



The Macalester-Groveland Community Council fosters citizen participation in government and community decisions that make our neighborhood a great place to live, work, learn, and play.

### **Board of Directors Meeting**

Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – 6:30 pm

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**This meeting is being held remotely online via Zoom and will be recorded.**

#### **AGENDA**

(6:20 – 6:30 Tech Check)

- 6:30 I. Call to Order, *Joyce Krech, President*
- 6:31 II. Board Meeting Procedure Reminders
- 6:33 III. Roll Call, *Gene Johnson, Secretary*
- 6:36 IV. Welcome Guests, *Joyce Krech, President*
- 6:38 V. Approval of the June 2021 Minutes  
*(Please get your comments/corrections to the Executive Director before the meeting)*
- 6:40 VI. Additions or Deletions to the Agenda
- 6:42 VII. Special Elections, *At-Large Faith Representative*

*To run for the At-Large Faith Rep. seat, you must be a designated representative for a faith institution located in Mac-Grove. Each faith institution in Mac-Grove may cast one vote in this election.*

- 6:45 VIII. Committee/Task Force Updates

6:45 Housing and Land Use Committee, *Alexa Golemo*

#### **HLU Recommendation:**

*Motion to approve the requested variances for side yard setback and rear yard setback for the proposed plan for an attached garage to an existing single family home at 339 Woodlawn Avenue.*

Motion Passes 17–0, 0 abstentions.

6:50 Transportation Committee, *Hugo Bruggeman*

#### **Transportation Recommendation:**

*Whereas, the practice of pre-textual and other traffic stops is documentably enacted in a racially inequitable manner in Saint Paul.*

*Whereas, the practice of pre-textual and other traffic stops is unsafe for St Paul's citizens and police officers.*

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*RESOLVED, except for flagrant and dangerous moving violations,*

- o Amber Alerts*
- o Unsafe speed*
- o DWI*
- o Hit and Run*
- o Reckless Driving*

*The TC requests the MGCC Board of Directors requests the City of Saint Paul to cease pre-textual and other traffic stops. This should last until the City completes the updates recommended by the Saint Paul Community-First Public Safety Commission and the St Paul Police department can demonstrate a more equitable policing practice.*

Motion Passes 10 – 0, 1 abstention.

6:59 IX. August 2021 Board Meeting

**7:00** X. 8:05 XII. Adjourn

*The Board and Committee Retreat is scheduled to start at 7:00 pm. Please use the separate Zoom link provided.*

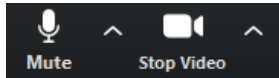



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## Board of Directors eMeetings via Zoom

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- **Questions or Day-of-Meeting Troubleshooting** - Contact MGCC Staff at [mgcc@macgrove.org](mailto:mgcc@macgrove.org) and we will do our best to assist you.

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- **If the board chair indicates that there will be a public comment period and you would like to comment**, please raise your hand and wait to be recognized. When recognized, please first state your name and address.
- **This is a place for civil and respectful dialogue.** It does not mean everyone has to agree, but it means we have to treat one another well. Please keep your comments brief and to the point. At about the two-minute mark, the Chair will let you know that your time is almost up.
- After receiving public comments and inquiries, board members will have the opportunity to ask final questions and to discuss the issues at hand.

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