



**NORTH
LOOP**
NEIGHBORHOOD

**North Loop Neighborhood Association
Annual Board Meeting Notes
January 27, 2021
7:00 P.M.**

via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89011547600>

1. 2021 Annual Board Meeting called to order at 7:03 P.M.
2. **Motion is made by Anna, seconded by Richard, and unanimously approved by North Loop neighbors to approve the 2021 Annual Board Meeting agenda.**
3. **Motion is made, seconded, and unanimously approved by North Loop neighbors to approve the 2020 Annual Board Meeting minutes.**
4. Greeting from Mayor Jacob Frey
 - a. Expressed gratitude for how North Loop neighbors pulled together to support each other and businesses in 2020, particularly during COVID-19 and the unrest surrounding George Floyd's murder.
5. Introduction of Board Members
 - a. Diane Merrifield -- NLNA Website
 - b. Scott Woller -- Community Engagement
 - c. Francesco Parisi -- P+Z Committee Chair; Historic Preservation; Public Art
 - d. Mike Binkley -- NLNA Website Content Creator (inc. social media, videos, and articles); Historic Preservation
 - e. Bri Sharkey-Smith -- Civic Engagement and Volunteerism
 - f. Dana Swindler -- Livability and Safety
 - g. David Crary -- Parks Cleanup; City Staff Liaison
 - h. Jackson Schwartz -- Root District
 - i. Pedro Wolcott -- Diversity and Inclusion; Community Engagement
6. 2020 in Review. The NLNA Board and neighborhood volunteers...
 - a. Participated in cleanup events along the riverfront and streetscape.
 - b. Supported local businesses during COVID.
 - c. Attended Service Saturdays that included blood drives, donation drives, flu shot clinics, voter registration tents, and racial justice initiatives.
 - d. Consulted with City leaders about pedestrian safety measures and crime prevention.

- e. Planted more than 100 new trees, and created a neighborhood volunteer schedule for regular watering.
 - f. Cleaned up and removed invasive species from James Rice Park.
 - g. Advocated for more parks and green space in the neighborhood.
 - h. Designed and launched a virtual walking history tour on NLNA website.
 - i. Designed and posted historic preservation signs throughout the neighborhood.
 - j. Redesigned NLNA website with neighborhood partner Ovative Group.
7. Get Involved in 2021
- a. How would you like to be involved in the neighborhood in 2021?
 - 1. Poll taken via sli.do
8. Get to Know You
- a. Do you live and/or work in the North Loop, and for how long? How do you hear about North Loop news?
 - 1. Poll taken via sli.do
9. NLNA Priorities for 2021
- a. What do you think should be our neighborhood association priorities in 2021?
 - 1. Poll taken via sli.do
 - 1. Top priorities from the poll include: neighborhood safety, parks, pedestrian safety, neighbor-to-neighbor engagement, and events.
10. 2021 Board Member Election
- a. Board Requirements & Expectations
 - 1. Six positions are to be filled.
 - 1. Five of which are two-year terms, and one is a one-year term.
 - 2. 60% of the Board is required to be residents.
 - 3. Nominations made prior to this meeting were given an opportunity to submit a short video introducing themselves.
 - 4. Webinar attendees were given the opportunity to make nominations from the floor.
 - 5. Only residents and/or those who work in the North Loop can vote.
 - b. Meet the 2021 Board Nominees
 - 1. Kay Adamski
 - 1. Resident/Renter
 - 2. Interested in community and civic engagement, events and communications
 - 2. Zachary Brunnert
 - 1. Resident/Renter
 - 2. Interested in livability and safety, business engagement, and the dog park
 - 3. David Crary -- current Board member running for re-election
 - 1. Resident/Owner
 - 2. Interested in community engagement, and parks and beautification
 - 4. Jo Hamburge
 - 1. Resident/Owner
 - 2. Interested in finance, and livability and safety
 - 5. Patty Hamm
 - 1. Resident/Owner

- 2. Interested in livability and safety, and business engagement
- 6. Jay Nuhring
 - 1. Business Representative
 - 2. Interested in P+Z Committee, and parks and beautification
- 7. Dima Rozenblat
 - 1. Resident/Renter
 - 2. Interested in P+Z Committee and business engagement
- 8. Mollie Scozzari
 - 1. Resident/Owner
 - 2. Interested in P+Z Committee and communications
- 9. Bri Sharkey-Smith -- current Board member running for re-election
 - 1. Resident/Renter
 - 2. Interested in community and civic engagement
- 10. Becky Soderholm
 - 1. Business Representative
 - 2. Interested in community engagement and the secretary position
- 11. Nettie Sparkman
 - 1. Resident/Renter
 - 2. Interested in community and business engagement
- 12. Dana Swindler -- current Board member running for re-election
 - 1. Business Owner
 - 2. Interested in livability and safety, and finance
- 13. Sarah Traczyk
 - 1. Business Representative
 - 2. Interested in community engagement, and parks and beautification
- c. Nominations from the Floor
 - 1. There were no nominations from the floor.
- d. Vote: Poll taken via sli.do
 - 1. The following individuals were voted onto the 2021 NLNA Board: Zachary Brunnert, David Crary, Diane Merrifield, Francesco Parisi, Dima Rozenblat, Mollie Scozzari, Bri Sharkey-Smith, Jackson Schwartz, Pedro Wolcott, Dana Swindler, and Scott Woller.

11. Final Remarks & Adjourn

- a. North Loop Board Meetings are open to the public and are at 7pm the last Wednesday of each month.
 - 1. The next NLNA Board meeting will be held at 7pm on Wednesday, February 24, 2021.
 - 2. The next P+Z Committee meeting will be held at 6pm on Wednesday, February 17, 2021.

Motion made by Kay, seconded by Dana, and unanimously approved by the North Loop neighbors to adjourn at 8:10 P.M.