



East Harriet Farmstead Neighborhood Association  
Virtual Annual Meeting

Saturday, September 19, 2020  
10 am - Noon  
via Zoom

Agenda

- Welcome** **10:00 – 10:05**
- ❖ Welcome!
- Zoom Tutorial** **10:05 – 10:10**
- ❖ Please mute your microphone by clicking on the mic icon.
  - ❖ Click on top right to put screen into Gallery View
  - ❖ Click on the chat icon in the lower part of your screen and a chat box will appear. Please pose questions or comments in the chat box at any time.
  - ❖ If you'd like to speak, use the raise hand option by selecting "Participants" and click the "Raise Hand" button at the bottom of the Participants box; however, we prefer that you use the chat function if possible.
- Introductions** **10:10 – 10:15**
- ❖ Please type into chat: your name, where you live, and a question you'd like answered during today's meeting.
  - ❖ Board Member and staff introductions
  - ❖ Reminder that New Board member elections are open until 11am. Vote now at [eastharriet.org](http://eastharriet.org)
- EHFNA Updates** **10:15 – 10:35**
- ❖ The East Harriet Food Fund Drive – Donate now at [support.2harvest.org/goto/eastharriet](http://support.2harvest.org/goto/eastharriet)
  - ❖ Census – 15% uncounted in East Harriet. Tell your neighbors to respond at [my2020census.gov/census](http://my2020census.gov/census)
  - ❖ November voting – Early voting has begun! All questions related to voting can be answered at [vote.minneapolismn.gov](http://vote.minneapolismn.gov)
  - ❖ Farmstead Rec Center is ready to open for programs
  - ❖ We're always looking for Committee Members! If interested, contact [info@eastharriet.org](mailto:info@eastharriet.org)
    - Community Building, Parks and Environment (CBPE)
    - Housing, Zoning, Business and Schools (HZBS)
    - Safety, Transportation and Noise (STN)
  - ❖ First East Harriet Happy Hour (CBPE)
  - ❖ Kite Festival (CBPE)
  - ❖ Promote and support local businesses (HZBS)
    - EHFNA reimbursed businesses for boarding up costs in June
    - Provided matching Great Streets Façade Improvement Grant funds.
      - Fertile Ground Building
      - Golden Valley Products
      - Bev's Coin Laundry
  - ❖ Support area seniors (CBPE)
    - EHFNA Funds pay for Senior Exercise Classes at Farmstead.
    - EHFNA Request for art projects and letters for Walker Methodist residents
  - ❖ Support area schools (HZBS)
    - Barton Open School Dance Classes
  - ❖ Support affordable housing
    - Additional \$35,000 loan to Propel Nonprofits for Affordable Housing Initiatives in Minneapolis
- Future of Neighborhood Funding** **10:35 - 10:45**
- ❖ Neighborhoods 2020: Public comments accepted at [neighborhoods2020@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:neighborhoods2020@minneapolismn.gov) until September 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Updates from your representatives**

**10:45 - 11:00**

- ❖ Parks and Rec Board 6<sup>th</sup> District Commissioner Brad Bourn
- ❖ Ward 13 City Council Member Linea Palmisano
- ❖ Ward 10 City Council President Lisa Bender

**Q and A Session with your representatives**

**11:00 – 11:50**

- ❖ Please provide questions in the chat box at any time

**Board Election Results and Food Fund Results**

**11:50 – 12:00**

- ❖ The Food Fund will remain open until September 30<sup>th</sup>. Your generous donations are very much appreciated.

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