



WEST SEVENTH STREET / FORT ROAD FEDERATION

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D9 Fort Road Federation Board of Directors Meeting November 10, 2025

This meeting was held at Gatherings at Station 10, 754 Randolph Avenue, St Paul, MN 55102 (Hybrid).

Call to order – 7:05 pm by Meg Duhr, President

Introductions (name and neighborhood)

- A. Board Members Present
 - Meg Duhr, President
 - Maggie Rock, First Vice-President
 - Sara Fleetham, Secretary
 - Kelsey Peterson, Area 2 Coordinator
 - Moz Rude, Area 2 Coordinator
 - Seth Smiglewski, Area 3 Coordinator
 - JB Shank, Area 3 Coordinator
 - Tanya Fabyanske Beck
 - Jenna Bowman, At-Large Coordinator
- B. Community Members Present
 - Jane McClure
 - Shawn Devine
 - Dalton Outlaw
 - Colin Oglesbay
 - Dani Frazee
 - Brady James
 - Suzanne Wint
 - Ish-Malik Holt-Shabazz
- C. Staff Members Present
 - Julia McColley, Executive Director

Community Input

- D. **Public Comment** (open floor)
 - Call in potholes to be filled Call 651-266-9700 Email potholes@ci.stpaul.mn.us
- E. **Guest:** Shawn Devine, Keg and Case Sale Update
 - Purchase agreement was signed last week.
 - Member area. Scholarship consideration.
 - Separate area for retail. Nonprofit meeting space.



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F. Treasurer's Report by Julia McColley

- Revenue – merchandise sales up – Joe's book. Program exp on track. Working with accountant for recording grant money

MOTION: Accept October Financial Report

Moved by Maggie

Seconded by Meg

Motion passes.

- 2026 Budget – Triangle, Partial Grant Money, Consultant Fees – for project management using city money

G. Secretary's Report by Sara Fleetham

Holding over October Minutes until December Meeting

Will add notes from Mayoral Q & A

Old Business

A. Grant Update by Julia McColley

- Neighborhood Star – meeting with salon
- Community Air Monitoring – Zambonis, Saint City Dental, fire station, neighbor
- Leaves then salt reduction
- Solar panels at White Squirrel
- Commercial corridor
 - a) Vibe round 2

MOTION: Vibe Round 2 Grants funding recommendation

Moved by JB

Seconded by Meg

Motion passes. Moz abstains.

B. Committee Reports

- Community Outreach and Fundraising Committee by Julia McColley
 - a) Bad weather Hygiene drive week of Dec 14 at Bad Weather Brewing \$1off with donation
 - b) Party to the Max
- Transportation and Land Use Committee by Meg Duhr
 - a) 35 E Bridge over Shepherd – Michael Corbett
 - b) Resurfacing of W 7th –
 - (1) Worst case – scraping road, minimal ADA adjustments
 - (2) Dale Gade
 - (3) Hearing in 2 weeks - No bird safe glass
 - c) Liquor License application
 - d) Papa Murphy's moving in with Famous Dave's

MOTION: Send Letter at Public Comment to St. Paul City Council Re: Bird Safe Glass in St. Paul's proposed Mississippi River Corridor Critical Area (MRCCA) ordinance

Moved by Maggie

Seconded by Tanya

Motion passes.



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C. West 7th Town Hall Debrief by Meg Duhr

- Dave Pinto – seed planted at Rebecca Noecker picnic, Dave wanted meeting in October to get the 54 on the list of next 10 ABRT – technical reports due very soon/this week
- Erin Murphy, Sandy Pappas, Maria Isa Perez-Vega, Carrie from Ramsey County, Sean Kershaw, Saura Jost
- No coordinated project – MNDOT leading? Ramsey County has limited funding, and the City has limited funding. New lead person at MNDOT.
- Challenges – not starting from scratch – meeting fatigue – get the county to plug in and step up.
- 175 people

D. Sholom Home Garden Agreement - board decision to lay over final decision to approve/deny. Waiting for review from garden coordinator, Fred

E. Proposed Garden Design for Chatsworth Triangle

MOTION: Approve Quote and Make payment for Chatsworth Triangle Garden

Moved by Maggie Seconded by JB Motion passes.

New Business

A. Halloween Décor Contest

326 Michigan wins, gift card will be sent

B. President's Report – Meg Duhr

Food forest – pruning, shade trees too much shading of fruit trees – work to happen this fall – meeting with Lars to contract pruning apple and plum trees (using grant money)
45 books sold joe's \$1,300 at the book fair at Union Depot

W7th between Grand and Kellogg – raised tree bed pits – trip and fall hazard, City ordered MnDOT to fill with asphalt – most foot traffic and worst sidewalks.

C. Executive Directors Report by Julia McColley

- 11/20 Give to the Max Day

Adjourn – 8:40 Next meeting is December 8, 7pm