



JACC's Mission: To organize people, information, and resources for the collective empowerment of the Jordan Neighborhood.

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Board of Directors Meeting
Thursday, January 15, 2026
6:00pm-8:00pm
Agenda

I. 6:00 – 6:10 pm DINNER

II. 6:10 – 6:12 pm Call To Order - Welcome
The meeting was called to order at 6:10 PM.

III. 6:12 – 6:15pm Approve/Change Agenda
The agenda was reviewed and approved as presented.

IV. 6:15 – 6:20 pm Meeting Minutes - December
The minutes from the December Board meeting were reviewed. A correction was noted: the Jordan Mingle event took place on January 14, not January 13. The minutes were approved with this correction.

V. 6:20 – 6:45pm Financials – Stacey Sorenson

Stacy Sorenson from the Center for Energy and Environment (CEE) provided an overview of available programs for Jordan residents.

- CEE Programs:
 - Community Engagement Funds (City of Minneapolis)
 - Home Rebate Program (City of Minneapolis)
 - Statewide home improvement loans (administered by CEE, not JACC)
- NRP Funds Status:
 - Phase I: Home Improvement loans and Safety – \$250,000 remaining
 - Phase II: Home Improvement loans, Safety (deferred), Gardening – \$135,000 remaining
- Plan Modifications:
 - Modifications under \$25,000 may be approved by the Board; modifications over \$25,000 require community approval.
 - A 2025 plan modification allowed JACC to fund Peacekeepers.
- Loan Details:
 - Funds are provided as forgivable loans, not grants. A lien is placed on the property.
 - Requirements: Homeowners must be current on mortgage and property taxes. There are no income or credit requirements or limits.
 - When loans are repaid, funds return to the NRP pool and are not unrestricted.

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- Application Information:
Residents can apply online at: mncee.org/jordan

VI. 6:45– 7:00p Financials – Robert Thompson
Robert Thompson provided a brief financial update.

VII. 7:00 – 7:30pm JACC updates

- **Wellington:**
JACC is withholding a portion of the security deposit from the previous space and is pursuing an explanation from Wellington regarding the unresolved charges.
- **JACC Website:**
The website is updated weekly. Videos from the Jordan Mingle harm reduction panel will be uploaded once available.
- **Jordan Mingle – January 14, 2026:**
The event drew approximately 40 attendees. A harm reduction panel was recorded, and videos will be posted on the JACC website.
- **Syringe Exchange Program:**
JACC has been added as a syringe exchange site. Northside Harm Reduction Coalition (including Northside for Life) continues to conduct street outreach in partnership with JACC.
- **Christmas Takeover (December 2025):**
The event was a successful community engagement effort, with gifts distributed to local children.
- **Groceries Program:**
Due to facility issues at Christ River of Life Church, the grocery giveaway will relocate to the JACC office beginning January 20, 2026. Distribution continues every Tuesday.
- **Fentanyl Free Communities Foundation:**
A Narcan and fentanyl test strip box is now installed behind the JACC office and is accessible 24/7.
- **Board Recruitment:**
Belinda Bond will officially join the Board in February 2026. Recruitment efforts continue.

VIII. 7:35- 7:40pm Last comments

The Board expressed solidarity with immigrant neighbors and noted that resources are available online for those seeking assistance or information.

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IX. 7:40pm Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM.

In Attendance:

- Board Members: Ebony Chambers (Chair), Tina Blount (Vice Chair), Michael Pugh, Anthony Meinders
- Staff: Audua Pugh (Executive Director), Aniya Spears (Office Administrator)
- Guests: Stacy Sorenson (CEE), Jim (CEE Programs), Chauncey (Northside for Life), Belinda Bond (Board recruit)

Absent: Gunnar Bosking (Secretary), Rev. Nathaniel Orr

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