Council Member Diane Hofstede

Ward 3

City of Minneapolis

June 2012

3rd Ward Neighborhoods

Beltrami
P.O. Box 18297
Mpls. MN 55418
612-623-2454
Arlene.zamora@leonard.com
www.neighborhoodlink.com/Minneapolis/Beltrami
Meetings:
1st Monday, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Beltrami Park Building
1111 Summer St NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Bottineau
2205 California St NE #107
Mpls. MN 55418
612-782-2145
bna@bottineauneighborhood.org
www.bottineauneighborhood.org
Meetings:
2nd Tuesday 6:30 – 9:00 pm
Eastside N'hood Services
1700 2nd St NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Hawthorne
2944 Emerson Ave N
Mpls. MN 55411
612-529-6033
www.hawthornecommunitycouncil.org
Meetings:
1st Thursday, 7:00 – 8:30 am
Farview Park
609 29th Ave N
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Greetings,

The Third Ward is growing! New housing and businesses continue to move into the Ward!

Thank you for your continued support and involvement as we move into the summer months. If you have news items you would like to share, or announced after the City Council meeting, please send the information to my office. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Northside Tree Plantings

The kickoff ceremony for a North Minneapolis tree planning project was held April 9 in North Minneapolis. A total of 3,100 trees will be planted on the northside to replace 5,825 trees damaged in the May 2011 tornado. There will be 21 different tree types planted. The Park Board's popular Elmer the Elm Tree mascot will help spread the word about the importance of tree watering and that it only costs residents about $3 to water a tree weekly for five months. The message is important this year given the low snowfall this past winter and the nine years of drought the Twin Cities has experienced.

Marcy-Holmes
415 4th Ave SE #209
Mpls. MN 55414
612-623-7633
office@marcy-holmes.org
www.marcy-holmes.org
3rd Tuesday: Jan, March, June, Oct.
Meetings:
7:30 – 9:00 pm
Univ. Luthern Church of Hope
601 13th Ave SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414

McKinley
3300 Lyndale Ave N
Mpls. MN 55412
612-276-1541
mckinleycommunity@yahoo.com
www.neighborhoodlink.com/
Minneapolis McKinley
Meetings:
1st Monday, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Nicollet Island/East Bank
612-340-7934
www.neighborhoodlink.com/
minneapolis/ni-eb/
Meetings:
3rd Monday every other month
6:30 – 8:30 pm

St. Anthony East
saenarp1@aol.com
www.saena.org
Meetings:
4th Monday, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Logan Park Building
690 13th Avenue Northeast
Minneapolis, MN 55413

St. Anthony West
909 Main St. NE, Lower Level
Minneapolis, MN 55413
612-378-8886
neighbors@stawno.org
www.stawno.org
Meetings:
2nd Thursday, 6:30 pm
909 Main St. NE, Lower Level
Minneapolis, MN 55413

Third Ward University Avenue NE /2nd Street NE/ SE Traffic Work Group Update:

Underway: the University Avenue Traffic Work Group is discussing the planned overlay of University Avenue and 2nd Street and will be making recommendations on traffic speed, use of the roadways, traffic impact areas, repairs, lights, and general traffic calming strategies for University Avenue, 2nd Street, and other streets in the Northeast and Southeast areas. The Traffic Work Group members include: John Griffith, Minnesota Department of Transportation District Manager; Jon Wertjes, Director of Traffic and Parking Services for the City of Minneapolis; and Bryan Schafer, Second Minneapolis Police Precinct Inspector. The work group will report back at the June 20th Third Ward CARE meeting, 7:00 pm, Eastside Neighborhood Services, 1700 2nd St NE, Community Room. Please join us!!

Sprucing Up the Ritz: Thank You to Target

The Target Corporation donated an estimated $100,000 in volunteer time and products in early April to spiff up the Ritz Theater. Dozens of Target volunteers installed and cleaned seats, installed carpeting, painted chipped walls, and even hung a chandelier.

Executive Director Michael Romens, and key Sheridan resident, in this initiative, also announced that initial construction loans are nearly paid off, just six years after the doors opened! **Congratulations to the Ritz and to all of our community who have worked to make our RITZ Theater such a great success**!

Assistant Chief Harteau Nominated for Minneapolis Police Chief!

Assistant Police Chief Janee Harteau

Police Chief Tim Dolan has announced that he will retire at the end of 2012. Assistant Police Chief Janee Harteau has been nominated for the Police Chief position. Janee Harteau brings with her 25 years of experience to the Chief's office, starting in 1987, becoming the Inspector of the 1st precinct in 2006, and named as the Assistant Chief in 2011. Harteau would begin her term as Chief in January 2013.

Sheridan
1226 2nd St NE
Mpls. MN 55413
612-379-0728
sno@sheridanneighborhood.org
www.sheridanneighborhood.org
Meetings:
4th Monday, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Eastside Neighborhood Services
1700 2nd St NE
Minneapolis, MN 55413

City of Minneapolis Information

www.minneapolismn.gov
Call: 311

Precinct Meetings

2nd Precinct Advisory Council
(2-PAC)
3rd Monday, 6:00 pm
1911 Central Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN
Check Location at 612-673-2874

4th Precinct Advisory Co
(4-PAC)
3rd Tuesday, 6:30 pm
4th Precinct Meeting Room
1925 Plymouth Ave North
Minneapolis, MN

Cell Phones for 2nd Precinct Police Officers

Funds donated by the Northeast Chamber of

Plymouth Bridge Repair & Construction

Repairs to the **Plymouth Avenue Bridge,** over the Mississippi River, will begin in July, and is expected to reopen to vehicle traffic in mid-October. The project will be done in two phases, over 2012 and 2013. Once the bridge reopens, it will remain open throughout 2013, with some lane restrictions. The bridge will close to bikes and pedestrians during 2012 construction, but will be accessible during 2013 repair work.

The Plymouth Avenue Bridge was closed after it was found to have significant deterioration in its post-tensioning tendons (cables that run inside the bridge). An analysis concluded that the bridge could re-open to pedestrian and bike traffic, but would need to continue to be closed to motor vehicle traffic. The City secured $6 million in State funding to complete the repairs. This summer's construction work will focus on the bridge's center span. Crews will remove deteriorating concrete, replace it, and replace the corroded cables. When the span is repaired, the bridge can reopen to traffic this fall. The Plymouth Avenue Bridge opened in 1982, and carried more than 14,000 vehicles a day.

Paul Aason New City Coordinator

Former MPCA commissioner to bring 25 years of experience in public, private and nonprofit sectors
He brings a wide range of experience across many fields to a job that requires it. He brings a deep environmental background to a city with deep green values and proven results in enhancing our sustainability.

- As commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency for Governor Mark Dayton from 2011 to the present, he led an organization of 925 employees and a $135 million biennial budget.
- As director of government relations and policy under Governor Jesse Ventura from 2000–03, he represented the Governor on all policy matters with the Legislature. In that role, he reported to former Minneapolis City Coordinator Steven Bosacker, who then served as Governor Ventura's chief of staff.
- As assistant commissioner of the Department of Public Safety under Governor Ventura from 1999–2000, he managed finance, human resources and information technology, and played a key role in criminal-justice information (CriMNet) legislation.
- As director of the Division of Emergency Management under Governor Arne Carlson from 1998–99, he led the State's effective response to the catastrophic spring storms of 1998.

Commerce, Central Avenue businesses, and the Northeast Business Association is paying for cell phones for our officers. **Thank you our Northeast Businesses!**

1720 Marshall St NE: Our New Parkland Addition!

The location is currently a 37,780-square-foot building, and a previous manufacturing facility.

The Minneapolis Park Board, in March of 2012, passed a design plan and framework for the upper riverfront called RiverFirst. This property, according to the resolution for the purchase of the property, is a "critical acquisition" for the RiverFirst plan.

The trails along the east side of the river will be the first step in implementing the RiverFirst plan, which also includes developing a park at the Scherer Brothers site, connecting North Minneapolis to the river via a greenway, and adding bike bridges to existing bridges.

- As executive director of the Minnesota Emergency Response Commission under Governor Carlson from 1992–98, he managed the staff and budget of a 22-member commission under the Department of Public Safety that helps communities deal safely with hazardous chemicals.

Haila Maze-Minneapolis City Planner Receives Award!

Haila Maze has been selected as the winner of this year's University of Minnesota Outstanding Community Service Partner Award. Haila has been doing fantastic work with the University District Alliance which includes the U of M and surrounding neighborhoods and stakeholders. Two awards ceremonies were held— one at the Urban Research and Outreach-Engagement Center in late April, and one in mid-May with the Board of Regents at the McNamara Alumni Center. Please help me in congratulating Haila on this great achievement.

Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast

The popular annual Kiwanis pancake breakfast was held April 29 at the Minnesota National Guard Armory near Beltrami Park. The fundraiser sponsored by Sentyrz Supermarket and East Side Neighborhood Services, raised [how many dollars?] for children's programs.

Council Member Hofstede flips pancakes with State Senator Dziedzic and Council Member Reich at Kiwanis Fundraiser

New Third Ward Boundaries

Redistricting of all of the Minneapolis City Council, Minnesota Legislature, and Park Board Boundaries has been adopted. The boundaries will take effect November 2013 for the City Council and the Park Board. The Minnesota Legislative Districts are in place for this year's elections.

To check out the City and Park Board boundaries go to:
http://www.minneapolismn.gov/www/groups/public/@clerk/documents/webcontent/wcms1p-090097.pdf

Cycle Fitness on Marshall Street

Revolution Fitness, a cycle fitness studio, opened at 1928 Marshall Street NE in early May, and is owned by Dawn Doll. **For the month of June, mention that you read about it in the *River Beacon* to try one class for free!**

Contact Information

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THIRD WARD NeighborhoodFEST

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10th

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

NICOLLET ISLAND PAVILLION

On Nicollet Island

40 Power St, Minneapolis MN 55401

NeighborhoodFEST is Wednesday, October 10 at Nicollet Island Pavilion, will have an "Our Riverfront, Our Future; Bridging Communities!" theme

This FREE event will be held from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm, offering FREE FOOD, FREE ENTERTAINMENT, FREE community information, networking, local businesses, local talent, and local samples of our great restaurants, city & neighborhood services, and Minneapolis Park opportunities for all ages!

If you would like to be an exhibitor at this year's event please email Council Member Hofstede at diane.hofstede@minneapolismn.gov or call (612) 673-2203

Please check out http://www.facebook.com/thirdwardfest & http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/ward3/index.htm for more information and updates.

For a review of the 2011 Third Ward NeighborhoodFEST, go to **http://blip.tv/minneapolis-television-network/third-ward-neighborhoodfest-2011-5705074**.

You are invited Third Ward CARE Meeting in June!

Our Third Ward Community engagement forum will be held at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, June 20th at **Eastside Neighborhood Services**, Main Floor Community room, 1700 2nd Street NE, Minneapolis, MN 55418.

Topics will include a report on our University Avenue and 2nd Street Traffic Workgroup,

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If you want us to include a story in the next newsletter, email us!

and a presentation by Tom Leighton and Haila Maze, Principal City Planners, for the Above the Falls Zoning Study, for the Riverfront in North & Northeast Minneapolis.

This is a critical study with proposed changes to our riverfront.

Join the discussion!

Our **Third Ward CARE** monthly meetings are community engagement forums to discuss and report on critical public safety, economic development and other issue of importance to our ward and the city.

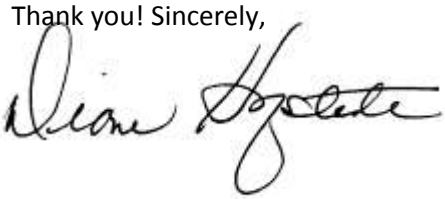
EcoVillage News

The EcoVillage housing project in the Hawthorne neighborhood has garnered cash and in-kind donations totaling more than $700,000. In-kind donors helped to offset the cost of waste diversion, extra insulation, and native-plant landscaping. The sustainably-built development, is a partnership of Hawthorne Neighborhood Council (HNC), Project for Pride in Living (PPL), Northside Home Fund and The Family Housing Fund, Home Depot Foundation, and the City of Minneapolis.

NEWS to Share?

If you have news that you would like to have in our newsletters and announced, please send them to the Third Ward City Council Office below.

Thank you! Sincerely,



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