Attendees: Harvey, Susan, David, Eric, Jane, Mike

Summary of Topics:

**Litter Be Gone** – October 1 through 10, 2020 (in conjunction with Sustainable Living in MPLS) - will discuss specifics during September meeting- may be abbreviated event this year as we are getting a late start.

**Earth Day for 2021** is on April 22 – David will look into past Earth Day festivities and help organized—possible combine with area stenciling of drains- city has stencil/paint (?)

**Compost Bins and Backyard Compost** – offer to residents help with set up. Susan mentioned that there are stickers that can be placed on bins. Jane with contact city to acquire stickers. David has a backyard compost – available to help.

**Car Idling Concern** by Susan – Minneapolis has a 3-min idling ordinance in effect that is not observed especially in specific areas – noticed people sitting in running cars near 32nd St. Beach and others. Possibly target 2 areas to post signs (?) Sierra Club article available and possible handout may be used to get the word out. Also need to remind neighbors of smoke from fire pits need to bed 25 feet from any structure.

**Tree watering** – adopt-a-tree works for a few, but more education and bodies needed to consistently keep trees alive. Suggestions: door-knocking, flyers, larger tags, newsletter reminders. (Harvey, Sue, Jane)

**Pesticides on Lawns/Sidewalk Salt in winter** - Both affect lake water health. MPLS using less salt but residents may not. Mike will look into safer products to purchase.

**Lake Health** and use of beaches – Request Park Board for signage regarding feeding water fowl.

Next meeting date suggested – September 8, 9, or 10th, 2020

Thanks for attending!!!