

On behalf of Bryn Mawr Neighborhood's NRP (Neighborhood Revitalization Program), we invite you to attend our Planning Charrette on Saturday April 23 to participate in developing strategies for Phase II of our Neighborhood Revitalization Program. The Charrette will be held at the Bryn Mawr Elementary School Cafeteria, 252 Upton Avenue South, Minneapolis. Child care and lunch will be provided. Come for the morning session, the afternoon session, or for the entire day!

NRP Workshop (Charrette) Morning Agenda includes the following:

9 - 9:20 AM	NRP Introduction, including a Description of the day's activities. Participants are asked to review Survey and Focus Group Comments as published on our website, on handouts that will be distributed to participants, and on posters distributed throughout the cafeteria. We won't bore folks by reading these comments.
9:20 – 9:45 AM	Brief presentations by consultants and explanation of breakout session tasks
9:45 – 10 AM	Break; form break out groups
10 AM – 11 AM	<p>Break Out Session #1: Study Program Areas - Participants select to participate in a housing discussion group to consider why NRP funds are necessary and to develop ways to implement NRP funding in one of several topics, while considering land use:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Affordable housing- Guidelines for tear-downs, renovations, and expansions- New development- Senior housing- Improving existing housing stock, including code violations, energy efficiency, accessibility- Housing program education <p>Discussion groups could be combined due to shortage of interest or participants.</p>
11 AM – 12 PM	Presentations by morning break out session groups – a brief, 5-10 minute presentation of the main results of their discussion
12:00 -1:30 PM	<p>Lunch</p> <p>BMNA Board allocated up to \$300 for beverages and a sandwich and salad buffet -- not funded by NRP monies.</p>

NRP Workshop (Charrette) Afternoon Agenda includes the following:

12:00 -1:30 PM	Lunch BMNA Board allocated up to \$300 for beverages and a sandwich and salad buffet -- not funded by NRP monies.
1:30 - 2:00 PM	NRP Introduction, including a Description of the day's activities. Participants are asked to review Survey and Focus Group Comments as published on our website, on handouts that will be distributed to participants, and on posters distributed throughout the cafeteria. We won't bore folks by reading these comments. Brief presentations by consultants and explanation of breakout session tasks.
2:00 – 2:15 PM	Break; form break out groups
2:15 – 3:15 PM	Break Out Session #2: Study Program Areas - Participants select to participate in a discussion group to consider focus group and survey comments, reasons why NRP funds are necessary and ways to implement NRP funding in one of several topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Downtown Bryn Mawr and Land Use,- Parks and Land Use,- Traffic and Land Use,- Schools,- Community/Communication,- Crime and Safety. Discussion groups could be combined due to shortage of interest or participants.
3:15 – 4:15 PM	Presentations by afternoon break out session groups – a brief, 5-10 minute presentation of the main results of their discussion
4:15 – 4:30 PM	Next Steps and Closing Statements