

## Meeting Minutes

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### Meeting Details

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	4.24.2025	<b>Project Name:</b>	North Mississippi Regional Park Plan
<b>Meeting Time:</b>	6:00 PM	<b>Project Number:</b>	[Insert project number]
<b>Meeting Location:</b>	Kroening Nature Center	<b>Attendees:</b>	[Insert names]
<b>Next Meeting Date:</b>	TBD	<b>Cc:</b>	[Insert additional names]

### CAC Comments

- Reference in the presentation to engagement “last time“ – MPRB has conducted some engagement for the park last summer.
- Met council survey for No. Miss. park - regional park count will be provided.
- Add City of Brooklyn Center to the TAC.
- Where are the lowland areas within the park where the “greenway” was located.
  - This site was where materials were dumped from a factory. The site contained an emerald green man-made lake. Lime was used to clean the water and was cleaned up as part of 94 construction.
- Need to discuss the air quality.
  - Pollution mitigation (via walls and landscaping)
  - Summer winds SE winds blow up the pollution to the park site.
- Curious to know what does the decision-making process look like when it comes to community engagement in the areas around the neighborhood related to other comments from the broader community.
  - Is the decision making process different between regional and neighborhood parks?
  - Can any future engagement surveys include questions about race and where people live.
  - Does engagement include frequency of use?
  - Who is being represented in the engagement?

*Please note: The foregoing constitutes our understanding of matters discussed and conclusions reached. Other participants are requested to review these items and advise the originator in writing of any errors or omissions.*

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- Need a cohesive recommendation to the board that comes from the CAC and broader community....so speak up.

#### Public Comments

- Can the project include the study and documentation of air quality - high rates of asthma in the City
- There is an upcoming Brooklyn Center events on May 17<sup>th</sup>: Spring into action and a Declutter your house exchange
- See Paddleshare.org
- BioBlitz is May 31st, 2025
- Weber Camden and adjacent neighborhoods should be a part of this process and need to have access to information