

Victory Heights Community Council Meeting Minutes  
August 15, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM by President Ann Forrest in Victory Heights Park. Seventeen people present in person, plus Representative Gerry Pollett.

Ann walked us through the basics of using the Emergency Communications HUB. There will be a drill on Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup> from 12-3, we need volunteers to help out and simulate emergencies and needs. Maybe we can lure out a food truck to entice better participation.

Gerry Pollett gave a quick talk, mainly about his focus on retrofitting school buildings to survive an earthquake, something most are not able to withstand right now.

The street mural to be painted on the north tip of Victory Heights Park where NE 106<sup>th</sup> Street connects with 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE will begin to happen on Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> with the first of three street closures from 2-8 PM in order for the artist to paint the white outlines of the finished design. Then, during Food Truck Friday, on September 9<sup>th</sup>, the street will be closed again from 4-9 PM to allow folks to come in and color it in "like a giant coloring book." A final closure will be from 3-8 PM on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> for the sealer to be applied.

We might add a Bubble Party to a Food Truck Friday as a bonus activity. Food Truck Friday has now been extended through September 9<sup>th</sup> now.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Victory Heights Chili Cookoff is coming, date TBA. Get working on those recipes!

An estimated 185 attended the annual Ice Cream Social/Potluck on July 18<sup>th</sup>, very much in line with turn-outs in the pre-Covid era. Ann says, "It was a success."

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM. Back to zoom next month (it'll be too dark to be outside).

Submitted by Ryan Johnson  
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