



**MOORES PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATION (MPNO)**  
**SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**  
**Thursday, February 2, 2024**  
**6:30 PM, Online Grants Meeting - Google meeting**

Come to Order:

Attendees: Joy, Mathias, Ellen

1. Additions/deletions to the agenda

Neighborhood Facebook page monitoring

2. Introductions

3. Business

- 2023-24 Grant Applications - Mayor's Neighborhood Grants
  - \$200 mini-grant
    - Joy will submit application for mini-grant for a party to celebrate the opening of the new playground
    - Blue Owl Coffee cart? Iced coffee?
    - Sandwiches from Saddleback?
    - REACH Art Center to partner with crafts/activities
  - Up to \$5000 main grant
  - How to apply? All of the materials are located at: [Grants | Lansing, MI - Official Website \(lansingmi.gov\)](https://www.lansingmi.gov/grants)
  - **Deadline to apply is Friday, March 8, 2024.**
    - We can apply for both grants.
  - Past ideas talked about (with estimated pricing Matthias found):
    - Easter Egg Hunt (\$500-\$1000)
      - Need much more than in previous years -- but, coming up very quickly. Will need volunteers, able to help set up and tear down.
      - Timeline may not work, if grants are not awarded in time. Easter is early this year (March 31st).
      - Could we get this sponsored by the City or other local organizations?
      - Could we create a separate event like a Halloween candy hunt in the park? Dog playdate event? Ice cream social?
    - Neighborhood Bulk Trash pickup
      - Separate application
        - At least five volunteers who can help load the truck
        - Logistical planning needed: where the bins need to go
          - In the past we used St. Casimir parking lot

- Cannot advertise a lot prior to the event, so we don't get too much.
- Pool area beautification project
- Bike rack near the bathrooms or grass by the parking lot (\$500-\$1,000)
- Home tours/historical tours event (\$500-\$700)
- Multifunction drinking fountain (for humans and animals) (\$3500-\$5000)
- Bike repair station (\$2,000-\$2,500)
- Moores Park Neighborhood signs on the light posts on Moores River Drive
- Working lights on Moores Park columns
- **REACH Art project in the park**
  - Statue? Billboard? What would this entail, and for how much?
- We can prioritize our projects to the NAB if we want to apply for multiple projects and prioritize which ones we really want.
- Neighborhoods In Bloom - It's free to get flowers (perennials) that are delivered in May.

#### 6. New Business

- Should we figure out a plan for edging around the labyrinth?
- Work with Parks & Rec to do some activities for kids/sports in the summer in the park?

#### 7. 8:00 pm Adjourn

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