Fort Road Federation Community Engagement Committee April 22, 2025 6:30PM Bad Weather Brewing, 414 7th St West, Saint Paul

The majority of the April meeting was tying up loose ends with the FRF annual meeting. Schedule was finalized and speakers finalized. We opted out of individual committee updates as Julia had made some nice slides to depict all of the work we've been doing as a board this year to play during social hour. Meg did an overview of the district plan and workings of the board. Joe Landsberger gave a heartfelt presentation about some of the history of the west end. The event was well attended by community members as well as elected officials. There was food and gift cards provided by some of our beloved local restaurants. Voting went smoothly and updates to bylaws were passed. We have a new member of the board in area 2.

Plans are ongoing for the West 7th neighborhood garage sale the weekend of the 17th. People will be able to pick up their yard signs at Palace any time during business hours before Saturday.

There will be a neighborhood clean up around our property on Chatsworth on May 31.

The 15th annual garden tour will take place on Friday, June 14. We are still in need of people to sign up to be part of the tour. Please reach out to your friends/neighbors if they live in the garden tour area around Palace Rec Center.

Ideas for the "hub" at Palace will be a plant sale as usual, along with live music, screen printing, pop ups and more

June 26 will be our second edition of Fort Road Happy Hour at White Squirrel from 4-6PM. Hayden is working on food for the event.

Community Engagement meetings are held on the last Tuesday of every month at 6:30 at Bad Weather. Please feel free to come by and be included in the planning process of any of these exciting opportunities!