

January 15, 2026 NSVC agenda

7:00 Introductions - name, neighborhood, one hope for this committee this year

7:05 Committee orientation

- Committee basics [2025 annual board meeting presentation](#)
- NSVC structure
 - No structure change for 2026; Review at end of year
 - Strengthen committee meetings
 - Stick to agenda
 - Engage participants
 - Provide committee orientation
 - Maintain clear communication with UPDC board

7:15 [Work plan](#) review/updating

- Complete 2025 review
- Update for 2026
- Survey people more broadly for interests/priorities
 - Google doc to create questions
 - SS: Ask other board members for input
- *How does this align with your hopes for the year?*

7:40 No-mow area planning (see December agenda)

- Goals
 - Oak savannah/natural feel
 - No mowing
 - Oak seedling regeneration
 - Reduced noise and air pollution
 - Neighborhood awareness/engagement
 - Clear boundaries and signage
 - Sustainable maintenance with clear city/community responsibilities
- Options to achieve sustainable maintenance
 - Continue cutting, weeding, reseeding 2-3 more years
 - Mow strategically (protecting trees)
 - Start over: Kill everything except taller seedlings, replant
 - Engage pollinator group?
- Survey people about their priorities for the no-mow area?
- Which option to pursue?
- Next steps

7:55 NSVC 2026 calendar

- Microgrants - March-April?
- Event planning
 - ICPB&J - June?
 - Midway Peace Park - ?
 - Desnoyer Park - *Anything needed besides funding decision?*
 - Cell Tower Fund - *ongoing*
 - Advocate for transparent records from city

- Strengthen committee stewardship capacity (clear on the goals, what's eligible or not, clear on the process)
- Merriam Park No-Mow maintenance planning - January-March
 - Consider options for ongoing maintenance
 - Communicate with city staff
 - Plan 2026 maintenance dates

8:00 Adjourn