

WINDOM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

BY LAWS

As of 19 January 1995

Article I: Name:

The official name of the organization shall be the Windom Community Council.

Article II: Purpose:

The organization shall have as its purpose the maintenance and improvement of the Windom Neighborhood of Minneapolis. It shall serve as a vehicle for members of the community to participate in the identification, discussion, and resolution of community issues. The Windom Neighborhood is currently bounded by Diamond Lake Road on the North, Interstate Freeway 35W on the East, Crosstown Highway 62 on the South, and Trunk Highway 121(south of 56th Street) and Lyndale Avenue (between 54th and 56th Streets) on the West.

Article III: Objectives:

1. Examine aspects of life in the neighborhood.
2. Consider and determine the needs of the neighborhood.
3. Mobilize and coordinate resources to meet the needs.
4. Design and implement projects which improve neighborhood life and promote a sense of community among residents.
5. Participate in and support the neighborhood's interest in the Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) of the City of Minneapolis.

Article IV: Membership:

Any person with a residence in the neighborhood who expresses an interest is eligible for membership. Membership, and the right to vote, is effective with the attendance at the second meeting. Membership is forfeited after missing 3 regular monthly meetings in a row. Membership may be renewed through the same process as new members.

Article V: Officers:

The officers of the Windom Community Council are the Chairperson, the Treasurer and the NRP Treasurer. The duties of the officers are as follows:

Chairperson: Create and follow meeting agenda.

Conduct and make official calls for votes.

Call, reschedule and cancel meetings as required.

Treasurer: Maintain, monitor and report on organization finances.

NRP Treasurer: Maintain, monitor and report on NRP finances.

Article VI: Meetings:

The meetings of the council shall be held on the _____ of each month.
At the May meeting, the council shall vote on whether to hold meetings during the months of June, July and August. The meetings shall start at 7:00 PM and shall end no later than 9:00 PM.

Article VII: Committees:

Committees may be appointed as deemed necessary.

Article VIII: Amendments to the By-Laws:

Proposed amendments to the by-laws shall be submitted to the Council in writing. Upon submittal, the proposal shall be reviewed by the Council and feedback provided to the submitter. Two-thirds of the Council members must vote in the affirmative for the amendment to be ratified. The new by-laws are effective immediately after the vote.