SVCA November 2013 Meeting

Date: Wednesday, November 20th, 2013
Time: 3:30pm
Location: Commons Hotel
Attendees: Joe Walvoord - Applebees
Kristen Klinger - City of Minneapolis
Council Member Cam Gordon - City of Minneapolis
Marlene Woo - TCF Bank
Dana Huppel - Central Corridor Project Office
Clay Lambort - Metro Petro
Chuck McGuire - Commons Hotel
Todd Dupont - Big 10
Pierre Willette - UMF Dinnaken
Nick - MN Daily
Chris Ferguson - Bywater Business Solutions
Matt Frank - Bywater Business Solutions

I. Welcome and Introductions
II. Council Member Cam Gordon discussion of Minneapolis Staple Foods Ordinance
    a. Looking to increase amount and variety of healthy food choices in stores
    b. Proposed ordinance will be more like the WIC (women, infants and children) standards
III. Council Member Cam Gordon discussion of MN Vikings at TCF Bank stadium
    a. Businesses would like to extend expansion permits from 10 to 20-25 per year given the increase in games and events over the next year
    b. Businesses would prefer increase or change in law for detached permits
        i. currently allowed 1 detached permit every 28 days
    c. Streets will be closed on NFL game days making navigation to and from SV more difficult
        i. proposals for way finding signs in works
IV. LRT Update
    a. Buses returning Washington on December 7th
        i. Emergency vehicles and bikes will also be allowed
    b. Fences on Washington from Walnut to Harvard will be removed once buses start running
    c. Overnight testing of Green Line complete
V. Other business
    a. Special service district in talks about plan for garbage can pickup and snow removal
    b. Street lights have been going out on occasion; fixed relatively quickly
    c. Businesses would like more bike racks in the area to avoid bikes being locked to street signs and trees. Removal of old bikes that have been left would help to make area look better.