NNRC September 3, 2019 7-9pm Minutes

Attendees: Ralph Knox, Debra Jessen, Terri Harris, Ryan Brown, Nathan Campeau, Harvey Zuckman, Monica Smith, Cassie Wilkins, Anja Curiskis

Welcome / Introductions

- Attendees, see above

Approve agenda

- Proposed agenda:
  - Verbiage for online ballot
  - Mailer ballot mockup
  - Flyer
  - Narrow list to no more than 10 names
  - Discussion about what constitutes a valid vote (for future meeting)

Approve previous NNRC minutes

- Minutes approved

Verbiage for Online Ballot

- Tweaked approved ballot language to match online format and to explicitly state a valid vote must be only selected once after each of the 3 options. Monica will update for the voting form.
  - Motion to approve online voting instructions with minor modifications (approved)

Mailer Ballot Mockup

- Monica provided a ballot and announcement mockup
- Suggestions made to:
  - Put “Official Ballot Inside” at the top of the ballot
  - Delete last bullet on back side about “vote on preliminary…”
  - Change callout bubble to “Neighborhood Name: Official Ballot Inside”
- Motion to approve modified ballot. Approved

Flyer

- Discussion about how using a flyer is consistent with previous voting efforts
- Discussion about using flyer to promote other events
- Preferred date first weekend in October subject to Board direction

Narrow list to no more than 10 names

- Committee members went through voting and discussion process to narrow list to 10 names:
  - East Bde Maka Ska
  - East Lakeside
  - East Maka Ska
  - ECCO
  - Hennepin Heights
- Lakeside Village
- Lakewood
- Loon Lake
- Uptown Lakeside
- Uptown Village
- Alternate #1 (in case East Maka Ska removed): North Lakewood

- Harvey will reach out to his contact (Director of Native American Studies) at the MN Historical Society to discuss if “East Maka Ska” could be considered culturally offensive
- **Motion made to move forward the slate of 10 with the alternate: Motion approved**

Next NNRC meeting

- Next NNRC meeting Monday, September 23 at Anja’s

Adjourn

- Adjourned

ATTACHED:

- Chair’s report to ECCO Board
- List of unique name suggestions
From: Ralph Knox  
Subject: NNRC report  
Date: September 5, 2019 at 19:11:53 CDT  
To: ECCO President <president@eastcalhoun.org>  

Hello ECCO Board members,

I try to get out an NNRC update to the board a few days in advance, but it has been a busy week for the NNRC to quickly process neighborhood feedback on potential names, and to distill this input down to ten names for a weighted choice vote.

Nearly 130 unique names were submitted. We noticed several theme that included Uptown, Lakewood, Lakeside, and Bde Maka Ska. Each theme contained many permutations. For example: Lakewood, Lakewood Heights, Lakewood Hills, Lakewood North, etc.

The NNRC used the following screening process to arrive at a list of ten names. We first considered the guiding questions to narrow the list. We then narrowed the list further for cultural appropriation. After applying this screening process, the resultant list far exceeded ten. To formulate a final list of ten potential names, we started by including names that were suggested multiple times. Finally, the committee members selected up to ten names from the resultant list, and names that were selected by more than one member were added to the final list to arrive at ten final names.

Based on the above selection process, the NNRC has established the following list of potential names for a weighted vote:

- East Bde Maka Ska  
- East Lakeside  
- ECCO  
- Hennepin Heights  
- Lakeside Village  
- Lakewood  
- Loon Lake  
- Uptown Lakeside  
- Uptown Village  
- North Lakewood

Our neighbors will now vote for their top three choices. The NNRC will apply a weighting scheme of 3 points for the first choice, 2 points for the second choice, and 1 point for the third choice. We will tally points to determine the top two names. The neighborhood will then vote for their choice of the two.

Ralph Knox  
NNRC Chair.
This is a comprehensive list of submitted neighborhood name suggestions in response to the neighborhood vote to change our name from the East Calhoun Community Organization to something different.

10 West
Bde Bde
Butterflies
Cloud Man Hills
Cloud Village
Eagle's Nest
East Bde Maka Ska
East Bde Maka Ska Community Organization
East Bde Maka Ska Neighborhood Organization
East Beach
East BMS
East Bonerville
East Calhoun Community Organization
East Central Community Organization (Ecco)
East Chain of Lakes Community Organization (Ecco)
East Coast Community Organization
East Coast Neighborhood
East Community Organization
East Community Organization (ECO)
East Cool Cats Organization (Ecco)
East Lake
East Lakes
East Lakeshore
East Lakeside
East Lakeside Association - ELSA
East Maka Ska
East Maka Ska (EMSKA)
East Maka Ska Community Organization
East Maka Ska Community Organization (EMCO or EMSCO)
East Makaska Organization (EMO)
East Shore
East Side
East Uptown
East Uptown Neighborhood Village
East Uptown Village
East Uptown Village Association
Eastlake Community Organization
ECCO
ecco
ECHO
Ecological Caring Community Organization
Edgewater
Everyone's Community Organization (ECO)
Exceptional Citizen Community Organization (ECCO)
Godrick's Hollow
Harry Potter
Hennepin Heights
Henn-Lake
HennLake
Hogsmeade
Lake Calhoun
Lake East
Lake Holmes Community
Lake Maka Ska East
Lakefront
Lakes Central
Lakes' Edge
Lakeside
Lakeside East
Lakeside Housing Association
Lakeside Village
Lakeview
Lakewood
Lakewood Community Organization
Lakewood Heights
Lakewood Hills
Lakewood Neighborhood
Lakewood North
Lakewood Village
Lakey McLake Place
Loon Lake
Loon Lake East
Lower East Side
Maka Ska Area Neighborhood
Maka Ska Beach
Maka Ska East
Maka Ska Heights
Maka Ska Hill
Maka Ska Shores
Maka Ska Town
Maka Ska Vista
Nil's Friendly Neighborhood
North Lakewood
North Lakewood (NOLA)
North of Lakewood Cemetery
NorthEast of Maka ska Organization (NEMO)
Not Kingfield
SICO
SkaTown
SOLWOL
South Corner Uptown
South East Isles
South Lake
South of Lagoon Avenue (SOLA)
South of Lake (SOLA)
South of Lake Street (SOLS)
South of Uptown
South Uptown
South Uptown Community Organization
South Uptown, North Lakewood (SUNL)
South West Henn Lake (SWHL or SWHENLA)
South West of Lake St (SWOL)
Southwest Uptown
Southwest Uptown (SWUP)
SUNL
The Good Place
The Heart of Uptown
The Lakes Neighborhood
The Neighborhood Formerly Known as East Calhoun
The Neighborhood Formerly Known as ECCO
The Village of Bde Maka Ska
The Wedge
Tin Fish
Tosland
Trollytown
Uptown
Uptown Community Organization
Uptown East Shore
Uptown Lakes
Uptown Lakeside
Uptown on the Lake
Uptown South of Lake (UPSOLA)
Uptown Southwest
Uptown Village
West 10
West 5th
West Hennepin (WeHe)
West Hennepin, East Lake (WHEL)
West of Hennepin
West of Hennepin South of Lake (WOHSOL)
West of South Uptown (WESUP)
West South Uptown
West Uptown
West Uptown (WeUp)
White Earth Community Organization (WECO)
White Earth Lake Community Organization
White Earth Lake Village
White Earth Neighborhood Organization (WENO)
WOHSOL