board District 6, Cathy Abene. She deserves support.

Lisa Goodman is our DFL nominee to continue her leadership for the Seventh Ward and the City of Minneapolis. We support Lisa Goodman.



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Arlene Fried: tenacious, courageous citizen activist in the grand Hill and Lake tradition

By Michael Wilson

Arlene Fried, who died on June 6, was a force of nature when it came to defending our city's parks and lakes and riding herd on the Park Board charged with their care and protection. In so doing she set a high standard for the citizen activism and neighborhood involvement that have always been part of our four Hill and Lake neighborhoods.

Arlene's sons Alan and Lawrence like to tell of their mother's first confrontation with authority. The Minneapolis Tribune reported — on page 1, no less — on October 23, 1963, that "the city of Minneapolis is faced with the prospect of changing all of its school stop signs because of the determination and ire of a Mounds View housewife."

Arlene had been fined \$5 in April for running a school stop sign in southeast Minneapolis. Although she admitted the failure to stop, she appealed the fine to Hennepin County District Court on grounds that the city's school stop signs were illegal because they were the wrong color and the wrong shape.

Judge John Weeks agreed, dismissed the fine, and "sharply criticized Minneapolis officials for failing to repaint or replace the school stop signs earlier" as ordered seven years before by the state highway commissioner. "Certainly it would seem that seven years would be ample time," Judge Weeks wrote.

Arlene was "somewhat miffed because it was her first traffic violation," she told the Minneapolis Tribune, but more importantly she felt stop signs erected to protect school children should be easily recognizable. The sign she drove past was not, she said. Arlene 1, Minneapolis 0.

How to negotiate anything.

Arlene was a regular book reviewer for the StarTribune during the late 1970s and early 1980s. In March 1981 she reviewed "You Can Negotiate Anything," by Herb Cohen, an attorney and self-described professional negotiator. "We are all faced with potential negotiating situations," Arlene wrote. "While these issues are not life-and-death ones, how we handle them can have significant repercussions on our lives."

Writing about power, one of Cohen's three crucial ele-

ments, Arlene told her readers to "challenge the power of legitimacy; that is, learn to question power associated with perceived or imagined authority... Challenge the power of precedent; that is, don't lock yourself into timeworn ways of doing things. Don't accept, 'We've always done it this way.' And use your power to be persistent."

Forty years on, Arlene's allies, friends — and adversaries — all no doubt agree that she could have written the book herself.

The big challenge for Arlene, her Hill and Lake allies, and park and lake lovers throughout the city arrived in 1987 when plans emerged for several high-rises around the north shore of Lake Calhoun (now Bde Maka Ska). The immediate source of their ire and concern was the 24-story 320-unit Calhoun Beach Apartments tower moving toward approval directly across from the swimming beach.

High-rises were not new to the area. The 191-foot, 21-story Calhoun Towers was completed in 1964. (Three towers were originally planned, thus the plural.) The Lake Point condo tower (242 feet, 25 stories) opened in 1978. But now, in addition to the CB Apartments tower, a massive three-building development (20, 20 and 30 stories, 560 units) was moving ahead for the site now occupied by Whole Foods. The Thompson Lumber site (today's Calhoun Village) had been sold to a developer whose plans leaned towards another massive apartment complex.

Tired of fighting individual battles, a determined group met in September 1987 to form Emergency Lakes Environmental Coalition Task Force (ELECT). Arlene was in the forefront. In October 1987 150 people turned out to oppose the 24-story CB Apartments tower. People were galvanized to protect the lakes from being desecrated by future massive development.

30 years of shoreland protection.

Arlene and her ELECT co-warriors took on the big guys. Through excellent organizing and publicizing of their cause they met corporate power with citizen power. They were unafraid to use political pressure. And



they won. On May 12, 1988, the City Council voted 13-0 to limit the CB Apartments tower to 12 stories.

The Council also passed on May 12 a shoreland height ordinance limiting future high-density development along Minneapolis' lakes, creeks, and rivers to 60 feet (excluding the downtown riverfront). That ordinance became the Shoreland Overlay District, which for 30 years put the citizenry's enjoyment of their lakes and waterways ahead of corporate developers' big money. Shoreland Overlay District constraints lasted until 2018 when the floodgates began to open, and in 2020 the city's 2040 Comprehensive Plan obliterated them altogether. But still, quite an amazing accomplishment for Arlene and her many allies.

The shoreland height battle was complex, protracted, and acrimonious. In January 1989 the StarTribune published a confidential memo circulated in the City

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Sand Upon the Waters

By Tom H. Cook

Even a blind squirrel is right twice a day.
—From **Loudermilk**, a warm-hearted comedy on Amazon Prime

My friends and acquaintances tend to be a rather old and stodgy lot. Set in their ways and, unlike me, not “hell for leather” gusto-grabbing adrenaline junkies. Just last Thursday I climbed a soffit and replaced a light bulb. In retrospect, by strictest definition it may have been more a ceiling eave, but it definitely required a step ladder and weeks of planning. I have had recent encounters with changing windshield wiper blades, thinning out my CD collection, and oiling an old baseball glove. Because I am such a try anything “cat” I am bemused by others’ adherence to strict rules.

As a rugged outdoorsman I rarely have more than 6-11 hours a day for television. Since I have no insight into the stock market, the “ponies” or college basketball, my only secret power is offering unerring television viewing recommendations to friends and acquaintances. I am a TV savant/yenta/nudge. In ten minutes of casual media talk I am able to match a person I just met with a show or series that will profoundly alter their

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victims of crime and at much higher rates than white people? Or are we arguing over two racist alternatives? If so, which is less racist?

There are proposals to take money from the police and invest that money in poverty-reducing programs in hopes this will reduce crime. Mostly these programs do not yet exist, and people are being asked to cut cops now and trust that programs will be created later and that those programs will be successful. It is not clear what people are supposed to do in the meantime. For the 2021 budget, there was no money to reallocate to these types of programs because of losses due to the pandemic. It is not clear that there will be money to reallocate in 2022 either with the collapsing valuations of buildings in downtown. Likewise, there are proposals to reallocate funding to programs to supplement the police. Both sides agree on this, but it is not clear where the money will come from, given this would be very large increases in staffing. It may give some improvements on the margins that both sides can accept but it will not change the basic dilemma. Likewise, it may be possible to reduce police violence but it seems there is no way to completely eliminate it.

In the end, these two perspectives are irreconcilable. People who want to reduce police activity are willing to accept more victims of crime, and more victims of color. And for people who want to maintain or even expand policing, they want to reduce the number of victims of crime but are willing to accept the potential of violence by police. Which side will win? We will see in November.

world view, their understanding of organized religion, the electoral college, or else send them into convulsions of gut-wrenching, roll on the floor, tears in eyes fits of laughter.

Being helpful and opinionated (my words), I enjoy letting others in on well-made but underrated indie dramas, droll acerbic comedies, or Icelandic whodunnits. I do not bother to suggest award winning mainstream fare. Tell me what you like and I can match you with obscure entertainment options.

The difficulty with streaming services is there are too many. What amuses me is the most common reaction when I unwittingly mention a program that is not in someone’s package. What happens next is an awkward pause, not unlike me asking about their net worth or details of their recent “south of the equator” surgery. “That sounds like a great show! It sounds right up my alley! But we don’t have Acorn.” It is stated with poignancy. (The road not taken. What could have been. Not buying Google at 14. Curse my wretched luck!) It is a little like finally locating a doctor who can treat your rare ailment, but alas, they are out of network.

Top Living Options for Active and Social Seniors

By Hazel Bridges

Getting older is inevitable, but being an older adult doesn’t mean an end to your independence or social life.

Research by the University of Delaware states that 1 in 5 Americans will be 65 years or older by 2050 and that 85% of respondents over the age of 65 shared that they would rather stay at home than move into an assisted care or nursing home.

Today, you can choose to spend most of your senior years living independently or choosing to live in communities that provide support to aging residents. If you want to stay at home, you could consider home modifications or downsizing to a house that better suits your needs. Lowry Hill Neighborhood Association shares some top living options for seniors.

Senior communities

Village-to-village communities were created to enable senior residents to stay at home and have access to help, support, and social activities. Also known as neighbors caring for neighbors, the purpose is to connect older community members to free support services such as household help, accessible transportation, and recreational, educational, and social activities. Essentially, this is a voluntary local organization that wants to make a better life for senior residents. Villages are springing up all over the U.S. If you want to get involved or start a village in your area, head over to Village to Village Network.

Moving or downsizing your home

The key to staying at home is to make your living environment more manageable. While the prospect of

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I may be chatting with a person with two homes, a 40 foot yacht, a gold parachute, and regular tennis dates with Richard Branson. Yes, I exaggerate, but people fog over when you even intimate that they add a platform. “We have Netflix and Amazon,” implying, “This is our fate. It would be a sacrilege and betrayal to add another!” Apparently there was a brief stakeholders meeting years ago and lines were drawn. It was the ski chalet or Peacock.

The category is Quirky Episodic Television Series

Here are some past and current favorites. (Full disclosure, there is some carryover here from a previous column.)

Chance: Hugh Laurie as a neuropsychiatrist (Hulu)

Episodes: On point Hollywood parody (Netflix)

Trapped: Icelandic drama (Netflix)

Undercover: Flemish/Dutch true crime thriller (Netflix)

Call My Agent!: Behind the scenes at a French talent agency (Netflix)

W1A: British bureaucracy humor starring Hugh Bonneville (Netflix)

Russian Doll: Groundhogs Day redux (Netflix)

This Way Up: Life after rehab; a cringeworthy comedy (Hulu)

Loudermilk: A wry, irreverent sobriety support group (Amazon)

Brown Nation: The Bad News Bears of New Jersey-based Indian computer companies (Netflix)

Enlightened: Laura Dern leaves her therapeutic cocoon to return to the workplace that drove her to the edge. (Amazon)

Tom H. Cook is a former East Isles resident (20+ years) currently on assignment in Redondo Beach, CA. He beams when a casual suggestion leads to an out-of-the-blue e-mail thanking him for turning them on to Huge in France (Netflix) or Better Things (Hulu). (Okay, this has not yet happened.)

**July is here
Over half the year-
We hope to recover from the pandemic fear
Which made so many things terribly unclear!**

**My plans are grand-
If they work out as planned-
I have hired a new man,
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Attorney's office remarking that the stand taken by ELECT and their allied group Mpls Park Lovers "amounts to extortion." City Attorney Robert Alfton backpedaled furiously, stating that the word "extortion" was used figuratively, not literally or legally." Arlene wasn't having it. "Attorneys don't use figurative language," she told the StarTribune. "They don't even know about it, except when they want to wiggle out of something."

(Thanks go to East Isles resident Linda Schutz for her detailed history of ELECT and the ongoing shoreland height battle.)

Taking on the Park Board.

Arlene and her allies rose up again in 2004 when they formed Park Watch to challenge the discord, dissension, and slippery doings at the Park Board. Factionalism was rife. The superintendent, Jon Gurban, was often contemptuous of public opinion. The superintendent's hiring and retention procedure appeared underhanded.

Arlene and her Park Watch allies attended every meeting, took notes, dug deep, and asked penetrating questions. In 2009 their efforts were rewarded with the election of several commissioners committed to good governance, including our admired and esteemed Lowry Hill neighbor Anita Tabb. Arlene's and Park Watch's work led directly to several years of outstanding Park Board governance, culminating in the historic City Council-Park Board joint ordinance signed on April 29, 2016, providing 20 years of increased funding for our beloved parks.

Then came 2017 and the surprise election of five new (male) commissioners who had scant knowledge of what's involved in running a park system and no knowledge at all of our system's 134-year history. Dysfunction and discord quickly (again) became the norm, and Arlene, then in her early 80s, and her Park Watch allies sprang into action again, committing to attending every meeting, taking notes, digging deep, and asking penetrating questions. Arlene won't be here to vote in November, but she surely would encourage all of us to vote for Elizabeth Shaffer for our District 4 Park Board seat.

Tradition of citizen activism.

Arlene was *everywhere*. When the Hennepin County board was persisting in ramming Southwest LRT through the Kenilworth Corridor instead of the more sensible route through Midtown, Arlene was there, again and again, on the 24th floor of Government Center, testifying against the decision of the day. She was a continual and forceful presence at the mike at Park Board meetings, and often at City Council meetings too. She was tenacious. She knew her stuff. She brought new allies into the fold. I was initially put off but then pleased to be a member of her 11 PM Club — folks whom she could call late at night to discuss the issues of the day. She was a force of nature.

Arlene stood squarely in the fine tradition of citizen activism that has always characterized our four Hill and Lake neighborhoods. For 45 years Hill & Lake Press has chronicled the battles and betterment projects that residents and our neighborhood associations have undertaken. zen activists who share Arlene's courage and resolve.

Can this 30 Year Relationship be Saved?

By Joanne Provo

In January of 1989, after several years away from Minnesota, I was looking for a place to call home. I fell hard for Minneapolis.

This City had everything I was looking for – great restaurants, a thriving downtown, interesting and open-minded people, museums, live theater, and of course the Lakes. I found a great old apartment in Uptown, where I could walk around Lake of the Isles, have dinner at Figlio's, see a movie or just soak up the vibe of a city teeming with life and possibilities. I was in love.

Knowing that I had found the place I wanted to spend the rest of my life, I bought a condo across the street eight years later. Then as my love affair with this city deepened, I found a place just blocks away where I could live "til death do us part." While work and travels might pull me away, I vowed to always keep an address in Minneapolis.

And, I got comfortable, maybe too comfortable. Yes, there were signs that things weren't as they appeared to be, but I brushed them off and focused on the positive. I was willing to tolerate those annoying ticks and habits that start to wear on people after a long time together, after all, this city had been good to me. My decades here had given me incredible opportunities to learn and grow while meeting people who were aligned professionally, personally, and spiritually. I was looking forward to entering my retirement years held securely in the loving arms of the city that courted and nurtured me.

The start of the Covid shutdown in early 2020 reinforced how fortunate I was to be quarantined in a comfortable neighborhood with great places to walk and shop within blocks of my home. All was well, I had recommitted to this relationship with Minneapolis and knew there was no place I would rather be as the world came to a halt.

People often say this when a relationship takes a turn, but I didn't see it coming. In the spring of 2020, I realized that perhaps my love of this City had blinded me to some obvious signs that all was not well. I had bragged about Minneapolis to anyone who would listen and I must have

been fairly convincing as others fell in love with the City as I had. I came to believe all the "Healthiest Cities" and "Best Places to Live" polls. Each time the rankings came out with Minneapolis in one of the top spots I would feel pride and congratulate myself on my sound judgement and the strength of my relationship.

The killing of George Floyd, followed by the riots in my neighborhood, was a huge wakeup call. I realized for the first time in thirty years that the City I loved might not be all I had imagined it to be. The recent unrest in Uptown, just blocks from my house, has kept me from enjoying the restaurants, shops and walks that have nurtured my fondness for this place. It all seems so jarring and unfamiliar. Was I so madly in love for so many years that I missed the signs?

Was it true, that Minneapolis was a great place to live if you were white but a very different city for people of color? Was the city I loved treating me well, but showing a different side to others less fortunate? Had I been blinded to the realities of people who did not experience the white privilege that so enveloped me? Did I miss the evidence of a relationship gone wrong, what others see, but I didn't? In this case the mistreatment of people of color by the police or other signs of discrimination or bias?

I am now viewing this relationship with new eyes. I still see so much hope and possibility and I believe in this City and my relationship with it. There has to be a productive way to work through these issues. As with most relationship counseling, this requires dialogue rather than angry outbursts and irresponsible behavior. I am not ready to abandon my memories and shared dreams. I have invested too much and I know that there is something worth saving here. I am willing to deepen my conversations, explore the issues and do the work that is needed to bring me back to the early heart pounding days of this relationship.

I am certainly not going to give up. I want so badly to fall in Love with Minneapolis again.

Arlene may have laid down her cudgel and her pen, but our four neighborhoods, our city, and the country are better places because of the hundreds of thousands of citizen activists who share Arlene's courage and resolve.



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SALLY HOWARD

Kenwood Retirement Community resident Sally Howard is a go-getter. She's friendly, energetic, and a great listener. During the pandemic, when social isolation was the norm, an attentive housekeeper at The Kenwood noticed that Sally and another resident had the same painting, a scene from Puerto Vallarta in Sally's beloved Mexico. The housekeeper asked Sally to pay a socially-distanced visit to the other home-bound resident. Sally was thrilled to be able to chat with a new friend.

Sally is a graduate of Macalester College. She majored in sociology and English, but also participated in many extra-curricular activities such as choir and the tennis team, a habit that has continued through her life. Sally says she has a short attention span when it comes to her career, as she changed jobs every five to ten years when she wanted a new challenge. With each assignment she learned and grew, stayed connected to many interesting people along the way, and helped others reach their potential while reaching her own.

In all her work, Sally got people to work together and cooperate. Sally talks fondly of her first job with Yteens, working with girls 15-18 through the YWCA. As Volunteer Director for Abbott Hospital, Sally worked with hundreds of volunteers who improved the quality of the patients stays by delivering mail, reading letters, staffing the gift shop and coffee shop, and generally provided another friendly face for the patients. After Abbott merged with Northwestern Hospital, Sally took a position in Community Relations.

Throughout her life Sally has been politically active and in the late 1970s decided to run for Minneapolis City Council and was the city council person for Ward 10 for six years. She used her skill as an avid listener to work with neighborhood groups and businesses to bring amenities such as Calhoun Square to fruition.

After deciding not to run again, Sally took a vacation in Mexico to refresh herself. Her friends back in Minneapolis heard about a perfect job for her in public relations at the University of Minnesota's new Academic Health Center. She got the job. It was a fun job, it was a new challenge, and a chance to expand her horizons. She used her talents of listening, getting everyone to work together, and highlighting the achievements of the Health Center.

Sally is enjoying life at the Kenwood. She credits the leadership and staff at the Kenwood with keeping everyone safe during the pandemic. Ever the traveler, Sally was in Mexico in 2020 when the pandemic hit and was relieved to get back to her Kenwood home safely. She takes part in the exercise classes five days a week. She credits the Activities Director with finding great movies. She hopes you may not see Sally when you visit The Kenwood. She is always moving fast, on to the next activity, chat, or challenge.

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NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

By Amanda Vallone

CIDNA VICE CHAIR, TIM SHERIDAN

He's played basketball with Minnesota music icon Prince, played baseball with Pearl Jam frontman Eddie Vedder, talked about space travel with former Senator and Astronaut John Glenn, hung out with blues legend B.B.



Neighborhood Board Member Spotlight to page 12

CIDNA Gardeners gather for July tending at Park Siding Park



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Cedar-Isles-Dean Neighborhood Association

Submitted by Dean Kephart and Michael Jon Olson

Provisionally Approved Minutes of the July 14, 2021 Board Meeting (held via Zoom)

Attendance

Board Members Present: Laura Cederberg (Chair), Laura DeMarais, Rosanne Halloran, Dean Kephart, Mary Pattock, Claire Ruebeck, Mike Siebenaler (Treasurer), Tim Sheridan (Vice Chair), Amanda Vallone

Board Member Absent: Stephen Goltry

Others Present: Michael Jon Olson (CIDNA Coordinator), Lisa Goodman (City Council Member, Ward 7), Patty Schmitz (resident), Mike Wilson (former resident) Elaine May (resident), Val Cordero (Property Manager, Foundry Lake Street)

Preliminaries

Meeting was called to order at 6:05.

The board approved the agenda without changes.

The board approved the minutes of the June 9 meeting.

Reports

Councilmember. Lisa Goodman reported on the Lunch with Lisa Field Trip planned for July 28 to tour the new City of Minneapolis Service Center, the move of crime prevention specialists to from the Police Department to the Neighborhood and Community Relations Department, and a change in how to report property crimes after-the-fact (call 311 instead of 911). Lisa also reported that she will not be at the August meeting but will try to arrange for a presentation on the Metro Transit B Line (the bus rapid transit line that will run down Lake Street).

CIDNA Coordinator. Michael Jon Olson reported on the transition to Google Workspace.

Governance Committee. Laura C. reported on the decision to restructure the agenda and invite David Davies to report in person every other month instead of every month.

Social Committee. Amanda reported that the committee is working on Tai Chi on Dean Green (see action item below) and the Fall Festival (see action item below). She also invited meeting attendees to provide comments in the chat on an idea for a story-telling picnic series

(which received positive feedback). Patty Schmitz asked for CIDNA support for publicizing a National Night Out event for Dean Parkway residents on Dean Green; board members expressed support for this idea.

Environmental Committee. Claire reported on several activities including a Park Siding Park gardening, Cedar South Beach clean-up, and Mark Schmidt's continuing buckthorn removal efforts at Cedar South Point. Claire and Michael Jon reported that the contract with MPRB to construct a concrete curb on the west side of Cedar Lake South Beach has been signed. Work continues on the effort for a public art installation at the Cedar Lake South Beach comfort station. Claire also notified the board that long-time CIDNA activist Sandy Larson had just passed away after a four-year battle against cancer.

Communications Committee. Mary reported on the cleanup of the current website and the joint meeting with the Social Committee (at which time the Tai Chi on Dean Green and Fall Festival events were discussed). Michael Jon and Tim reported that the contract with Woychick Design for rebranding and a new website has been signed, that they held an initial meeting with Dan Woychick, and that Dan has prepared a Creative Brief that will be the foundation for his work. The Creative Brief will be reviewed at the upcoming Communications Committee meeting.

Actions

Moved: That any board member who has suggested edits to CIDNA's official comments on the MPRB Parks for All Comprehensive Plan as prepared by Claire submit those edits to Claire and Michael Jon by 12:00noon on Friday, July 16, for incorporation into the final document, which will be submitted by end-of-day on Sunday, July 18 (the deadline for submitting comments). Seconded. Passed unanimously.

Moved: That CIDNA strongly oppose adding to the "Mission" statement of the MPRB's Parks for All Comprehensive Plan with a statement that says, "The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board exists to dismantle historic inequities in the provision of park and

recreation opportunities," and instead incorporating such language as part of the MPRB "Values" statement; and that CIDNA's opposition be reflected in CIDNA's official letter and comments on the Parks for All Comprehensive Plan. Seconded. Passed unanimously.

Moved: To authorize the Social Committee to plan and implement a Tai Chi on Dean Green series for late summer/early fall and approve a provisional budget of up to \$500. Seconded. Passed unanimously.

Moved: To authorize the Social Committee to plan the Fall Festival (on either September 25 or October 9, pending the committee's determination of the best date) and authorize a budget of up to \$3,500. Seconded. Passed unanimously.

Moved: To authorize the Governance Committee to investigate opportunities for CIDNA to be involved in providing voter education for CIDNA residents on the proposed City Charter amendments and make a recommendation to the board at the August meeting. Seconded. Passed unanimously.

Moved: To authorize Laura C., working with Mary and Michael Jon, to submit comments on the development proposed for the BP site. Seconded. Passed unanimously.

Moved: That CIDNA request that MPRB designate the Dean Green "lobes" as neighborhood park assets (rather than as a part of the Chain of Lakes Regional Park). Seconded. Passed unanimously.

Discussions

Board Retreat. The date for a board retreat will be determined once the date for the Fall Festival is set. Laura C. will propose a date via email.

Request for SWLRT Construction Public Meeting. In light of recent problems related to SWLRT construction, Laura C., in her role as chair, will request that the Met Council (along with their contractors) host a public meeting by the end of the summer to update the community on construction issues, activities, timelines, etc.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Kenwood Neighborhood Organization

By Amanda Vallone and Matthew Spies

KNO Board Meeting Minutes

July 12, 2021

Online Meeting

Present: Mark Brown (Chair), Jeremy (Treasurer), Matt Spies (Secretary), Will Stensrud, Courtney Kiernat, Evelyn Turner, Jim Barnett (Vice Chair), Kyle Leir, Melinda Platt

Absent: Jack Levi, Angie Erdrich

Guests: Lisa Goodman (City of Minneapolis), David Davies (Southwest Light Rail Project Office), Marc Hotley (Minneapolis Park Board), Amanda Vallone (Artrageous)

1. Approval of June 2021 meeting minutes. (Mark Brown)

a. All in favor.

2. Update from City Council member Lisa Goodman (Lisa Goodman).

a. Lunch with Lisa

i. July 28 "field trip" (in person) of New Public Service Center.

ii. Up to 50 people.

b. American Rescue Funding update/overview

.i. Required to fund projects ready to go

i.ii. \$90mm allocated...

c. Extended emergency regulations

.i. Benefits small businesses given the removal of

state emergencies

i.ii. Extended through fall 2021

d. Theft and Property Damage Reporting

.i. Report 8am - 5:30pm to 311

i.ii. Live crime still reported to 911

e. Crime Prevention Specialist Update

.i. Moved from police to Neighborhood

Communication Relations

i.ii. No change in Kenwood Crime Prevention

Specialist

3. Southwest LRT Update (Dave Davies)

a. Piling driving activity upcoming

b. Tunnel excavation has been slow

c. Bike trail north to river - dependent on Glenwood Bridge being finished

4. Kenwood Rec Center Update (Marc Holtey)

a. Rec Plus program running this summer

b. Other various programs

c. Rentals and park use steady

d. Discussion of amplification of music at Hidden Beach.

i. It is OK within limits, must be over by 10pm

ii. Will is working with musicians and park board to find the right solution

5. Public Comment Period

a. No public comments

6. Discussion Garbage Bags at Hidden Beach.

a. Discussion around adding trash bags or receptacles for trash

b. Will will look into a box to store supplies down

by the lifeguard

c. This will be considered as part of budget process

7. KNO Fiscal Year 2021/2022

a. Discussion of priorities and historical spending

b. Reviewed 2021/2022 budget to actuals

8. Kenwood Music Event

a. Discussion around proposed music event in Kenwood Park for sometime in September

b. Deferred action until next board meeting

9. Miscellaneous

a. Proposal to meet in August to discuss pending business

b. Proposal to review and approve next twelve month meeting dates at the next meeting

Senior Living Options from page 4

selling your family home may be unappealing, selling your current home and moving to a smaller less expensive home will give you greater financial independence. A smaller home can better accommodate your growing needs. Moving could be your chance to relocate somewhere you have always dreamed of living.

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East Isles Farmers Market

By Debbie Gold

East Isles Farmers Market Opens for 4th Season

There's always something new at the East Isles Farmers Market, located on The Mall in Uptown between Humboldt and Irving Avenues. The market is every Thursday evening from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. and features weekly live music and a food truck. The food truck schedule and weekly menus are on the East Isles Farmers Market website, www.eastislesfarmersmarket.com.

This season, the market returns with vendors from

A popular vendor, The Svihel Vegetable Farm, from Foley, sold home-grown vegetables and berries.



Michael Keyes, left, and Nick Jordan, from Light of the Moon, delighted market attendees by performing jazz favorites.



Photos by Dorothy Childers

previous years, as well as new faces and products. Each week, friends and neighbors will find a variety of seasonal produce, flowers, fresh strawberries, farm-fresh eggs and chicken, freshly roasted coffee, hot sauce, popsicles, and plenty of inspiration. Cash-free shopping is now an option with market tokens, available at the market booth.

The market is made possible by the East Isles Residents Association and the generosity of local businesses, such as Lakes Area Realty, Classic City Apartments, Minuteman Press Uptown, Lake Street Council, and Uptown UPS.

Enjoy this recipe from Jenny Breen, Market Manager. For more delicious recipes from Jenny, pick up her cookbook, *Cooking up the Good Life*, Creative Recipes for the Family Table, available at the market booth for \$20 and on Amazon.com

East Isles Vegetable Kebabs
Ingredients for Marinade:

I recently visited the Lorraine Motel in Memphis. The Lorraine Motel was the site of the assassination of Martin Luther King on April 4th, 1968. After Mr. King was assassinated, it operated as a motel for over a decade, although they never let anyone stay in Room 306, where King had stayed. Only when the motel went bankrupt and was about to be demolished was a foundation created to save it. In 1991, the National Civil Rights Museum was opened on that site.

Patrons at the Stonewall Inn started a series of riots on June 28, 1969, after police tried to raid the bar. Gay, lesbian, trans and straight patrons fought back against the raids, refusing to be harassed. Changes in laws outlawing gay and lesbian people and culminating in their right to marry can be traced directly to these riots. But the Stonewall Inn itself didn't last long after the raid. Over time, the space was divided, and part used by a bagel shop, a Chinese restaurant, and other establishments and the bar itself underwent multiple substantial renovations. In 2020, it was about to go out of business, unable to weather the pandemic. Instead of losing it, the National Park Service took it over, preserving it for future generations.

On May 25th, 2020, George Floyd was murdered by an officer of the Minneapolis Police Department. Although it was the death of one man, his death triggered a wave of reckoning about race not seen since the Civil Rights movement. Protests circled the globe, as people acknowledged the pervasive impacts of racism. This acknowledgement has led to widespread changes throughout society. So far, over 140 police oversight and reform bills have been passed and work continues. A reckoning of the impacts of the Civil War has resulted in the removal of hundreds of Civil War memorials. Mississippi removed the Confederate battle flag from its state's flag. Many companies have committed to a more racially aware approach to business. We now see diversity in the forefront of corporate hiring and business strategy. A bright line can be drawn from Mr. Floyd's death to the creation of Juneteenth as a

federal holiday, the first federal holiday to celebrate and acknowledge the end of slavery. Truly, Mr. Floyd's death has led to a tectonic change in how America thinks about race. The reverberations continue around the globe.

It is clear that 38th and Chicago has already become hallowed ground for our country, the same as the Lorraine Hotel and the Stonewall Inn. Visitors have started coming from around the world to be where this historic event happened. Currently, there is a community-run memorial at the intersection of Chicago and 38th but no official acknowledgement of the momentous events that happened there.

The question is whether we will preserve it now or let it deteriorate over time. I would propose the State of Minnesota acquire Cup Foods and the Speedway across the street and turn it into a historical site run by the Minnesota Historical Society. The Cup Foods would be preserved as it is today. The Speedway across the street would be demolished and replaced with a historical interpretive site that would talk about the issues of race in Minnesota.

This would achieve several aims. First, it would ensure that the site is preserved, rather than left to the ravages of time, like the Lorraine Hotel and Stonewall Inn. Second, Minnesota has 26 historic sites, none of them addressing the African American experience in Minnesota. A historic site of this nature would allow the development of an interpretive site fitting the experiences of African Americans in Minnesota. Some existing historical sites have complicated histories, like Charles Lindberg's birthplace or Birch Coulee Battlefield. The Historical Society could work with the surrounding community to develop the stories of African American Minnesotans. Last, the work has already begun. The community has developed a memorial and interpretive materials. But it can't be left to volunteers. We need an ongoing plan to preserve this site for future generations. The time is now to act, before deterioration takes over.

And 1 pound of protein such as:
Sausage, Boneless chicken breast or thighs, Fish, Tofu, Tempeh
1 Package (about 18) 8- or 10-inch wooden skewers
Directions for Kebabs:
Cut all vegetables and protein into bite-sized (about 1 inch square) pieces.
Place vegetables and protein in separate bowls. Pour marinade over them and allow to marinate overnight, or as long as possible. Stir occasionally, so all pieces become coated with the marinade.
Assemble vegetables and protein on skewers in any order, allowing for as much variety as possible. Leave at least 2 inches on the non-pointy end for handling.
Bake in a 385-degree oven, or cook on grill until well charred and protein is cooked.

3" ginger, chopped
6 cloves garlic, minced
1 cup apple or orange juice
1/2 cup honey or maple syrup
1 cup lime juice
1/2 cup rice vinegar
2 cups water
2 teaspoons salt
Directions for Marinade:
Simmer ginger, garlic, fruit juice, honey/syrup, and water in a pan for 10 minutes. Mix in lime juice, salt, and vinegar. If you want a different flavor profile, omit the ginger and the lime juice, and use lemon and other herbs such as thyme, basil, and oregano instead.
Ingredients for Kebabs:
About 2 pounds of vegetables such as:
Zucchini, Peppers, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Green onion/Scallion, Red onion, Cherry tomatoes, Mushrooms

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Hello Friends of Thomas Lowry Park!

You are invited to join us for a "Behind the Chain Link Fence" tour, detailing the progress of the Seven Pools project! The tour will be led by Jon Duesman, MPRB Seven Pools project manager and we will be venturing behind the fencing into the center of the construction. We have two dates and times for you to choose from for your convenience. **The tours will be offered on Wednesday, July 21st, 11am or Saturday, July 24th, 4pm.**

If you are interested and available, please RSVP with your preferred date and the number of people in attendance. Each session will have a maximum capacity of 20-25 people and will be 45 minutes to an hour in length. Also - stay tuned for an Open Park Weekend this early fall to celebrate the completion with food and live music!

Again, this project would not be happening if it weren't your support! As I look back on the timing of the campaign and way this all unfolded, I am humbled. Thank you for being a part of this amazing initiative.

Elizabeth Shaffer
for the Friends of Thomas Lowry Park board
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BIDS

by Carol Becker

My sister and I were driving from Chicago to Minneapolis. As we were passing Milwaukee, my sister says we have to pull over to see the “Bronz Fonz.” Yup. An actual bronze statue of Arthur Fonzarelli from Happy Days. We pulled off, had our picture taken by one of the street ambassadors, who told us where to get breakfast. We ate at the Coffee Bean, then hit Glorioso’s Italian Market, then Peter Sciortino’s Bakery, then a little shopping on Brady Street.

You may be wondering why there is a Bronz Fonz. Or maybe you are wondering how your neighborhood could get its own Bronz Fonz. The Bronze Fonz is there because Milwaukee’s Eastside Business Improvement District (BID) thought about how to get more people to come to its neighborhood and spend money with its businesses. It got a grant to engage the community on ideas, which culminated in the creation of the Bronz Fonz. And it worked. I blew several hundred dollars on our side trip and supported local neighborhood businesses that I would have otherwise just driven by.

So, what is a business improvement district or BID? BIDs are hyper-local non-profit groups working to improve business areas. Typically BIDs focus on three areas: cleaning public spaces (like graffiti removal, trash pickup and sidewalk sweeping); public safety (usually through “eyes on the streets” programs like street ambassadors); and marketing (like getting a Bronze Fonz, but also things like street festivals, market days, coordinated promotions among businesses, etc.) They are usually funded by taxing all the businesses in the area so every business that profits from the district also contributes. Usually they hire a BID manager, who wakes up every day trying to figure out exactly what that area needs to thrive and then fights for it. The first BID was created in 1967 to help neighborhoods compete with shopping malls. Research shows that BIDs increase property values, increase sales and decrease crime. There are over 2,000 BIDs throughout the United States. Most major cities have many BIDs. Milwaukee has 31. New York has 74. Chicago has 55.

What about Minneapolis? Minneapolis has the Minneapolis Downtown Improvement District (DID), which is a BID. You may have seen their bright green and blue shirts downtown. Minneapolis has only one neighborhood BID, along West Broadway. There are no other BIDs in Minneapolis. Instead, it has Special Service Districts, where the City’s Public Works Department provides sidewalk sweeping and graffiti removal but no safety programs and no marketing. This means that most other cities have a small-business building and crime deterrence programs that Minneapolis does not.

Can this change? Yes. The City could move its Special Service District program out of Public Works and into its Economic Development Department where it belongs. It should facilitate shifting special service districts to true BIDs and put control in the hands of business owners who know best what they need. And it should fund these tools of local development and safety as part of its initiative to reduce crime. More eyes on the streets would help make Minneapolis safer, without needing sworn officers.

And it may mean that Minneapolis gets its own iconic statues. We have done Mary Tyler Moore. How about Bob Dylan on the West Bank or Louie Anderson or Peter Graves (from Airplane!) or Robert Pirsig (Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance) or Babes in Toyland? And maybe safer and thriving neighborhood businesses? We can hope.

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Angels Unawares is a second casting of a piece commissioned by Pope Francis and created by Canadian artist Timothy Schmalz, who has received broad attention for his *Homeless Jesus* sculpture. The original casting was installed in St. Peter’s Square and unveiled by Pope Francis on Sept. 29, 2019, the 105th observance of the World Day of Migrants and Refugees.

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Neighborhood Board Spotlight from page 7

King in his dressing room before a concert, and received a World Series ring in 2016 from the Chicago Cubs. To say Cedar Isles Dean neighborhood resident and board member Tim Sheridan has an interesting background, might be an understatement.

Sheridan wears many hats as an artist, entrepreneur, documentary film producer, and baseball announcer. Which are just some of the things he does to keep busy. His current project is the World's first NFT (non fungible token) animated baseball card series called, ReelFlix. Sheridan does all the work himself, creating each card individually. From designing the graphics, photoshopping and animating each card, researching little known details about each player's life and career, to the voice-over announcing, and editing. He even wrote and produced most of the music for the animated cards. The growing collection is currently available on Rarible.com under the name ReelFlix.

One of his other passions is Cedar Isles Dean. After moving into the neighborhood about two and half years ago, he fell in love with the area. Wanting to get involved and be a positive influence in the community he joined the CIDNA Board, where he is currently the Vice Chair. Please be sure to catch some of Tim's amazing photography on the CIDNA facebook page, as he often contributes to their monthly TLC (Take a Look at CIDNA), which encourage residents to snap photos of their neighborhood to share with others.

These days you are likely to find Tim around Cedar Lake, hiking, swimming, paddleboarding, or just enjoying a sunset. Which brings us to another of his passions, photography. Specifically, photographing the Cedar Isles Dean area he finds so interesting. Sheridan says "I see something new and wonderful to photograph all the time in this neighborhood, and in every season. I also feel South Beach at Cedar Lake is perhaps the most underrated and beautiful sunset spot in Minneapolis."

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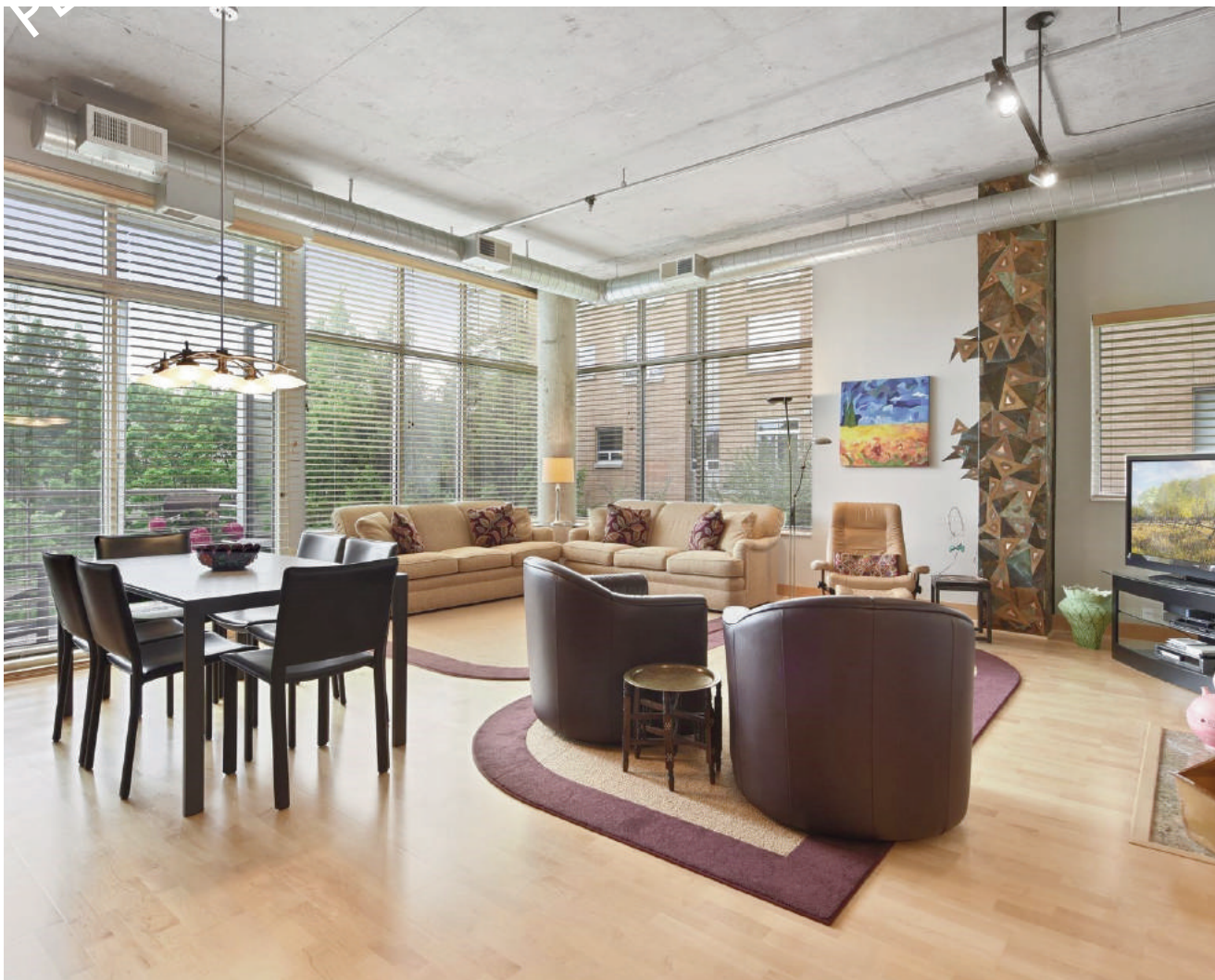
Lots of treasures await and who wouldn't want an excuse to dress up like a mermaid or pirate and search for some gold under the summer sun. Please be sure to check the KNO facebook page for details as we get closer to the event.

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