

August 29, 2024 Ventura Village Committee Agenda

1. Park & Portland Corridor Improvement Project
2. Minneapolis solar program – Isaac Evans
6:00 pm time certain
3. REACT team - Officer Reynolds (approx.. 6:30 pm)
4. Ideas for equitable engagement proposal for 2025 – no full proposal, but can change/update goals/strategies, etc. Instead of or in addition to working with organizations to recruit new members,
 - a) Recruitment and retention of new member:
 - 1) Incentives for tenants, homeowners & landlords using
 - Safety improvement grants (fencing, bullet retardant film, cameras, lights, alarms, etc.) in exchange for becoming or being a member
 - Help on addressing safety issues. Organize “Emergency safety intervention group (Squad)” that members can call on for help
 - b) Ask that funds be used for police recruitment and training instead
5. Members only section of website for access to certain services, i.e.
 - Tool lending
 - Emergency safety intervention
 - Grants
 - Gardening
6. Changes under the Hiawatha Avenue bridge over Franklin Ave.
7. Reducing trash
 - Food waste (e.g. ask providers to serve meals on-site or to limit number of to-go meals)
 - Clothing (e.g. ask providers to exchange clothing items for new ones or to provide laundry services)
 - Personal hygiene products (e.g. ask providers to also provide areas where hygiene products can be used)
 - Needles (ask providers to also provide areas where needles can be used)

AND/OR

Ask providers to help clean up trash

8. Increase in street prostitution
9. Merging with other neighborhood organizations
 - Possible pre-emptive statement that Ventura Village is not interested