



**Shingle Creek Neighborhood Association  
SCNA Board Meeting Minutes  
June 12, 2018 6:30-8:00pm  
Creekview Park, Minneapolis MN 55430**

**Board member attendees:** Larry Bontreger(C), Jeff Strand (VC), Nils Badrul (T), Bella Anderson, Jean Hawkins-Koch(e), Lori Thayer, Fred Statema, Julie Voight, Jared Voight, Patty West, Guest: MPD Officers Mechth, Kismiski, Senator Bobby Joe Champion, Mike Fox (Creekview Park), Marty Grimes Staff: Amy Luesebrink

- 1. Welcome and call to order by Chair Bontreger at 6:35pm**
- 2. Motion to approve including time to include Senator Bobby Joe Champion agenda by Mr. Statema, Mr. Strand, m-c**
- 3. MPD Officers update**
  - a. Intro of two new officers assigned to the area, Mechth, Kismiski
  - b. Officers report that the State Patrol is handling the incident that occurred at Bohanon Park yesterday. SCNA is looking for ways to get youth closer in touch with MPD Officers through its possible financial support ie: Bicycle Cops. If we could get a contact person regarding this that would be helpful. CPS Tim Hammett has statics and CERT handles problem properties. Call 911 when you see things that are questionable. North Mississippi Regional Park Police isn't in our jurisdiction. This past weekend there were ATV riders and minibikes on the trails at the North Mississippi Regional Park trails. Keep calling 911.
  - c. Residents report issues with problem properties, fireworks, questions regarding the sex offenders notified living in the neighborhood question if they are living at the same location? Unknown. Residents question is there any statistics or data or basis to be concerned?
  - d. Residents report issues with problem properties, fireworks, drag racing on 51st Ave N about dusk 49th Ave N.
- 4. Senator Bobby Joe Champion**
  - a. Senator reviews the progress of the legislature.
  - b. Residents bring up Supreme Court decision Senator Champion is in favor of keep people on the voter rolls. Redistricting is also coming up that could also play a part in future.
  - c. Senator Champion has suspended campaign but will be on the ballot.
  - d. Resident asks Senator Champion if he as a former NRP Policy Board representative, do you support neighborhood organizations? do you think we could call on you for your support and assistance for the future of neighborhoods in Minneapolis, could we seek your assistance. That's an easy answer--Yes. In fact I try and meet with David Ruebedor as much as possible..to see how we might be helpful because I believe that the Strength of our City also rests in our neighborhood groups...."

e. How do we stay current: He has an email update and place to contact with him regarding townhall meetings.

**5. MPRB Creeview update: Mr. Fox**

a. Incident at Bohanon. Mr. Fox covers that park also. Three children injured. Driver wasn't licensed to drive for the past four years. Richfield resident. Information from the news.

b. Looked at Shingle Creek/Creeview Park Plans. Gave input and didn't seem much demand for some of the amenities.

c. July 12th is Ice Cream Social. 6-8pm Do you need volunteers? Have a booth/have materials. Same night as Live on the Drive.

d. Starting Pickleball in the gym 5:30-8pm, MPS is having maintenance this summer so permit is contingent on that maintenance.

e. Juneteenth is being held this year at Bethune park. Another Juneteenth event is being held at Bohanon. Celebration of the Lincoln Emancipation proclamation.

**6. Officers Reports: Nils Badrul**

Treasurer:

a. Monthly report presented and Motion to receive and file the monthly report and pay the monthly bills, Mr. Strand, Ms. Anderson m-c

b. State filing coming in mail, need signatures, \$25 annual filing fee and due by July 15th

Secretary:

a. May 2018 Officer Elections and board meeting, Motion to approve the minutes by Mr. Strand, Ms. West, m-c

b. Conflict of Interest Policy reviewed by board signature pages updated (If interested in reviewing examples of possible conflicts see City Ordinances Chapter 13)

**7. MPRB Draft #2 plans for Shingle Creek Area parks. Ms. Anderson:**

a. Ms. Anderson questioning the Skatepark moving it over by KIPP because originally they needed to keep an eye on it.

b. Last Monday we went over each one of these plans. Based on whether they needed further discussion and some the MPRB CAD reached a consensus on. The next scheduled meeting is for June 21st. We'll be starting with parks that need further discussion and also scheduled a second follow up date of June 26th.

c. Originally they were going to put the skateboard park behind the vacant school. Don't think KIPP is there 365. Creeview is monitored and staffed. MPS isn't public school/taxation with less representation.

d. One resident wasn't gungho about moving it.

e. Do you want us to voice our opinion? It would be good. At the beginning of the process we were told not to discuss the building structures themselves. I was adamant about increasing the size of Creeview, updating the kitchen, don't know what the capacity is. Don't think this is large enough to hold a community event. North Commons is still onboard to get a building. It wasn't told to us in advance to seek a partner otherwise we would have done that. We weren't give that advice. It's been disturbing. Still pushing for that so if anyone can attend that would be great. Need our concerns echoed. Been frustrating process for me. If we would have been told at the beginning the budget because people can't afford everything. MPRB is trying to make everything equal but it's just not equal.

f. We need to reiterate that this SCNA needs to get folks to that meeting. This is an unacceptable and antiquated facility. You can't have meetings in the summer

here because there's no air conditioning and it's stifling hot. The tile floor is coming up all around us. This is so 70'sish and we have no technology. North Commons got a huge waterpark several years ago.

g. Because we have so many parks, we should be able to walk to your local park and do what you want to do rather than envisioning North Commons as a mecca for the Northside and put it all there in one pot. We can't walk there. And there's no guarantee if the police will be able to get a handle on the crime rates. We need to be safe in our parks. Putting all these funds together as long as people go to them and feel safe and then once they don't feel safe, it doesn't matter if it's a couple million dollars they're not going to go there.

h. Having half courts is better than having full courts/or extended courts and to have them side by side because it deters unwanted traffic by 80%. At Bohanon park they are proposing to move the basketball courts to the MPS side.

i. Having the proposed footpath moved or removed so that the fields at Shingle Creek can be more easily used for football is important.

**8. NCR Neighborhoods 2020/Mpls 2040 plans, timelines and SCNA (N/C)**

**9. SCNA Events Calendar items and Committee updates reviewed (N/C)**

a. SC Common Ground Garden Clean up day in July?

b. National Night Out August 7

**10. Old/New Business: (N/C)**

**11. Adjourn by Ms. West, Mr. Statema at 8:02pm**