

**Background Information for MPRB
Community Advisory Committee for
2010 Southwest Light Rail Transit
Project DEIS Comment Letter
Section 1**

1 CAC

1.1 Charge from the Park Board

“Prepare recommendations to the Board on the contents of a formal Comment Letter in response to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Southwest Light Rail Transit Alternative 3A. The recommendations of the CAC shall focus on desired outcomes relative to historical, cultural, visual, recreational, social, environmental, and safety issues as they relate to lands owned or managed by the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board.”

In addition, members are expected to:

- Attend a minimum of two-thirds of the scheduled meetings
- Support communication between the CAC, appointers, and stakeholders

The first meeting is Thursday, September 23. Subsequent meetings are expected to be biweekly, and potentially more often, into December or later. Meetings will *generally* be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the board room of the MPRB, 2117 West River Road. ***Please note that the CAC schedule could be very compressed depending on when the DEIS comes out for public comment.***

1.2 Members and Appointers

Appointing Person or Group	Appointee
Board President John Erwin	Scott Neiman, Chair
Commissioner Anita Tabb, District 4	Eric Sjoding
Commissioner Brad Bourn, District 6	Kendal Killian
Commissioner Annie Young, At-large	Caitlin Compton
Commissioner Bob Fine, At-large	Matt Perry
Bryn Mawr Neighborhood Association	Barry Schade
Cedar-Isles-Dean Neighborhood Association	John Erickson
Cedar Lake Park Association	Brian Willette
Kenwood Isles Area Association	Jeanette Colby
Lowry Hill Neighborhood Association	George Puzak
West Calhoun Neighborhood Council	Meg Forney
Harrison Neighborhood Association	Maren McDonell
Hennepin County Commissioner Dorfman	Tim Springer
Council Member Goodman – Ward 7	Ned Foster
Council Member Tuthill – Ward 1	<i>To be determined</i>
Council Member Hodges – Ward 13	Ben Hecker
Council Member Samuels – Ward 5	Vicki Moore
Mayor of Minneapolis R.T. Rybak	Jerry Van Amerongen