**Seward Neighborhood Group – Environment Committee**

**October 26, 2024 | 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Matthews Park

2318 S 29th Ave, Minneapolis

**7:00 - 7:10 Welcome new members Co-Chair Terry Barnes**

The purpose of the Environment Committee is to encourage and support the work of any Seward resident(s) who wants to organize environmental events or initiatives in the neighborhood. The committee works from focus groups who research, discuss and initiate neighborhood involvement in understanding *and taking action for* environmental concerns such as Air Quality, Transportation, Clean Energy Homes, Reduction ReUse & Recycling, Nature and Greening. The committee strives to encourage involvement by a broad sector of Seward residents: including youth, renters and diverse communities.

**7:10 - 7:30 Planning 14 months out Terry B**

**Nov and December Meetings (SNG Committees generally don’t meet Dec)**

**Meeting Plan for 2025 (**Events - Annual Events, Speakers/Presenters/Topics)

**Discuss Budget**

**Publicity and OUTREACH**

Transit Picnic If Oct, do small as trial (work out the bugs/not highly publicized)

In January 2025 1. election of Chair or Co-chairs and Secretary(s)

 2. Creation of a Steering Committee

**7:30 - 8:00 Working Group Time -**

AIR Quality/Transportation,

Clean Energy Homes

Reduce/Reuse/Recycle,

(Seward Climate Disaster Plan)

Nature and Greening,

**8:00 - 8:10 Report to large group highlights of discussions**

**8:10 - 8:20 Announcements**

\*please come with your announcements written

1. Has there been recent news or interesting information you have learned that you would like to share?
2. Any suggestions for research
3. Ideas
4. Community Events you want others to know about.

### **Next Meeting: Thursday, Sept 26, 2024,  7:00 – 8:30 pm**

### Matthews Park In Person Meeting

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