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Subject: (Fwd) Re: orton festival feb 13

fyi. my personal hope is that parks says yes to the festival, but gives the mna board the homework assignment of having a discussion about stage placement, how long the festival goes (both how many days and how late at night.)

respectfully, anne walker

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looking back at the marquette neighborhood assoc news-last august. marsha reported on the meetings we were having with the neighborhood. she reported that many people enjoy the festivals and funds provided because of the festival. she also reported that quite a few people thought the festival was too long and too loud.many wanted to understand the impact of the party on the park. head forester marla eddy acknowledged that the party did have an impact.

parks let us all know that if we, mna, were to inquire about this as a new event, they would not support it.

brainstorming went into how to go forward. how many nights? where to put the stage?

the report goes on further to say that the mna board will follow up and work with neighbors and park staff to find solutions.

that is the vital step i feel we need to take. looking at the application, it seems how late and how long the party goes, as well as the stage location have already been decided.comments anyone else?

the #1 complaint we received at the neighborhood meetings was the polarization of the neighborhood in relation to orton festival. this is an opportunity for us to continue to have a wonderful event as well as addressing neighborhood concerns.

anne