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First we would like to welcome our newest City Planner, Emma Dziengaleski. Emma graduated from UW Stevens Point with a degree in Natural Resource Management with an emphasis in Planning and a minor in Sustainable Energy. When asked why she pursued a career in City Planning, Emma stated "Ever since I can remember, I have had a passion for making the world a better place. In college, I discovered planning and learned that I could help both people and the physical environment around me. Since then, I realized this was a field I wanted to be a part of, and I have never looked back".



In her career goals Emma expressed she would like her position to help her grow as an individual professionally but also personally. She hopes to engage in some cool city projects, sustainability efforts, and long-range planning. Finally Emma enjoys hiking, camping and anything outdoors. She also states she loves hanging out with her friends and family. Please welcome Emma as she starts her journey in this new role and helps to grow our wonderful partnership and collaboration with the City of Oshkosh.

NEIGHBOR NEWS

The Winter Warm Up Trinity Soup Lunches are back! Get a free soup every Tuesday till the end of March at Trinity Lutheran in the Stevens Park Neighborhood.

PARTNER UPDATES

Come join us at the WHBA Everything Spring Expo on Sat and Sun March 18-19 at the Sunnyview Expo Center

GOOD TO KNOW

If you are looking to find neighborhood events check out our website here: <https://gohni.org/upcoming-events/>

Good Neighbor Grant

The Good Neighbor Grant program led to over \$135,000 in improvements throughout our neighborhood associations. The focus of the program is on curb appeal projects visible from the street. After providing the first \$250, the grant recipient is eligible for up to \$750 from Oshkosh Healthy Neighborhoods to help complete the project. All residents of recognized neighborhood associations are eligible. Applications will be reviewed from April 15 to June 15. They are available at our website: gohni.org. The process is first come first serve so applications will go fast! This program is supported by the City of Oshkosh, the JEK Foundation, and the Otto Bremer Trust in which we are extremely grateful for their partnership. If you have any questions about the program please reach out.



Great Neighborhoods Grant Program

The Great Neighborhoods Program helps to enhance the image, market, and physical conditions of Oshkosh neighborhoods. The program provides residents the opportunity to create large scale projects that enhance quality of life in their communities. While working in collaboration with City staff, residents initiate, plan, and implement projects and activities within their neighborhoods. This program is meant for neighborhoods to reach for the stars with projects they want accomplish. Below are the dates to the program:

April 11-May 12, 2023- NAs meet with City staff to go over their ideas for potential projects

May 15-June 16, 2023- GNP application is open

June 16, 2023- GNP applications are due

June 19-July 7, 2023- City employees review GNP applications to ensure all necessary information is submitted

July 10-July 14, 2023- GNP Review Team meets and scores the applications

July 25 OR August 8, 2023- GNP projects on Common Council agenda for consideration of approval

Great neighborhoods start with you!