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Hawthorne Neighborhood Council

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Board of Directors Meeting Hawthorne Neighborhood Council Meeting on October 9, 2025 Held via Zoom

Present: Dee Phillipps, Clarence Jones, Megan Phillipps, and Shekina Washington

Absent: Cassie Shepherd

Consultant: Robert Thompson

Staff: Diana Hawkins

Meeting called at 6:00 p.m.

Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve agenda (Dee), seconded, motion carried.

Approval of Consent Agenda: Motion to approve consent agenda (Dee), seconded, motion carried.

Financial Report (Robert):

- Robert reports we continue to be in a healthy financial position.
- Motion to accept financial report, subject to audit (Dee), seconded, motion carried.
- Motion to approve movement of money (Megan), seconded, motion carried.

Housing/Give to the Max (Diana):

- HNC is a participant of Give to the Max Day.

City of Minneapolis Yearly Report (Diana):

- Diann sent the board the yearly report to review.
- Motion to accept city of Minneapolis report (Dee), seconded, motion carried.

Hue-Man Update (Clarence):

- In the last month, Hue-Man has been very active in the community with HNC involvement and Clarence presented on a few up-and-coming opportunities.
- Clarence will be receiving a Legacy Award next month for his community work.

Lundstrom School Presentation:

- Lundstrom Performing Arts School established 25 years ago and looking to expand reach and programming.
- They are seeking to build a 300-seat theatre on top of the school.
- Need expansion for non-conforming use from city's perspective.

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- They are hoping to break ground next spring.
- Asking for a letter of support from the Board and to partner with the Board going forward to ensure children living in Hawthorne can enjoy all Lundstrom has to offer.

NSUC Meeting:

- The next NSUC will be held on October 17, 2025 @ 11:00 a.m.
- The topic is “Higher Risks: The Impact of Today’s Marijuana (THC) on Youth, Brain Development, and Mental Health” by Heather and Randy Bacchus.

Year-End/Moving Forward:

- Snowplow program through the City of Minneapolis - Diana is asking the Board to look at information and let her know what we think about it.
- Diana is asking the Board to review the prior action plan, are there any changes? We need to make sure the Board is following the plan.

Other business:

- These programs are ending at the end of the year:
 - Climate Legacy Initiative
 - Trusted Messenger Program (unclear if Diana will take this on going forward)
 - Resident Cohort

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cassie Shepherd

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