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Recognizing 2012 Neighborhoods, USA "Neighborhood Newsletter" Award Recipients.

Whereas, Neighborhoods, USA is a national non-profit organization committed to building and strengthening neighborhood organizations and was created in 1975 to share information and experiences toward building stronger communities; and

Whereas, NUSA now continues to encourage networking and information sharing to facilitate the development of partnerships between neighborhood organizations, government and the private sector; and

Whereas, The Neighborhoods, USA (NUSA) Newsletter Competition acknowledges excellence in neighborhood newsletters — a vital communication tool that can often determine a neighborhood's success; and

Whereas, The Newsletter competition featured three categories — neighborhood organizations, government entity and nonprofit organization or agency — with gold, silver and bronze level awards; and

Whereas, each entry was evaluated by a jury panel using a list of criteria including content, lay-out, and overall appearance; and

Whereas, the announcement of the Neighborhood Newsletter Competition award winners were made during NUSA's annual conference in INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA MAY 23-26, 2012; and

Whereas, In the Newsletter Competition, Gold Winners included the Minneapolis neighborhoods of:

Lyndale Lyndale Neighborhood Association, and
Standish Ericsson Standish Ericsson Neighborhood Association;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the Minneapolis City Council would like to acknowledge the FANTASTIC work of these neighborhoods and congratulate them on bringing home the GOLD for a second year in a row!