



# Payne-Phalen

DISTRICT FIVE PLANNING COUNCIL

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## **Payne Phalen Environmental Committee**

### **Draft Minutes**

### **For the Month of June**

Co-Chairs: Stephanie McCorkell and Bill Zajicek

### **D5 Table at WaterFest; Jun 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Attending the D5 table: Roger Allmendinger , Danette Allrich Osano , Eric Saathoff, Ploua Yang, & William Zajicek

#### **Staff:**

A half a dozen people signed the D5 interest sheet but many others stopped by the Table. Table Attendours handed out information about D5 activities in general as well as the upcoming Transportation Committee meeting about pedestrian safety on Maryland, the China Garden, and whatever Danette wanted to talk about.

#### **Suggestions for next year:**

- Any type of game that we could play, and have some type of "treat" to hand out (fruit, bag of popcorn, etc) would make it much more interesting. Danette
- I enjoyed my 2 hour volunteer slot & would definitely do it again. I love seeing community members, knowing THEY are the reason I'm on the D-5 planning council in the first place!! Danette
- We could have a big map where people can see whether they're in the district or not. Eric
- I also thought it could be good to have a list of provocative questions that the district council addresses on a poster: "Should a new business get a variance to open?" "Do we need more parking or more bike lanes?" Something to catch people's eye and interest. Eric

#### **SNAP Clinic:**

For the second year Jodie Ehlenz has arranged a SNAP Clinic event for residents of D5. Minnesota Spay Neuter Assistance Program's (MN SNAP) held a spay/neuter clinic for **cats only** that are owned by residents of the Payne Phalen District 5 Planning Council area on Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at: Feline Rescue; 600 Fairview Avenue North St. Paul, MN 55104

MN SNAP's fully equipped veterinary clinic on wheels delivers low-cost, high-quality spay and neuter surgeries for dogs, cats, and rabbits. For this event a cat spay or neuter will be \$10. Rabies and distemper vaccine are also available for \$10 each and micro-chipping is available for \$20.

#### **No Regularly Scheduled Meeting for June.**