

6/19 Livability Committee Meeting Meg Forney & Michael Schroeder (MPRB), Lee, Adam, Bobbie, Dane (EBMSNA), Dave McIntosh, David Ratner, Charlie Jacoby, et al. (13 total attendees)

- **1a. Safety Subcommittee 1: Safety Walks (David Ratner)**
 - Will determine for first Walk soon (DoodlePoll)
 - Budget for safety whistles, ideally distributed to every neighborhood resident
 - David will put together estimates for different models (loud vs. bulk costs)
 - Adam: We'll be putting money toward 'Block Clubs' to cover this, please do forward estimated budget
- **1b. Safety Subcommittee 2: Communications (Charlie Jacoby)**
 - Charlie, Judy, Satchko met post-Lunds at Dunn Bros. to talk proposal to outline reporting issues and ways to report those
 - Drafted Word Doc "Public Safety Protocol" (where is this?)
 - Charlie, Judy, Thang met secondly, Thang suggested other apps (not WhatsApp (\$))
 - Bloc Leader discussion about possible partnerships to cover EBMS map
 - Would send out for review, then request folks step up (Safety Team, Livability, et al. could serve as leaders on the bloc)
- **1c. Buy Back Program Update**
 - Thang met with Lowry Hill, unsure the outcomes
 - Dave McIntosh: Most shifts in Lowry Hill's buyback program aren't covered. My contact reached out to security companies instead. (\$60–65K, monthly)
 - Lee: Please submit this research to Thang's existing research (info@)
- **2. Recent house fire on the 3500 block of Holmes Ave S**
 - Rumor mill
 - Cuyler: At last week's Board meeting, MPD rep said there was a *possible* correlation between Feb. housefire in EBMS and a fire in East Isles - but recent Holmes Ave fire is *not* categorized as a crime. Insp. Blackwell has also said highly unlikely it's related to Feb. fire
 - Lee: I do think we need more information from Fire Investigator or MPD, going forward
- **3. Progress on the new park at W 34th St, and ways we might get involved when the time comes Michael Schroder (MPRB):**
 - M: Approval has gone through! Bringing this into Mpls Chain of Lakes Regional Park (then eligible for funding from Metro Council / will fund ¾ of asking price)
 - \$312,000 remaining will be needed through various funders
 - M: Work since house came down has been done through property owner
 - M: South Cedar Beach found investors once we started promoting... philanthropists are here, we need to reach them
 - Consultant has put together soft images of park possibilities, so if
 - Charlie: Has thought been put toward a simpler green space, Oak Savannah single trail?
 - M: That's part of why we put this together. These drawings are meant to draw out the good/bad and determine the directions we take
 - Closing sometime August/early Sept., then Planning Division will work with EBMSNA to create an Engagement Plan to work with you (likely the Livability Committee)

