



WEST SEVENTH STREET / FORT ROAD FEDERATION

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D9 Fort Road Federation **Community Engagement & Fundraising Committee** **4.18.24**

This meeting will be held online via Zoom.

Present: Maggie, Julia, Hayden, Brooke

- **Call to Order 6:32**

- **Introductions** (name and neighborhood) - [Digital Sign-In](#) for guests

- **Agenda**

- 6:30 - 6:40: Updates - Julia/Maggie**

- CIB Grant

- 6:40 - 7:00: Upcoming Events: Planning & Volunteering - Maggie/All**

- St. Paul Art Crawl - April 19th – 21st at Schmidt Artist Lofts
 - Spring Clean-up Site Hosting - 4/20/24 from 9:00-11:30 at Pleasant Place Park
 - Annual Meeting - 4/23/24 from 6:00-8:00 at Summit Brewing Company
 - Garden Tour - 6/15/24 from 10:00-3:00

- 7:00 - 7:30: Summer Plans**

- Summer Social
 - Other?

- 7:30 - 8:00: Fundraiser**

- Review and Add to Proposal Draft
 - [Fundraiser Proposal](#)

- **Community**

- **Committee Business**

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- CIB Grant
 - Awaiting information about whether we will be awarded it again
 - Community members are able to select projects
 - <https://engagestpaul.org/cib2024>
 - Questions to ask community spotlight folks
 - We will go with the highlighted question from the planning document

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 - It is free to attend, go check it out!
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 - 11 gardens
 - Will have a sign up for shifts

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- Summer Social
 - Location
 - Do we want to do a public space or a patio area?
 - Bad Weather
 - Summit with lawn
 - Community Center
 - Dabbler Depot
 - St. Francis/Northern Lights
 - City House
 - Parking lot by Tease
 - Could we partner with Palace or another group doing an event?
 - Look at doing something on Thursday
 - Could look at later July 18 or 25
 - Activities
 - Face paints
 - Magic
 - Snacks
 - Activities
 - Fire Station (truck) could come and do a demonstration
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 - Other?

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 - Bad Weather might be free if we ask
 - Room in the Fall - when?
 - Drink discounts
 - Could expect more than 50 people
 - Really want to ensure there is awareness
 - Post in religious bulletins, library
 - Consider getting some sponsors
 - Off set costs
 - Food costs or drink tickets will add
 - Could do pull tabs
 - Will look into feasibility
 - Cake walks
 - People to connect with
 - Czech Hall
 - Date: Try for a Fall date and have a theme or focus that isn't traditionally Fall
 - Late September/early October



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- **Adjourn 7:58**

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UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- Community Outreach & Fundraising Committee Meeting - May 16, 6:30pm
- Transportation and Land Use Committee Meeting - May 1, 6:30pm