July 17th, 2018

To our Neighborhood House Parents:

Neighborhood House is writing to inform you of an incident that occurred at our Garden Park, located at 27th& Richardson. At approximately 8:00am this morning, a community member notified the Milwaukee Police Department of an individual in our Garden Park who appeared motionless. The individual, an older male, was confirmed to be passed away.

According to the police officers on site, the individual was well known to them and there was no sign of foul play. This individual is not associated with Neighborhood House of Milwaukee in any way.

Our thoughts are with the individual’s family and friends at this difficult time.

Know that our staff took proper precautions to ensure program participants’ safety during this event. No programming had occurred in the Garden Park before the incident, and it will not occur for the rest of today (July 17th, 2018). While our Garden Park is a public park and gardening space, Neighborhood House staff prioritizes the park’s safety for our program participants.

Thank you for your understanding. If you have any questions, please contact NH Executive Director Jeff Martinka at 414-477-1156.