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.

COMMUNITY BUILDING TEAM MEETING
Tuesday, October 13, 2026 | 6:30 PM
This meeting is being held remotely via Zoom and in-person

AGENDA

Co-Chairs: Craig Skone & Cindy Radtke
Staff Contact: Victoria "Tori" Aviles-Rizo

6:30 I. Introductions (if needed)
(START RECORDING)

6:35 II. Additions or Deletions to the Agenda

6:40 III. Alley Garden Awards - Judges' feedback (Tori, Craig)
2026 map has been posted on macgrove.org

6:55 IV. Mac-Grove Fest: 11 AM – 3 PM, Saturday, September 12, 2026
Sept. 30 Special CBT meeting summary (Cindy, Tori, Meghan, Craig)
Next year's date set for 9/11/27; no major religious holidays that day
September 11 memorial or other observance suggested
Headliner outreach + small team to review applications
Shift in focus – more community interaction and less staff time for planning

7:30 V. CBT Process Document complete and ready for presentation to the Board (Cindy, Craig)

7:40 VI. Webinars & Speaker Series Continuation (Chris, Craig, Tori)
Joe Spencer, Downtown Alliance President, gave a live presentation at Pilgrim Lutheran Church on September 23
Liz Boyer presented a webinar on progress made to date on the City's Climate Action Plan on Wednesday, October 7. Recording will be available soon.

7:50 VII. Native Gardening for Pollinators follow-up discussion and actions (future reference)
Group purchasing of native plants
Buckthorn removal (coordinate with the city?)
Schedule tour of St. Anthony Park's native gardens next summer
Solicit gardeners for a "gardening team" (sub-team under the CBT) this spring
Speaker @ Home Improvement Workshop Day

7:55 VIII. Announcements
Other ideas for future CBT meetings
Frost Fest 2027 date set for Jan. 23, back-up date Jan.30, 2-5 PM

8:00 IX. Adjourn