



CapitolRiver
Council

CRC BOD, COMMITTEE, & WORKGROUP SCHEDULE & UPDATES

Reporting Month:	Chair/s	Updates / Communications	Meeting Time
CRC Committee or Workgroup			
CRC Board of Directors	Jesse Grams	Refer to minutes on CRC website	Third Tuesday 5:15
CRC Officers	Jesse Grams	Agenda set for February 15 th meeting.	Second Friday 11:30
Development	John Ganey & Tiffany Brace	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by Sarah Clyne & Susan Kelly. The Grace Building is becoming <u>Equis Space</u>, a <u>not for profit</u> co-location development. The St. Paul Port Authority is partnering with them There will be 45,000 square feet for tenants and shared space.• The Downtown Alliance informed us that a Downtown Mobility Plan is being considered to integrate planning across transportation (pedestrian, bike, train, bus, delivery, street & skyway level traffic, etc.). A change in one area impacts others and coordinated planning would result in better outcomes for residents, businesses, service providers, visitors, <u>etc.</u>• Provide input to the Saint Paul Capital Improvement Budget for 2022.• At our March meeting we will have presenters from the M Health Fairview St Paul Health and Wellness Project to discuss the plans for the former St Joseph's Hospital site and how it will impact our community.	Second Tuesday 9-10:30
Finance	Will Travis	Final Budget on agenda for February BOD meeting.	Varies. <u>Contact Chair.</u>
Fund Raising	Joe <u>Baierl</u>	No update this month	Varies. <u>Contact Chair.</u>

Pedro Park WG	Julie Printz	No meeting this month... Jon & Julie <u>met with</u> Council Person Noecker.	Varies. Contact Chair.
Public Realm	Kari Khalil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anna Potter, Planner for the City of St Paul Public Works Department discussed upcoming plans and answered questions. • Park safety patrol pilot program update. Gathering data from citizens on safety in parks. • Pedro Workgroup update. The final report has been completed and submitted to the <u>City</u>. Read the final report <u>here</u>. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ https://www.capitolrivercouncil.org/pedroworkgroup • At our March meeting we will have presenters from the M Health Fairview St Paul Health and Wellness Project to discuss the plans for the former St Joseph's Hospital site and how it will impact our community. 	First Thursday 5-6:30
Recruitment	Lee Knutson	Recruitment for new BOD members begins in earnest this month... The application will be posted on the CRC <u>website</u> 60 days prior to the annual meeting (June 2022) Please encourage active and engaged members of our district 17 community to apply to serve. All expiring BOD members need to re-apply. Please speak with Jon if you have already made your decision in this regard to assist with our planning. Co-chair for Development Committee has been filled...	Varies. Contact <u>Chair</u>
Skyway Governance	Bill Hanley	<p>Closing of Skyway stub to federal building for trial has gone well... Good signage and staffing.</p> <p>Skyway <u>generally quieter / cleaner</u> More patrols bridge 29 / central tower. Evening patrols assuring appropriate locking. Updated information about trial and impact can go to SPPD Facebook Page or call SCC 651-236-0284.</p>	Fourth Friday 9-10:30

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Contact Judy Miller to have your announcement included...

May include volunteer opportunities, important updates from your community or business, meetings / events you feel the BOD and committee chairs may want to attend.

Provide input to the Saint Paul 2022 Capital Improvement Budget!

<https://engagestpaul.org/CIB2022>

ARTISTS AND SUPPORTERS NEEDED

I am the Artist Organizer for the Central Village [Park](#) and I am working with **Springboard for the Arts and The Trust for Public Land to organize Art-centered events** in order to engage the surrounding communities. My work will be to **support local culture workers, artists, and residents** to strengthen and represent their narratives in the park's future renovation, activation, and stewardship.

We have created a **Youth Program - "Youth Engage"** where youth in the age group 13 - 19 years old residing in Central Village Park, Rondo, Summit-University, and Frogtown neighborhoods will interact in 1 hour and a [half sessions](#) with professional Artists from this community.

For our kick-off session, I will be teaching Drawing 101 on February 8th, and that will [be held](#) at Springboard for the Arts from 6:00 - 7:30 PM. I am also looking for different spaces we can use, so please let me know if you have or know of a community space we can use.

These classes are free for the youth in these neighborhoods - thanks to funding from Springboard for the Arts, The Trust for Public Land, and the Doris Duke Foundation.

We are paying \$250/ session. Particularly, I am looking for St. Paul Artists especially from neighborhoods near and [around Central Village Park](#) to interact with the youth and teach them about their craft. I especially need dancers, musicians, theater Artists, [etc.](#) I am looking for a different Artist for each session unless one Artist dabbles in more than one genre.

These are the dates I need to fill:

- Feb 22
- March 8, 22
- April 5, 19

So if you know an Artist that you'd love to introduce to me (for the youth program or for future projects at Central Village Park) know of any community spaces in the Central Village Park area that could host an event, please reach out to me! Artists can reach out directly to me via email or phone call for inquiries.

Thank you!

Can you help? Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BA4AC29A3F5C07-volunteer>



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Visual Design Artist and Community Leader

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Mississippi Market Supports

Model Cities and Unsheltered Residents

On Martin Luther King Day, Model Cities held a coat drive at Mississippi Market. ALL OF JANUARY patronizing Mississippi Market supports the work of Model Cities. Please stop by!

January's Positive Change recipient is Model Cities of St. Paul, which envisions an equitable community where all people have access to housing, economic opportunities, and culturally responsive services that help them thrive. **Your donations** will be used to purchase essentials for their Safe Space Shelter.

Winter Volunteer Openings at Safe Space Shelter

Safe Space Shelter is an emergency homeless shelter managed by Model Cities of St. Paul.

Model Cities' mission is to create social and economic prosperity by providing access to opportunities that stabilize and develop families and communities in St. Paul. We envision an equitable community where all people have access to housing, economic opportunities, and culturally responsive services that help them thrive. Through our Safe Space shelter, Model Cities in partnership with Ramsey County, provides overnight emergency shelter for single adults experiencing homelessness.

Location: Safe Space Shelter, 160 E Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55101