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David Rubedor, Director  
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Re: Neighborhood Priorities

Dear Mr. Rubedor:

At our August 19, 2015 board meeting, the LHENA board and community voted to approve the following additional environmental neighborhood priorities:

1. Upgrade neighborhood parks, boulevards and public spaces through environmental improvements
2. Increase park services and upgrade park equipment and facilities
3. Form partnerships with entities such as the Midtown Greenway Coalition, apartment complexes, City departments and other associations to improve environmental sustainability. This includes many different sustainability programs but one example would be; Bee Friendly Gardens and Prairie Restoration.
4. Water Quality Improvement Initiatives
5. Promote energy efficiency programs
6. Neighborhood clean-up programs

The board did give appropriate 21 day notice to the community before voting and passing these items. We plan on using our NPP reserve dollars to forward these strategies.

Approximately \$14,000 in NPP dollars was allocated by the LHENA board on March 17, 2016 for a collaborative garden project between LHENA, The Midtown Greenway Coalition, The Hennepin County Regional Railroad Authority, and Elan Uptown to create a garden along the Greenway on the North Side between Colfax and Dupont.

We are requesting your approval of these neighborhood priorities so that we may get started on this project this spring.

Sincerely,

Leslie Forman, President

Cc: Tina Erazmus, Wedge Staff

Bernadette Knaeble, Environmental Chair