



Lynnhurst Neighborhood Association's Mission: To foster a strong sense of community for all within Lynnhurst, contributing to a stronger Minneapolis.

### **Lynnhurst Neighborhood Association Accomplishments for 2023:**

Held monthly hybrid board meetings open to all residents the second Thursday of the month. CM Palmisano attended meetings every other month as well as other guests who help keep Lynnhurst Residents informed of what is happening in our community including our Parks, Hennepin County, Schools, Road Work, Businesses, new construction, etc.

Hosted Community Engagement and Educational Events:

- February: Lynnhurst Neighborhood Association Annual meeting
- June: Popsicle Pop Up
- July: Ice Cream social and Historic Walking Tour
- August: Lynnhurst Summer Festival
- September: League of Women Voters Ward 13 Candidate Forum (co-host with other Ward 13 Neighborhood Organizations) Lynnhurst Garage Sale
- December: Neighborhood Happy Hour Volunteer Recognition Party and Fire and Ice Skating Party.

Mailed quarterly newsletters to every residence in Lynnhurst, sent monthly e news to registered subscribers, maintained a website <https://lynnhurst.org/> , Facebook and Instagram page

Delivered a Welcome Bag to all new residents.

Grew our Safety and Livability Committee and Equity Committee and started a Revenue Committee

Granted 23 security rebates to residents who applied after adding security features to their homes.

**Looking Ahead to 2024:**

- Building and growing our Community Engagement Events and Communication
- Growing our Committees and Volunteer Base
- Host Voter Forums for 2024 Elections
- Partner with local non-profit Grow to Grow
- Develop Outreach for renters and other underrepresented groups in Lynnhurst
- Work with Local Businesses on Façade Improvement grants. Currently helping Nico's Tacos with new signage.
- Continue to Partner with other Neighborhoods Through our SW Neighborhood Collective to fundraise and collaborate on events

**Events and Accomplishments by our Lynnhurst Environmental Committee**

**LEC 2023 Accomplishments:**

- March: Conversation on Home Solar forum on Zoom
- Yards & Gardens for Clean Water Program with four new gardens and maintenance of four other gardens.
- April: Lynnhurst Earth Day DIY Clean Up
- May: Solar Walking Tour
- May and June: Garlic Mustard Pull throughout Lynnhurst Park and along Minnehaha Creek
- Built and installed cages around 85 new shrubs planted along the creek from MPRB.
- September: Lynnhurst Garden Tour and Happy Hour
- June-October: Maintained Burroughs School perimeter gardens
- November: Buckthorn Bust along Lake Harriet and Electrify Everything Lynnhurst forum on Zoom.

- Eleven monthly LEC meetings with 22 active members including 4 new members.
- Participated in Hennepin County Plastic-Free Challenge in February and Stop Food Waste Challenge in August.
- Contributed to the MN350 People's Climate and Equity Plan and Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) legislation.

**LEC Looking Ahead to 2024:**

- Spring Forum on Jumping Worms at the community center April 13.
- Yards & Gardens for Clean Water Program with four new gardens planned.
- Eight reduced cost My Pocket Prairie DIY garden kits.
- Lynnhurst Earth Day Clean Up with Burroughs School on April 20.
- Lynnhurst Garden Tour and Happy Hour in September.
- Buckthorn Bust in November.
- Continuing with Garlic Mustard Pull, planting new shrubs and trees, and Burroughs perimeter gardens.

Over 3,000 Volunteers hours donated for Lynnhurst Neighborhood Association and Lynnhurst Environmental Committee Combined in addition to quarter time staff person.