

# Windom Neighborhood Informational Meeting

## Saturday, November 7, 2020, 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

### Metro Inn Motel: Hennepin County Purchase and Reuse Plans

Dear Windom Community Residents,

This serves as an update to our previous communication from October 1st regarding Hennepin County's plan to purchase the Metro Inn Motel property to house COVID-19 vulnerable residents.

A core neighborhood leadership team comprised of Garfield Avenue and Harriet Avenue residents has been meeting successfully, on a weekly basis, with Hennepin County leadership to:

- Receive updates about Hennepin County's property acquisition and reuse plans
- Advocate for neighborhood interests and encourage increased transparency and official public communications from Hennepin County.
- Identify effective ways to engage you, the Windom neighborhood, in the County's ongoing redevelopment process

In addition to being currently engaged in the purchase of the Metro Inn property, the County is also in the process of selecting a property management company. We are happy to announce that a neighborhood leadership team member will serve on the County's internal review and selection committee the property management company.

Needing your input and engagement, we are announcing that the core neighborhood leadership team, in partnership with Hennepin County Commissioner Marion Greene, and with the support of the Windom Community Council, will host a Windom Community Information Meeting on November 7th. See details below.

**EVENT: WINDOM COMMUNITY INFORMATION MEETING- (Metro Inn Motel Acquisition)**  
**DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2020**  
**TIME: 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM**  
**VENUE: ZOOM VIDEOCONFERENCING**

The purpose of this neighborhood informational meeting is three-fold:

1. To provide Windom residents with an update on the County's acquisition/reuse project timeline.
2. To inform Windom residents of the various community engagement points in that timeline.
3. To provide a forum for Windom residents to raise any questions, comments, and concerns directly with Hennepin County officials and decision makers.

Since Hennepin County announced its intentions to acquire the property, many Windom residents have voiced questions and concerns, which we've been gathering at [windomcommunity@gmail.com](mailto:windomcommunity@gmail.com). Log on to <https://www.windommpls.org/events> for an official Hennepin County-produced Fact Sheet/FAQ in response to those questions. This list is organic and will continue to be updated as the project moves forward.

Media inquiries and purchasing/redevelopment questions can be directed to Laura Hoffman, Hennepin County District 3 Aide, at [laura.hoffman@hennepin.us](mailto:laura.hoffman@hennepin.us) or (612) 348-0863.

Our neighborhood contact on this issue is Michelle Hemingway Tatum. We encourage you to continue to submit questions, concerns and issues to Michelle in advance of the November 7th meeting to [windomcommunity@gmail.com](mailto:windomcommunity@gmail.com).

Thank you for your patience and continued engagement.

Yours Truly,  
Garfield/Harriet Avenues Neighborhood Leaders

**ZOOM MEETING - METRO INN PURCHASE: WINDOM INFORMATIONAL MEETING 11/7**

Topic: Metro Inn Purchase: Windom Informational Meeting 11/7  
Time: Nov 7, 2020 01:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

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