



**Coalition for Elliot Park Meeting
Tuesday July 9th, 2024 @ 2-3pm**

Attendance:

Mike Fox, Abdi Mukhtar, Mike Jones, Emma Pachuta, Lizzie Stueve	MPRB
Jessica Focht-Perlberg	EPNI
Keith Kozerski, Kevin Davy	Catholic Charities
Patty Smith, Tony Smith	Aeon
Malaika Eban	Legal Rights Center
Miriam Gaafaa	East Village

Notes:

- ETBP is hiring a PT Executive Director, hoping for onboarding ahead of next meeting, Shannon will facilitate their involvement at next meeting and encourage future involvement as much as possible
- Mike Fox is retiring, next week will be his last as Director of Elliot Park Rec Center
- Coffee Hour tomorrow hosted by HCMC at 9am, future turns will need hosts
- Arts programming [6 weeks classes starting July 25th- Monday nights; focused on street and graffiti art, final product will be storage container; audience is all ages (high school +)] between MPRB, EPNI, and Modern Day Me
 - Funding is being buttoned up; marketing will be quick to follow
 - Eventual community celebration by EPNI near the end of the program
- EPNI and MPD are tentatively planning for 8/15 (backup date of 8/13) for Community Safety Forum
- Aeon, CC, + HCMC Forum pushed to Sept. or Oct. due to scheduling conflicts
- National Night Out (8/6, afternoon/evening) being planned at Elliot Park (unaffected by MPRB strike); details and marketing will be shared post-Mon. 7/15
 - **Save the date will be sent to connections in the interim, please forward**
 - Moving next Coalition meeting to 7/30 to not conflict with event planning
- MPRB finalizing first round of Community Engagement this week, hosting open house with East Village, and presenting design concepts in August
 - Employee at partner orgs need less time intensive feedback options like survey, poster, etc.

- Potential to bring Cassia into the Coalition as the problems travel their direction, *who else could be brought into the Coalition as it expands through the Fall?*
- Harm reduction trainings are being planned between EPNI and Catholic Charities, MPRB expanding steri-cycle needle disposal initiative at Elliot Park
 - *Do Neighborhood Safety Coalitions have accessible funds for this work?*
Unsure, city money still bound in RFP process, Shannon meeting with Mayor's office to ideally set up funding process/reduce errors for next year
- EPNI joint committee meetings have been very successful; expanded Board meetings are successful; conversation on real estate development has slowed down, focus on existing tenant/rental conditions
- Security Committee hasn't been able to meet since mid-June, information sharing has been successful, working towards partnership with MPD, should be recipient of some funds when they are processed