

Monday, March 7, 2016  
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
Meeting Summary

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

The meeting commenced at 6:34 p.m.

The following members were in attendance: Thomas Applegate (North River Commission - NRC), Carmen Rodriguez (Hollywood-North Park Community Association and Von Steuben High School), Jack Smith (HNPCA and North Park Village Nature Village) and Janita Tucker (Peterson Pulaski Business and Industrial Council - PPBIC). Representing the University we



spring. A boring machine will drill a tunnel under Foster Avenue at a pace of six feet each day. It is not expected to cause much traffic. Additionally, the drilling will take place far enough underground that noise is not expected to be an issue.

#### Other News

Dr. Daniel Lopez was named Vice President for Student Affairs in  
Associate Vice President for Student Affairs.

On January 26, the University dedicated the Daniel L. Goodwin College of Education. Goodwin is a graduate of Northeastern and is Chairman and CEO of The Inland Real Estate Group of Companies.

Rev. Jesse Jackson Sr. and Chicago Teachers Union President Karen Lewis spoke to the university community at separate events last month.

The 2016 Illinois Academic Decathlon will take place at NEIU on March 12. If you would like to volunteer to serve as a timekeeper or judge, please call 773-442-6044.

Science Department \$474,000 and the Center for College Access and Success \$900,000 to study Mexican water quality and computational thinking, respectively.

#### NEIGHBORHOOD INFO / OPEN DISCUSSION

During a roundtable discussion, NNN members shared the following updates:  
HNPCA will meet on March 8 at 7:30 p.m. at Northside College Prep. A representative from Gethsemane Garden Center will give a free gardening presentation.

Beijo de Chocolat on Foster Avenue has closed, but neighbors are excited about a new French patisserie and a new design studio that are scheduled to open on Bryn Mawr later this year.

Von Steuben High School will host a Welcome Night on March 24 for accepted students. It is also open to the public.

NRC has formed a steering committee to oversee an 18- to 24-month community visioning program.

Service area has expanded to include the Elston Armstrong corridor. The Peterson Pulaski Industrial Complex is now at 99 percent capacity.