

Lowry Hill Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting

Scottish Rite Temple

May 17, 2016



Agenda

Scottish Rite Welcome

Park Board Commissioner Anita Tabb

LHNA Year End Report

Treasurer's Report

Election of New Board Members

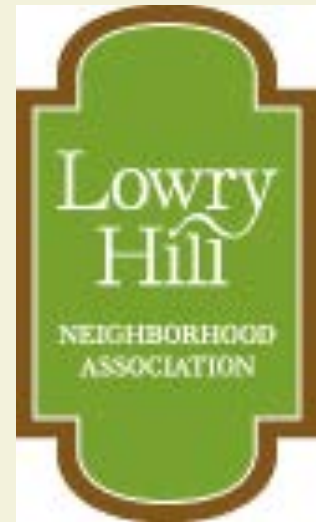


Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board Commissioner Anita Tabb



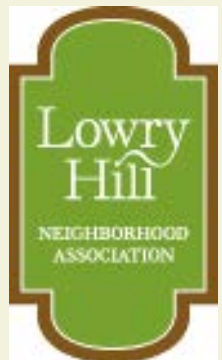
Year-End Report to the Community

President
Phil Hallaway



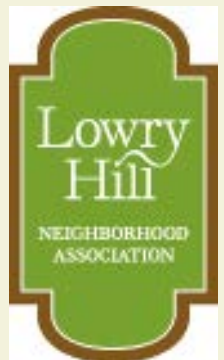
What is LHNA?

- a neighborhood organization dedicated to addressing issues that affect residents and businesses in Lowry Hill.
- 501(c)3 organization with a fifteen member, all volunteer, Board of Directors elected by residents.

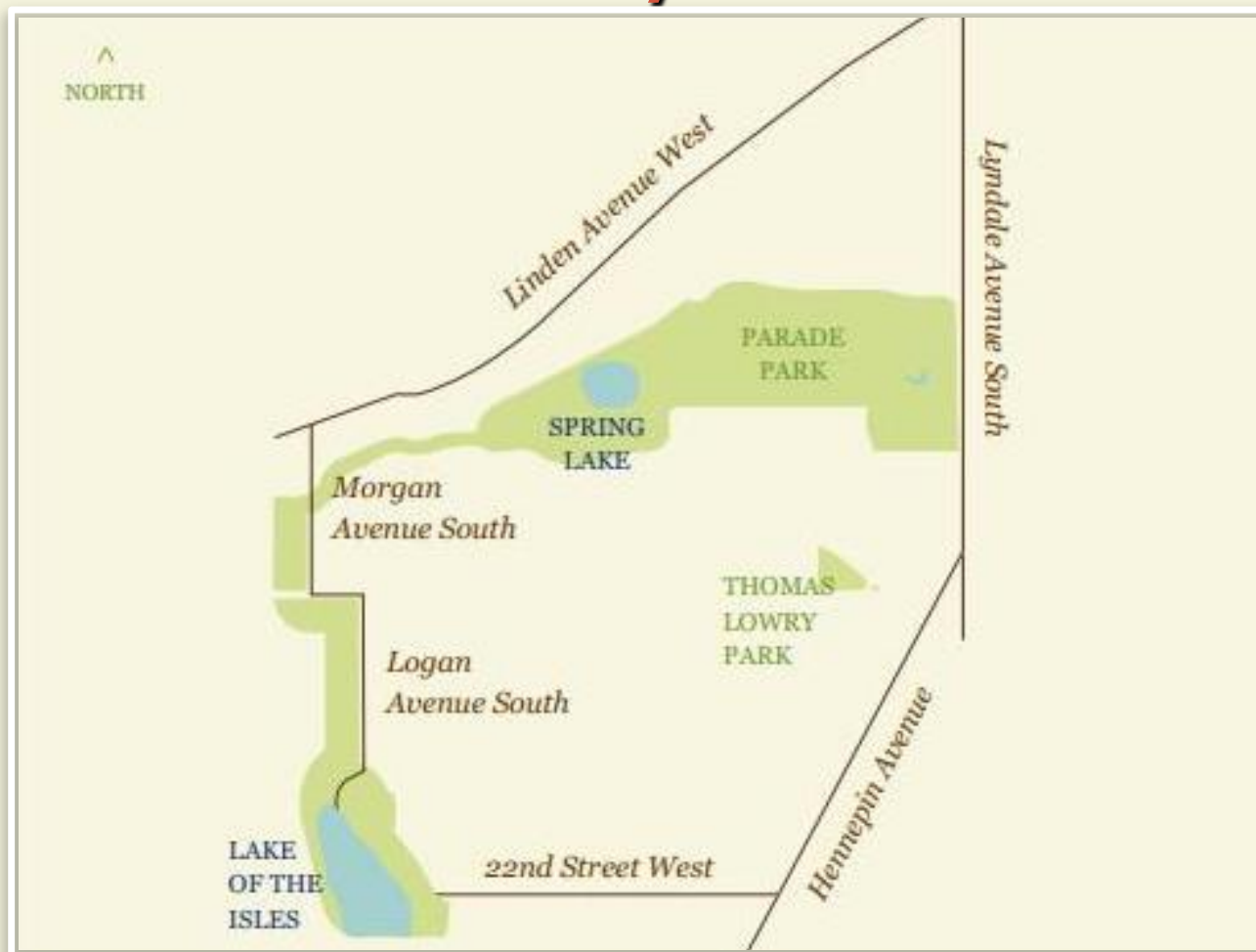


LHNA....

- develops, encourages, and promotes programs, activities, and actions directed to the preservation maintenance, improvement and beautification of Lowry Hill.



Lowry Hill



Population

- About 4,000 people live in Lowry Hill
- Almost 50% are between 25-44 years old
- Almost 500 are over 65 years old
- Homeowner occupancy rate is 33%
- Renters comprise 2/3 of our population

- Source: 2000 Census, City of Mpls



Crime & Safety Committee

Chair: Rebecca Graham

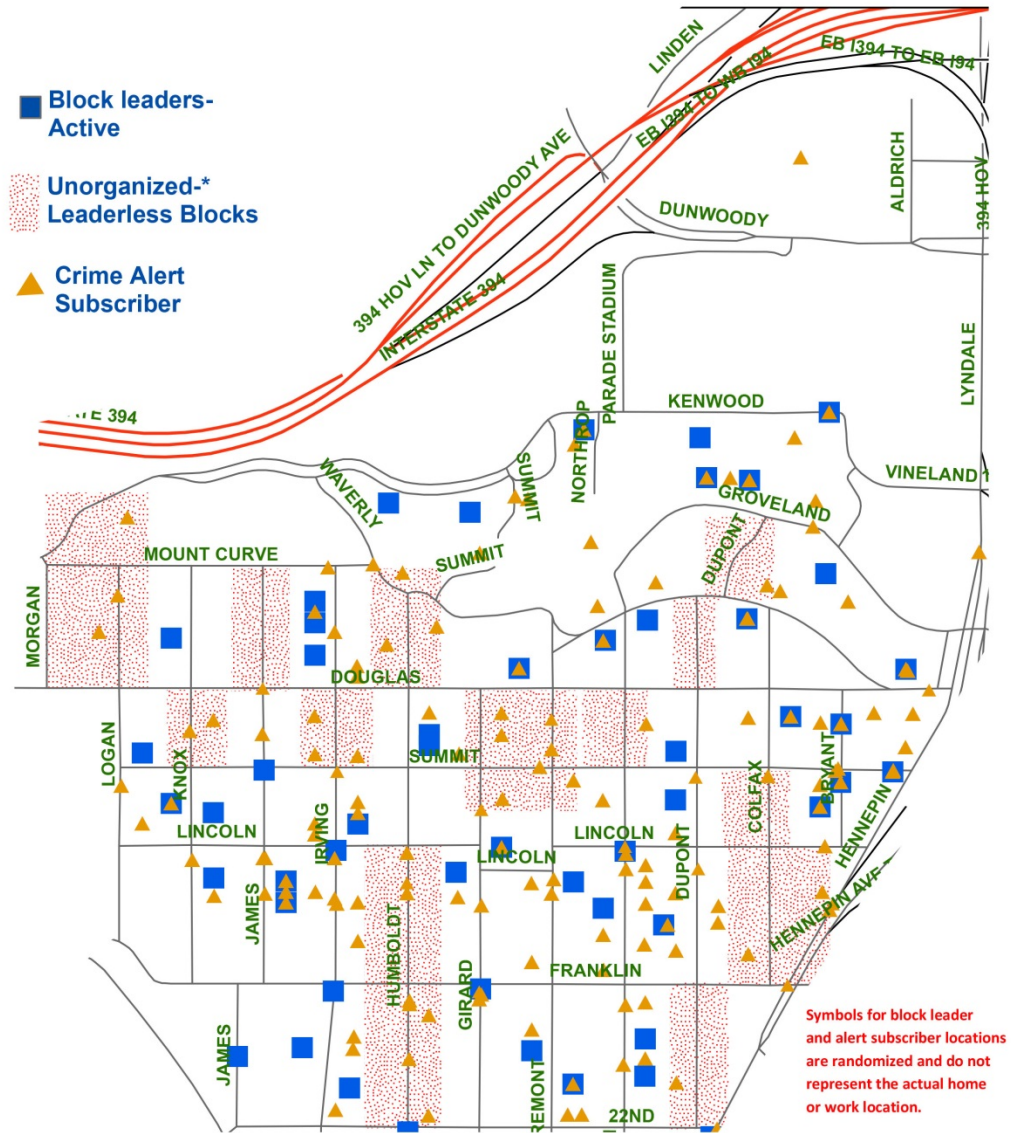
- Crime report in monthly e-blast
- “Leave a Light On” safety campaign
- Safety advice:
 - Call 911 if you see anything suspicious.
 - Arm your alarm if you have one or consider purchasing an alarm.
 - Close and lock first floor windows.
 - Don’t leave anything valuable in your car.
 - Sign up for the city’s crime alerts at:
<http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/crimealert/index.htm>



Become a block captain

Currently have 50% coverage
As per MPD crime drops dramatically with 90% coverage

Lowry Hill



Created 5-3-2016 by Crime Prevention Analyst Luther Krueger 612-673-5371 luther.krueger@MinneapolisMN.gov

Become a block captain



**Block Watch
Neighborhood**

We be snitchin'.



Block Captains help...

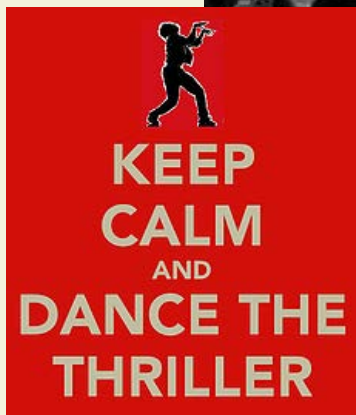
- Quickly disseminate crime information to neighbors
- Understand crime patterns in the neighborhood that might go undetected
- Develop stronger bonds between neighbors on their block which deters crime
- Sign up at lhna@lowryhillneighborhood.org

Events Committee

**Co-Chairs: Mark Brauer
Tom Huppert**

- Lowry Hill Ice Cream Social
Tuesday, July 12 6:30-8:30pm at
Thomas Lowry Park
- Lake of the Isles Ice Skating Party
on Sunday, January 22, 2017
- City of Lakes Loppet snow
sculpting team – Looking for
Volunteers!







Kenwood School

CARNIVAL

● Sat. May 16th 11-3 ●

GAMES

Fun

Food

Everyone Welcome!

THE SPECTACULAR...



KENWOOD CARNIVAL!

The **KENWOOD CARNIVAL**

**Saturday,
May 16th**

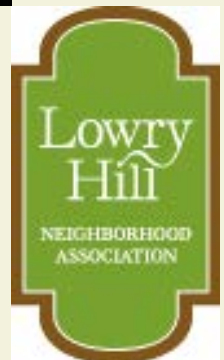
**11:00 a.m. to
3:00 p.m.**

**RAIN OR
SHINE!**

Neighborhood Priorities Committee

Chair: Sarah Janacek

- Areas of Focus
 - Hennepin median landscape
 - Trees
 - Sidewalks
 - Future - TBD



Next Year

- Create an inviting, new gateway to Lowry Hill at Hennepin/Douglas median strip



Zoning Committee

Co-Chairs: Michael Cockson,
Clint Conner



- Variance requests
- Parking challenges at Hennepin & Franklin



Environment Committee

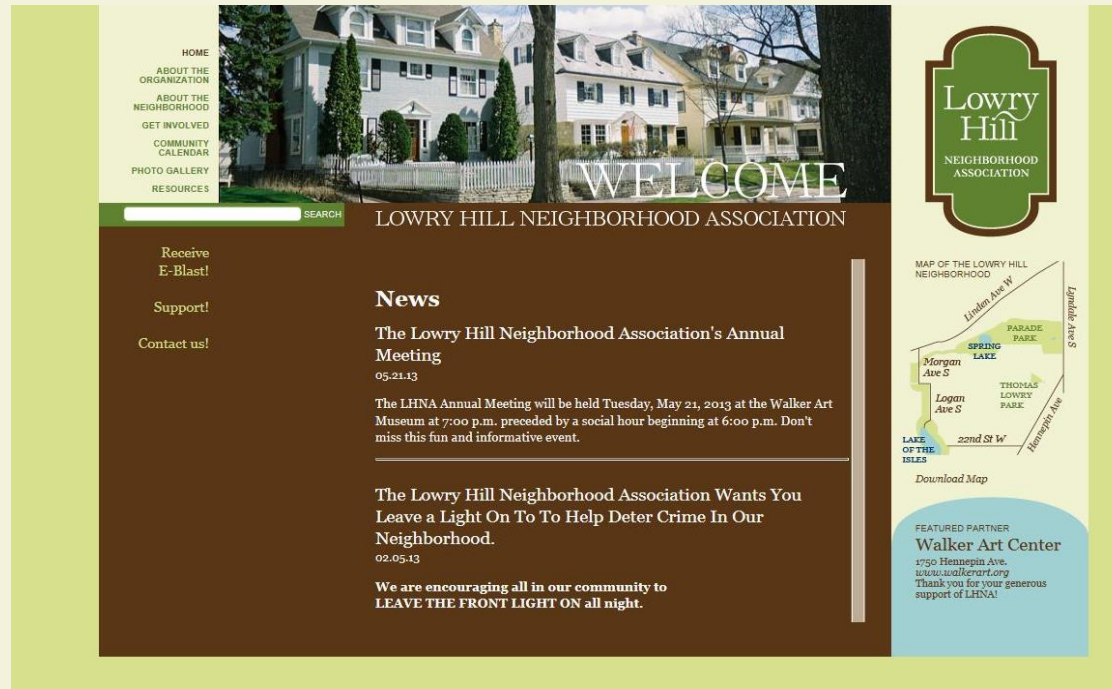
Chair: Susie Galiano

- Safe guard and preserve the natural resources in Lowry Hill
- Actively in discourse with Friends of Thomas Lowry Park about the best way in which to preserve the park.
- Keep abreast of public hearings for neighborhood park plans, and other miscellaneous environmental issues in the neighborhood





Communications



Christine Madden, LHNA Communications Specialist

- Monthly e-blast
- Hill & Lake Press notices
- Contact: lhna@lowryhillneighborhood.org
- www.lowryhillneighborhood.org

Treasurer's Report



Dan Aronson



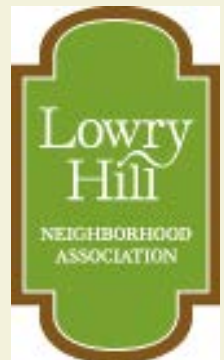
Sources of Funding

1. OUR OWN FUNDS

- Contributions from neighborhood residents & Businesses
- Funding to LHNA from the City of Minneapolis's Community Participation Program

2. NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRAM FUNDS

- We designate how it will be spent, within certain guidelines.
- This funding is available and assists in operating expenses.



Sources of LHNA Funding

1.	Lowry Hill Residents and Businesses	\$ 4,220
2.	City Funding	7,501
3.	Interest on LHNA Bank Account	25
Total Funds Received 5/14 - 4/15		\$11,746



Uses of LHNA's Own Funds

Event and Program Expense	\$ 1,449
• Annual Meeting	
Donations & Outreach	2,132
• Hill and Lake Press	
• ARtrageous	
• Kenwood Carnival	
• Theatre ProRata	
• Friends of Thomas Lowry Park	
Administrative Expenses	5,025
• Communications	
• Insurance	
• Staff	
TOTAL FUNDS EXPENDED, 5/14 - 4/15	<hr/> \$ 8,606



Sources vs. Uses of LHNA Funds

1.	Sources of Funds	\$11,746
2.	Uses of Funds	<u>8,606</u>
3.	Sources vs. Uses, 5/15 - 4/16	\$ 3,139
Bank Balance, May 1, 2015		\$29,187
Bank Balance, April 30, 2016		\$32,326



Election of 2016-2017 LHNA Board



Philip Hallaway - President



2015-16 LHNA Board

Phil Hallaway, President

Michael Cockson, Vice President

Dan Aronson, Treasurer

Janis Clay, Secretary

Mark Brauer

Jennifer Bickett

Tom Huppert

Susie Galiano

Raj Dash

Emily Beugen

Clint Conner

Sarah Janacek

Rebecca Graham

Baygan Hartzhein



2015-16 LHNA Board

Special Thanks to departing board members

Dan Aronson

Mark Brauer

Janis Clay

Raj Dash



Proposed Slate for 2016-2017

Term

Baygan Hartzheim*

Emily Beugen*

Jennifer Bickett*

Michael Cockson*

Clint Conner*

Susie Galiano*

Rebecca Graham*

Up for election

Sarah Janacek**

Tom Huppert**

Jimmy Fogel

Scott Shaffer

Phil Hallaway**

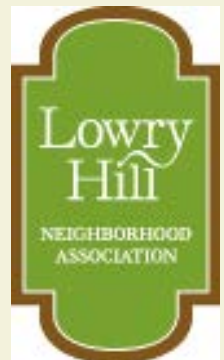
Toni D'Eramo

Suzanne Shaff

Evan Stern

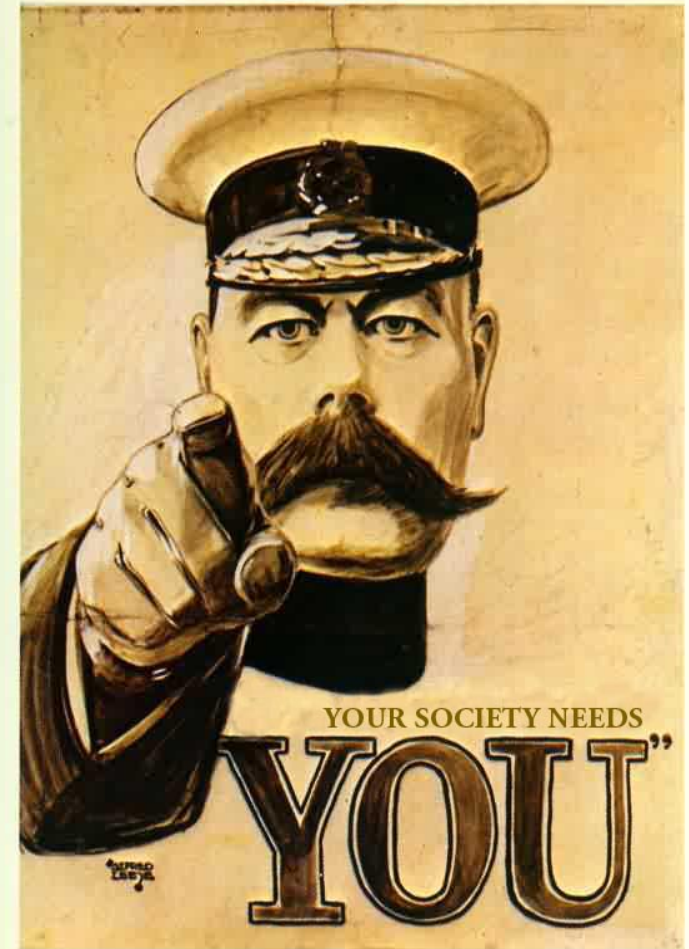
*Returning board members

** Board members up for re-election



Interested in getting involved?

- Talk to a Board member tonight
- Send an Email to LHNA at lhna@lowryhillneighborhood.org
- Attend a LHNA monthly meeting (1st Tuesday of the month, September to May at Kenwood Rec Center, 7PM).



LHNA always accepts your tax-deductible contributions

- We value and welcome everyone in our community!
- Thanks for your interest
- Thanks for your participation
- Thanks for your continued Financial support
- -And-
- THANK YOU for your presence here tonight!

Temple tours and
appetizers until 9:00

Please stay and meet
your board and
neighbors

Thank You

Next Events!!!!

Join us for the Ice Cream Social on
Tuesday, July 12th
6:30-8:00pm at Thomas Lowry Park



Contact us with your ideas to improve Lowry Hill.
<http://www.lowryhillneighborhood.org/>

Leave a Light On!

