



Lowry Hill East Neighborhood Association

6/15/2026

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Hybrid (In-Person @ 1017 W 24th St + [Google Meet](#))

Board Members:

President: *Elise Moore*

Vice President: *Joey Daniewicz*

Treasurer: *Jonah Roberson*

Secretary: *Martha Burket*

VACANT

Finn McGarrity

Zoe Cantu

Pranay Bhargava

Julian Fernandez-Petersen

Nikhil Saxena

Staff:

Executive Director: *Alexander Kurt Johnson*

Guests:

Syd

Tuttle for the People

Meeting Agenda:

Welcome and Administrative Business

6:00PM - 6:15PM

- Call to Order & Welcome - *President*
 - Welcoming statements
 - Ice breaker
- Approval of Agenda and Rules of Order - *President*
 - **Motion:** Approve Agenda and Rules of Order
 - [Approved](#)
- Approval of May Meeting minutes

- **Motion:** Approve May Meeting minutes
 - Approved
- Treasurer's Report - *Jonah Roberson*
 - **Motion:** Treasurer's report for May
 - Approved
 - Park permit may increase next year to \$2500.
 - Suggested that board writes a letter to MPRB Commissioner Garcia.
 - From Finn: Ask if special fee structure for nonprofits
 - From Zoe: Zoe to reach out to friend who also does tents in park festival.
 - To flag for future conversation - should we combine fundraising efforts?
 - Other News and Updates
- Technology Officer's Report - *Preston Locke*
 - Report for Q2 2026
 - New technology officer role created May 19, focus has been security & auditing.
 - What has been done:
 - Identification of IT tasks
 - Working on email deliverability and security improvements
 - Website security improvements
 - Redeeming offers for nonprofits
 - Google Ads \$10000 / month
 - Could potentially partner with businesses on support
 - Upcoming work: more website enhancements (board members can edit and add content soon), google workspace security & business continuity enhancements, organization-level assessments
- Executive Director Update - *Alexander Kurt Johnson*
 - Report for May
 - Is there a way to do more to promote sustaining donors?

Board Agenda Items

6:15PM - 8:00PM

- Filling Vacant Board Seat
 - Candidate Review
 - Move to nominate Syd for the open board
 - Approved
- Community Inquiry– Community Gardening– *Elise*
 - Tuttle School– Como– asking advice on getting MPS Parks approval
 - Community advocacy group based in Como - Tuttle for the People

- Mission is to preserve public space at the school for residents. Currently MPS has agreement with developer to sell, expected to convert to housing.
- Past few years - working to turn the grounds into a park
- Advocacy with elected officials has gone well, harder to coordinate with developer
- Group to follow up with Alexander for contact info
- [Policy Review Project](#) - Alexander Kurt Johnson
 - **Motion:** Approve suggested policy changes
 - Approved
 - **Motion:** Approve office use policy
 - Approved
 - **Motion:** Approve use of generative AI policy
 - Approved (1 no vote)
- [Club Calabash Business Plan](#)
 - **Motion:** Letter of Support for proposal
 - Approved
 - Alexander can draft a letter of support
- New Business & Announcements
 - Neighborhood super sale Saturday September 19
 - Ellen will look into if neighbors can swap in the park. Dani would potentially be interested.
 - Potentially, LHENA could host and sell stuff. Chat through at next committee workshop
 - Martha and Alexander can help

Committee and Working Group Updates

8:00PM - 8:30PM

- Wedge Point Park - *Alexander Kurt Johnson*
 - *Planning Commission voted to vacate the parcel - first step in MPRB acquisition*
- Uptown Farmers Market - *Alexander Kurt Johnson*
 - *No guaranteed table space for LHENA at the 2026 Uptown Farmers Market*
 - *Kickoff day was a bit slow to start, I counted about 11 booths*
- Fiscal Sponsor Partners
 - Ella Baker FSF - **\$575 remaining**
 - Whittier Wolfpack - **\$8,213 remaining**
 - House of Possibilities - **\$11,626 raised**
- LHENA Volunteer Network -

- Mega Mueller Market 2026:
 - 26 Event Volunteers (same as 2025)
 - 388 items baked (54 more than 2025)
 - \$3,153 raised from bake sale (\$507 more than 2025)
 - \$800 to rollover to Art Vendor Fees next year
 - Alexander to follow up with Marissa for vendors from last year
- FoodShare
- National Night Out (NNO)?
 - Goal to feed ~300 neighbors for about \$2.40 each
 - Elise to reach out to Leaning Tower
 - Preston to report back from gathering
 - From Jonah - what we have appropriated to this event is okay for the occasion, we do not need to appropriate anything more. Additional would have to come from LHENA discretionary funds.
- Environmental Committee -
 - Group Litter Pick-Up on June 20th, 9-noon! Sign up here:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084BACAD29A5FC1-55927935-lhena>
 - Mueller Park Edible Gardens:
 - Watering! Volunteers needed for August and September:
https://us.list-manage.com/z_lqcHYuiQ2?e=fb4fe25fb1&c2id=97b3661dd3a360a4f4cd3d03185aad02
 - Group Weeding! Second sunday of every month, 1-2:30:
https://us.list-manage.com/LQdD8e__ijf?e=582d5fb383&c2id=bc38612d55effd09ff7e4a00fc58afd7
- Welfare & Safety Committee -
 - Box inventory now includes Xylazine, Medetomidine, and Fentanyl Test Strips; Intranasal and Intramuscular Narcan/Nalaxone; Needles; Masks; Water Bottles; Tampons and Pads
 - Alexander is keeping track of inventory
- Technology Committee - *Derek Nelson*
 - Updates
- Community & Economic Development -
 - Updates

Adjourn

Post Board Meeting - TBD