



PPNA Housing, Land Use & Economic Development Committee  
Minutes for June 9, 2011 Meeting

Present: Shawne FitzGerald, Dick Pitheon, Dorothy Pitheon, Dave Garland, Mary Jo Leier

House and Garden Fair

Testing for lead in blood levels was very popular but because this involves the noise of children crying, it should be in a corner. Estimated attendance was 150. That PPNA also sponsored a plant giveaway that filled up the parking lot and blocked entrances was a problem. Also, Southside Farm Store was really upset by the plant give-away. The plant give-away was through Gardening Matters Hub program which, per the website was funded by the City.

Shawne moved and Dick Pitheon seconded.

That PPNA requests that the City of Minneapolis not fund free or low-cost product give-aways except to low income people that compete with Powderhorn Park and other community businesses unless the product is purchased from Powderhorn community businesses.

Passed unanimously.

Shawne FitzGerald moved and Dave Garland seconded

That PPNA support the new Park Board citizen participation policy of checking with neighborhood organizations and other stakeholders before making changes to nearby parks including building and remodeling projects and program changes.

Passed unanimously.

Mary Jo announced that Becky Timm was starting Jun 16<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned.