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**From:** Mikkell Beckmen  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2015 10:27 AM  
**To:** David Jeffries  
**Subject:** RE: Midtown Greenway

Yes.

**From:** David Jeffries [mailto:DJeffries@████████████████████]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2015 8:32 AM  
**To:** Mikkell Beckmen  
**Subject:** Re: Midtown Greenway

Good morning-

I'm at home with my daughters this week on a stay-cation. Is it ok to have Breanna Schell attend on our behalf? Bre is sharp and can speak to past/present efforts to assist folks in clearing camps with compassion.

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On Aug 20, 2015, at 7:05 AM, Mikkell Beckmen <[Mikkell.Beckmen@████████████████████](mailto:Mikkell.Beckmen@████████████████████)> wrote:

Neighborhood and Community Relations. There are city staff assigned to every neighborhood group in the City as well as liassons to certain communities-Somali, Native, African-American. There is a meeting today at City Hall regarding camp cleanups. Can you attend? it's at 2 pm in room 203. You can come as my guest.

**From:** David Jeffries [mailto:DJeffries@████████████████████]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 19, 2015 7:40 PM  
**To:** Mikkell Beckmen  
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What's NCR?

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On Aug 19, 2015, at 7:28 PM, Mikkell Beckmen <[Mikkell.Beckmen@████████████████████](mailto:Mikkell.Beckmen@████████████████████)> wrote:

It might be good to try and work through the NCR department at the City to educate all neighborhood groups about what the appropriate response is if a temporary camp pops up in the neighborhood.

**From:** mnilsson@[REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 19, 2015 5:11 PM  
**To:** Gail Dorfman; David Jeffries; Rolf Lowenberg-DeBoer  
**Cc:** Mikkel Beckmen  
**Subject:** RE: Midtown Greenway

Ok, will communicate same.

**From:** Gail Dorfman  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 19, 2015 4:15 PM  
**To:** David Jeffries; Monica Nilsson; Rolf Lowenberg-DeBoer  
**Cc:** Mikkel Beckmen  
**Subject:** Midtown Greenway

I spoke with Lisa Middag (Hennepin County) and Soren Jenson (Midtown Greenway Coalition) today and want to confirm with everyone what the expectations are for moving forward with addressing the increase in homelessness along the Midtown Greenway. Soren had been contacted by Steve Brandt (Strib), who is researching a story, as Monica had noted in an earlier email.

As discussed at the meeting that some of you attended 3 weeks or so ago, this is what Lisa and Soren understand:

The Street Outreach Team is engaging people camping along the Greenway, doing an informal assessment of the situation.  
The Team will report back to the group (Hennepin County, Coalition, MPD, Tree Trust) by the end of this month.  
The next step will likely be that Tree Trust and MPD clean out the camps in September. (The Street Outreach Team would have an opportunity to warn people ahead of time.)  
Tree Trust  
also intends to trim bushes/trees to minimize opportunity for secluded camp sites.

Monica, Lisa expects you to contact her to schedule the follow up meeting once Street Outreach has completed their assessment.

Thanks. Just wanted to make sure everyone's on the same page.

Gail

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