

2022 Year in Review



Administration

- First full year of service since 2019
- Largest ever financial bequest received
- Financial advisor hired, \$300,000 invested
- David Downs replaces Chris Heck as Treasurer
- New Grounds Foremen: Jerry Best at CHSL, Jerry Draeger at ESL
- Help wanted: Special Events Manager

Physical plant-CHSL

- LED lighting replaced fluorescent
- Linden Hills depot benches painted
- Railings by pedestrian underpass painted.
- Master Gardeners at Linden Hills depot garden.
- 12 ties replaced
- Contractor hired for depot-carbarn wifi link

Physical plant-ESL

- Track 3 realigned
- ESL car barn floor paved
- Fixed drainage ditch along car barn
- Rebuilt wooden platform at human door by path
- Major cleanup of warm and cold barn

1239 truck rebuilding continues



Equipment

- New CHSL tower car completed
- New CHSL electric speeder completed
- Mesaba 10 cleaned out, placed on rehabbed trucks, moved to track 2
- Car 1239 shop truck installed and one truck removed for rebuilding. All motors for 1239 rebuilt.
- Car 78 roof repainted
- First replacement trolley harp completed
- Car 1300 split front doors restored to service

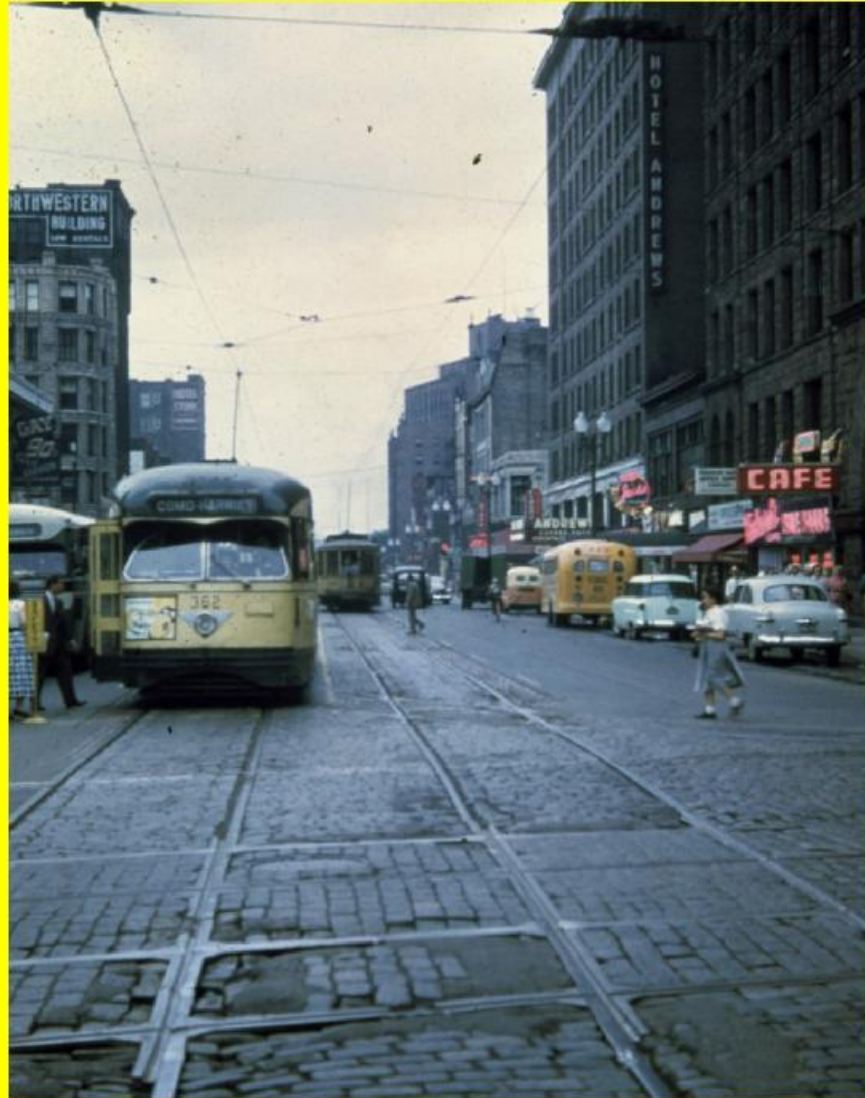
Kids Club activities



MINNESOTA STREETCAR MUSEUM
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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

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| April 28 PRE-OPENING FAMILY RIDE <i>Be the first to ride this season! Bring your whole family. We'll run up and down the Como-Harriet Streetcar Line.</i> | May 17 RIGHT-OF-WAY INSPECT & CLEAN <i>Learn about gauge, check the spikes, and pick up trash.</i> |
| June 14 Speeder rides <i>You asked for it! We're bringing the speeder out for more rides, more fun! You don't want to miss this event!</i> | July 16 CARBARN TOUR <i>What do they do in there? Learn all about our shops and make something to take home.</i> |
| August 16 PCC 322 Ride & Explore <i>Learn how TCRT No. 322 operates. How different is it?</i> | Car Cleaning Saturdays <i>Join the crew and help make all the cars clean and bright. Treats!</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 30 • May 28 • June 25 • July 30 • August 27 • September 24 • October 29 |
| September 15 RIDE & DRIVE <i>Take the motorman's chair - you're in charge of TCRT No. 1300!</i> | October 15 Pumpkin Patch <i>Be the first to visit Ken and Jan's Pumpkin Patch and pick your very own pumpkin.</i>  |
| November 12 Museum Library Tour <i>Did you know we have a large archive of historical records, thousands of photos, and streetcar artifacts and models?</i> | December 2 Vinternatt <i>Help make luminaria and place them along the track.</i> |

Top Facebook post to date
165 shares and 65,606 views



Publications and Online outreach

- 4 issues of Twin City Lines
- 10 issues of the Currents
- 12 issues of the Kids Club Bulletins
- 17 new videos posted on YouTube
- 50,300 YouTube views, up 67% since 2021
- About 200 Facebook posts
- 295,000 Facebook reach
- 99,000 historic photos accessed by 6300 people on Minnesota Digital Library

Library progress

- Book scanning project underway, including Russ Olson research notebooks.
- 144 new photos and artifacts catalogued into the database. Total now is 14,228
- Shop records for 265 and 78 moved to ESL
- Twin City Lines back issues now boxed
- Major donation of slides and movies of early CHSL construction. Movies digitized.

2023 coming attractions (we hope)

- Winona 10 motor repaired and car back in service
- 1239 trucks completed
- CHSL carbarn wired for Wifi
- Minnegazettes available online
- First Doors Open event at CHSL
- First Passenger Reenactment event
- First American Sign Language event
- Scanning of Russ Olson research papers completed
- Other CHSL railings repainted
- A single landlord for CHSL

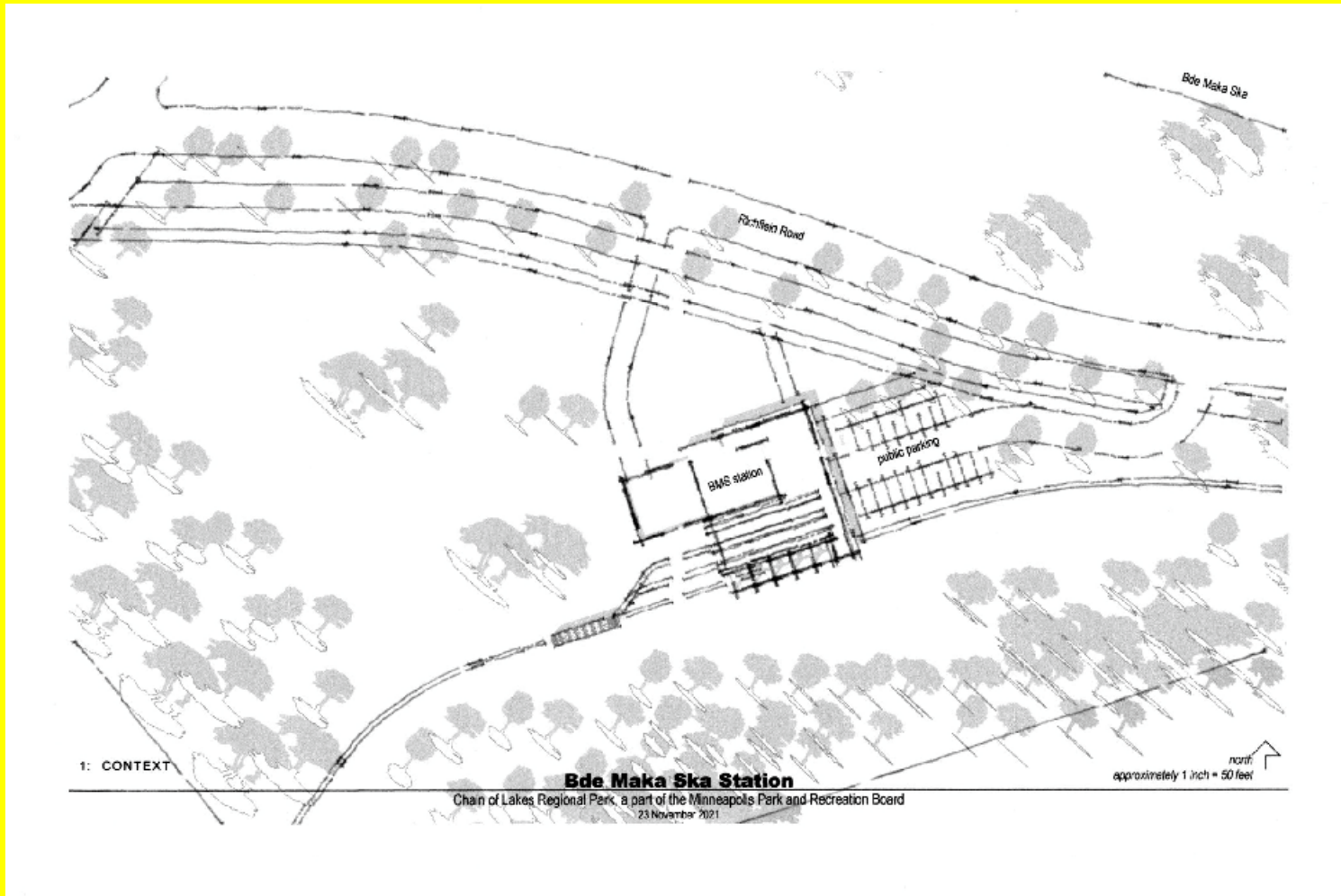
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- Car 78 back in service, operators certified
- Winona 10 window bars painted, installed
- ESL special events back to a full schedule
- PJ Trolley returns
- New signage, better visibility at Water Street
- Concrete apron in front of ESL carbarn
- ESL ticket booth repairs
- Convert all ESL lights to LED
- Paint the ESL shop floor, new pit covers

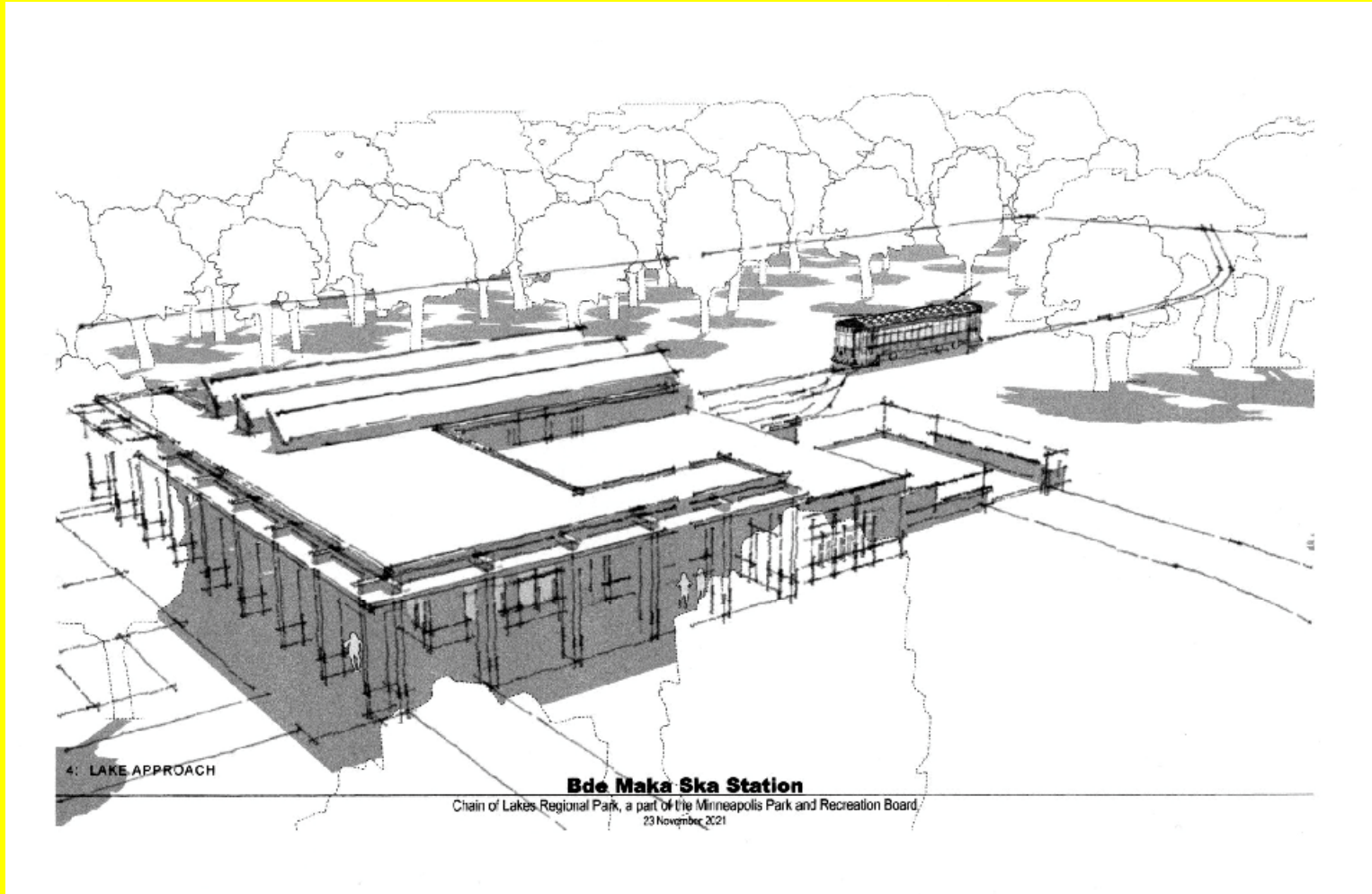
Excelsior Car barn upgrades



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