

Lind-Bohanon Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes

June 11, 2026 - 7PM



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- **Introductions/Roll Call**
 - **Approve Agenda - Emelia Terry**
 - No quorum could not approve agenda
 - **Approve [May Meeting Minutes](#) - Emelia Terry**
 - **No quorum could not approve send as email vote**
 - **Taste of Lyndale Update - Marlena Okechukwu**
 - Marlena provided a general overview of the Business District Support Grant, goals and outcomes for the event.
 - Grant approved/contract executed
 - Budget - \$20,000
 - Vendors - TBD
 - Northside Epicenter
 - Corridor Businesses
 - Dairy Queen
 - Food Bank Eatery
 - The Camden Social
 - Industrial Arts Mentorship for All
 - McDonalds
 - Impact Printing
 - The Arthouse
 - City Afrique
 - HEAL mpls
 - Natural ME apothecary
 - Joy Luck Restaurant
 - Entertainment TBD
 - Timeline ~12 weeks
 - Marketing update - Ebby Pruitt
 - Scope of services
 - Strategy
 - General event outline
 - Marlena and Ebby provided overview of Taste of Lyndale
 - Connect with Carla re: possibility for neighborhood signs
 - Questions about

- **June/July/August Community Events - Marlana Okechukwu**
 - Garage Sale - June 27, 2026
 - Marlana gave a general update about garage sale
 - Possibility of refreshments & connect with Lions Club
 - Send link to resident
 - IAMA Pride Event - June 28, 2026
 - Marlana
 - Bike Clinic - TBD?
 - Native Plant Workshop - July 22nd
 - Ann Moe to facilitate plant workshop
- **Community Garden Updates/Questions - Ann Moe**
 - All Plots are filled
 - 13 new gardeners (out of the region) normally kept it in the neighborhood, North Minneapolis etc. can't find rental plots; no North side applicants so allowed neighboring suburb property owners to rent the plots
 - MN Horticulture Society availability to help with maintenance of garden plots, harvesting
 - MN Parks subset community gardens of Minneapolis
 - Plots are looking good
 - Still need a carpenter to reshingle the small shed
 - Marlana will connect with a handy man
 - Will build benches for free vegetable pickup
 - Can we use the benches that are in the garden
 - Concerned that folks will take crops if we allow benches for people to take
 - Emelia expressed concerns about the use of the garden plots and whether or not community will benefit/be able to access some of the harvest
 - Chris - community gardener comments
 - Been part of the LBNA community garden for several years
 - Gardens in several locations
 - Have to think about what to plant/what can I plant things that won't get stolen
 - Why can't people come in and work the plots/rather than giveaway food
 - Time, money, fertilizer are real costs to gardeners/having things stolen is problematic
 - Guest comment
 - What are limitations for community gardens
 - Can the areas be fenced
 - Donation from greenhouse on Brooklyn Blvd (Weber Greenhouse)
 - LBNA should recognize Weber Donation in the newsletter/next April when the Greenhouse reopens for the season.

- Emelia comments about not being able to stop people from stealing; we are here to manage resources for the community using city dollars
 - Ann will manage LBNA community plots/
 - Need to connect with city about tax letter
 - Post information about donation in the community newsletter
- **Baby Shower & Rain Barrel Evaluation Review - Marlena Okechukwu**
 - Community impact report
- **Neighborhood Podcast Information - Tate Nguyen**
 - NCR podcast program
 - Neighborhoods team doing new work with neighborhood orgs
 - Work around storytelling that neighborhood organizations are doing
 - Want to start a podcast
 - Puff piece and/or storytelling around the work being done
 - Lots of new neighbors in Minneapolis
 - Spotlight on good work that neighbors do
 - Examples of hyperlocal funding
 - Amplify stories and leadership impact
 - Monthly stories
 - Filmed first episode last month - will release soon
 - John is willing to do the podcast
 - Marlena will connect via email
- **Meeting Adjourned**

Guests

- Ebby Pruitt
- Tate Nguyen

Upcoming Events:

- Garage Sale June 27, 2026
- IAMA Pride Event June 28, 2026