Council Member Diane Hofstede

Ward 3

City of Minneapolis

February 2013

2013 Third Ward Neighborhoods

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Minneapolis, MN

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Greetings Third Ward Neighbors!

February is both the month we celebrate romance and also the time we remember the contributions of our US Presidents. I invite you to celebrate both events by shopping and dining locally for Valentine's Day, and participating in the annual **"We Love our Presidents Walk & Celebration"** on February 16th.

Although we lack space to mention *every* local shop and restaurant, here are a few that participated in our **2012 Third Ward NeighborhoodFEST**. Does your partner like to cook? **Annona Gourmet** offers a large selection of gourmet oils and vinegars. Does she like to be pampered? How about a gift certificate for massage from **Benessere Body in Balance**? Would they enjoy a wardrobe update? **Key North Boutique** has you "covered." For that unforgettable Valentine's Day dinner, why not take your sweetie for an East European repast at **Kramarczuk's Deli**? Or sample some boughatsas (fillo pastries) at **Gardens of Salonica**? For an elegant dining experience, try the **Nicollet Island Inn**; hipsters may want to head up Marshall Street to **Psycho Suzi's**. After dinner, how about a few rounds of bowling at **Elsie's Restaurant and Bowling Alley**? Or learn about Minnesota's milling history at the **Mill City Museum**?

The **"We Love our Presidents Walk & Celebration"** gives us an opportunity to not only learn about our presidents and United States history, but also get outside and walk in our neighborhood, meet our neighbors and drink delicious cocoa. The 1.5-mile Walk departs on Presidents' Day, Saturday, February 16th,at 10 am from Edison High School, 700 22nd Avenue NE, and finishes at Northeast Middle School, 2955 Hayes Street Northeast. Highlights include a narrative of presidential and northeast history along the way, and a cocoa stop at the **Eastside Food Co-op**. A noon celebration at Northeast Middle School features keynote speaker **Genny Zak Kieley**, celebrated Northeast Minneapolis history author, as well as a trivia contest, fun activities, poster coloring contest, awards for most participants, and a chili lunch (donation requested). Visit http://www.loganparkneighborhood.org/ for more information.

Sincerely,

Diane Hofstede

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www.milldistrict.org
Meetings:
3rd Monday, 6:30-8:00 pm
Mill City Museum
6th Floor, ADM Conference Room
Minneapolis, MN

Nicollet Island/East Bank
612-340-7934
pvictor@eudamonics.com
Meetings:
6:30 – 8:30 pm
Date and Location varies
Call for details

North Loop
207 5th Ave N
Mpls MN 55401
www.northloop.org
Meetings:
Last Wednesday/Month
7:00-9:00 pm
Heritage Landing
415 N 1st St

St. Anthony East
saena3@gmail.com
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Meetings:
4th Monday, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Clare Housing Apartments
929 Central Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN

St. Anthony West
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Minneapolis, MN 55413
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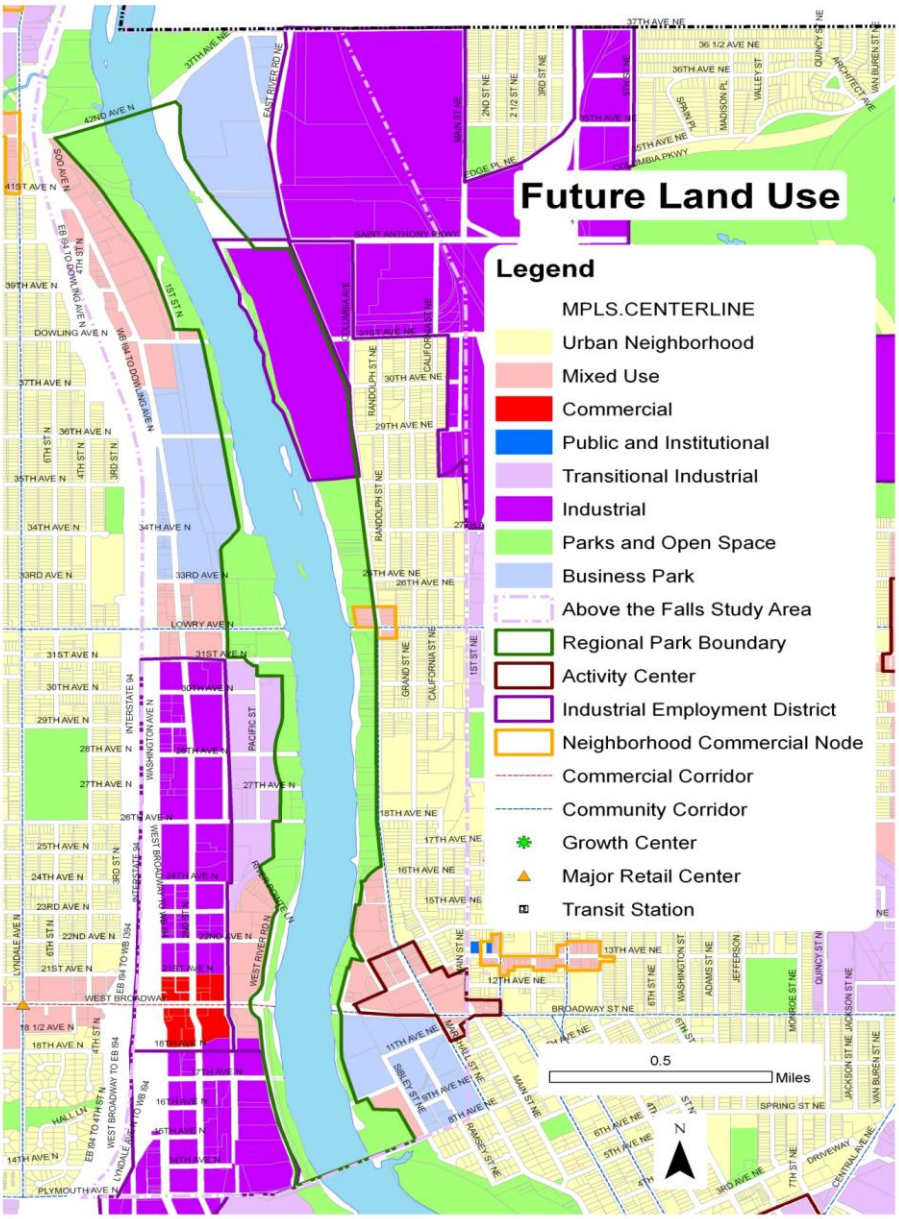
Meetings:
2nd Thursday, 6:30 pm
909 Main St. NE, Lower Level
Minneapolis, MN 55413

Above the Falls Master Plan:

Below is the upcoming Public hearing schedule for the Above the Falls Zoning Plan

February 19, 2013: City Planning Commission
March 21, 2013: Zoning and Planning Committee of the City Council
March 29, 2013: Full City Council

For more information visit:
http://www.minneapolismn.gov/cped/projects/cped_above_the_falls



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4th Monday, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
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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 Council
(4-PAC)
3rd Tuesday, 6:30 pm
4th Precinct Meeting Room
1925 Plymouth Ave North
Minneapolis, MN

NEW INTIATIVE: Green Homes North

Green Homes North is a new initiative that will incorporate: quality green design standards; green, energy efficiency, and sustainability standards; job creation and workforce development; sourcing of local green products.

Quality sustainable homes in Our Ward- What could be better!

COMPLETED! Nicollet Island East Bank Neighborhood Parking Evaluation Workgroup

Council Member Hofstede established a Nicollet Island East Bank Neighborhood Parking Evaluation Workgroup. The purpose of the workgroup was to examine the existing zoning code parking requirements, and evaluate the evolving parking options in the Nicollet Island East Bank Neighborhood.

This analysis is a pre-cursor to the small area plan for the neighborhood.

Thank you to all of the participants!

University Ave NE/SE Traffic Workgroup Update

The University Avenue Traffic Workgroup evaluated the planned overlay of University Avenue and 2nd Street NE, now completed, and will review recommendations on traffic impact areas, repairs, lights, and general traffic calming strategies for University Avenue, and other streets in the Northeast and Southeast areas. Shoreham yards have been part of the discussions.

The Traffic Work Group members include Work group initiator, Council Member Hofstede, Minnesota Department of Transportation District Manager, Director of Traffic and Parking Services for the City of Minneapolis, and Second Minneapolis Police Precinct Inspector, and community members from the NE and SE neighborhoods.

The 2nd police precinct along with the Hennepin County Sheriff's office conducted a truck detail; finding overweight trucks , dangerous truck conditions, speeding, and other violations

Our City's 2013 Budget in Review

The Minneapolis City Council voted to adopt the 2013 budget, making major investments in our infrastructure, public safety, economic growth, and reform. The budget reduces city spending by 3%.

Fiscal responsibility continues to be a top priority of mine as a City Council Member and member of the Ways & Means Budget Committee. Over the last seven years we have paid down or avoided $241 million dollars of debt, and restored the City's AAA bond rating.

We have reformed pensions and merged closed pension funds for a savings to Minneapolis taxpayer of $20 million dollars of debt.

Snow Emergency Parking Rules

Day 1: 9 PM- 8 AM (overnight)

Park: on either side of non-Snow Emergency route streets (streets that do not have the red snow emergency signs)

Do Not Park: on either side of a street with the red sign: *Snow Emergency route*

Day 2: 8 AM to 8 PM

Park: on the **odd side** of **non-Snow Emergency route streets**

The streets that do not have the red: *Snow Emergency Route* signs

Do Not Park: On the even side of non-Snow Emergency route streets
Do Not Park : On either side of Parkways

Day 3: 8AM-8PM

Park: On the **even side of non-Snow Emergency route streets**

Do Not Park: On the odd side of non-Snow Emergency route streets

2013 Budget Highlights:
Public Safety:
We approved $2.5 million dollars to the Police Department in order to hire 10 more officers to the department by next summer, and added $1.1 million dollars to the Fire Department budget to hire firefighters in advance of expected retirements.

We will continue to focus on economic development in our city with more careers, jobs and businesses. Our Ward is one of the leading areas in the city for housing, businesses and entertainment growth.

Regulatory Services Reform:
We have reorganized the department with a focus on reducing costs and delivering services more effectively in this department, which governs inspections, business licenses, environmental management, and many other services.

New Pedal Pubs Ordinance

Council Member Hofstede introduced a new ordinance to regulate pedal pubs. The ordinance was a cooperative effort between community business owners, residents and our city staff.

The ordinance includes the tours to stop by 10 p.m., fees, outlaws any hard liquor, and mandate that owners carry $2 million in insurance.

The new ordinance also holds the pedal pub driver responsible to manage the behavior of the passengers. To insure that the riders behavior remains law abiding during the tour

Regarding noise the ordinance reads:

"No music or amplified sound shall be played, nor yelling or conversation be conducted, in such a manner that the sound of which carries to points of habitation or adjacent properties and is audible above the level of conversational speech at a distance of fifty (50) feet or more from the point of origin of the sound."

The measure unanimously passed the Regulatory, Energy and Environment Committee on Monday and will now head to the full council for approval.

Meet our New Police Precinct Inspectors:

1st Precinct Inspector – Bryan Schafer (Downtown and Cedar Riverside)

Inspector Bryan Schafer is a 29-year veteran of law enforcement. He has been with the Minneapolis Police Department for the past 21 years and most recently commanded the 2nd Precinct in the Northeast and Southeast neighborhoods of Minneapolis.

Schafer completed his Associates Degree in 1984 and his Bachelor's Degree at Metropolitan State University in 2005, graduating with honors. In 2006, Schafer was assigned as the Commander of the newly centralized Juvenile Unit, where the emphasis is on juvenile violent crime. Inspector Schafer has been instrumental in

Trees Available for $25

Starting on March 18th Residents of the Third Ward can buy trees for just $25. Trees can be ordered online at treetrust.org starting on the 18th of March

Trees will be available for pick up at the Minneapolis Impound lot, 51 Colfax Ave NE, on the following dates:

Saturday, May 18th:7am-4pm

Sunday, May 19th :8am-4pm

Monday, May 20th : 3-8pm

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collaborating with community and criminal justice partners to influence juvenile justice reform in Hennepin County, which has resulted in significant decreases in juvenile violent crime.

As Commander of the 2nd Precinct for the past 3 ½ years, Schafer is dedicated to building and strengthening community and business partnerships.

2nd Precinct Inspector – Kathy Waite (Northeast and Southeast)

Inspector Kathy Waite has a solid foundation of patrol experience in a variety of precincts, including the Second Precinct, where she was assigned as a sector lieutenant and later took on the responsibility of the Investigative Unit, Community Response Team and the Crime Prevention Specialists. In 2011 she was assigned to the Special Operations Division, where she managed the Canine Unit, Traffic Unit and the Disaster Strike Team.

Inspector Waite has also taken on a variety of critical roles outside of her regular duties. She has been a SWAT Crisis Negotiator since 1999, and has lead the team since 2008. During the 2008 Republican National Convention, Inspector Waite managed and oversaw the Logistics Team.

Inspector Waite earned a Bachelor's Degree from Hamline University, and in 2000 she earned a Master's Degree from Hamline in Public Administration. She also graduation from Northwestern University's School of Staff and Command.

4th Precinct Inspector – Michael Kjos(North)

Inspector Michael Kjos joined the Minneapolis Police Department in 1988. As a patrol officer, he worked in the 3rd Precinct, and in 2004, he was promoted to Lieutenant and assigned to 1st Precinct. He oversaw the implementation of the SafeZone collaborative radio network, which provides a communication path between police officers and private security. Inspector Kjos was the direct supervisor of a multi-agency foot beat consisting of Minneapolis police officers, Hennepin County deputies, Metro Transit Police and Minnesota State Troopers.

Inspector Kjos was transferred to the Training Unit in 2007, and for the past four years, Kjos has served as the Commander of the Business Technology Unit, overseeing all police technology initiatives, including the installation of digital video systems in patrol cars.

Inspector Kjos holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Saint Mary's University and an Associate degree from Alexandria Technical College. He is a graduate of the Senior Management Institute for Police and the School of Staff and Command from Northwestern University.

Don't Forget to Shovel Your Sidewalk

Minneapolis Ordinance requires that property owners clear sidewalks after the end of a snowfall within 24 hours for homes and duplexes, and four daytime hours for apartment and commercial buildings (daytime hours begin at 8 am).
When you shovel snow and clear ice, shovel the sidewalks on all sides of your property, the full width of the sidewalk down to the bare pavement. Remove all ice from sidewalks. After the sidewalk is cleared, sprinkling a little sand can help prevent

slipping on frosty sidewalks. Pile snow into your yard and boulevard. It's against the law to shovel snow into streets and alleys. If you have a corner property, clear curb cuts at corners and crosswalks to the street gutter. You are not required to clear snow ridges or piles left by the plows *beyond* the gutter. City crews sometimes return to do that, but if they can't, your neighbors would appreciate it if you could clear an opening to get through.

Need Help? For a fee, community groups shovel snow for senior citizens and people with disabilities. Call 612-673-3004 for a list of these groups. The City offers free sidewalk sand for Minneapolis residents. The nearest locations include 18th Avenue & Jefferson Street NE, and 2710 Pacific Street, outside the main Public Works gate, between 27th & 28th Ave. N

Underway: Move In/ Move Out Workgroup

The purpose of the workgroup is to develop strategies and solutions, engage partners and collaborators in order to improve the experiences in the University District Neighborhood's regarding Move in day/ Move Out day activities in the District and build a program that meets the needs of the community.

The Move In/ Move Out workgroup will continue its work in 2013. The workgroup has established a task force on community outreach.

If you are interested in joining this workgroup, contact the office at 612-673-2203 or diane.hofstede@minneapolismn.gov.

Help select the next book for Minneapolis' community read

It's time to pick the next One Minneapolis One Read book and you can help. One Minneapolis One Read is Minneapolis' community read where everyone in town is invited to read the same book. Have a favorite book that you think everyone in Minneapolis should read? **Book nominations will be accepted until Feb. 11**.

How to submit nominations:

- Visit**:** http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/OneMplsOneRead2013
- Or email: oneread@minneapolismn.gov

Plan-It Hennepin Project*: Creative Placemaking for Downtown Minneapolis*

Imagine a re-energized and refreshed Hennepin Avenue as a walkable and unified cultural corridor stretching from the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden to the Mississippi Riverfront. Hennepin Theatre Trust is working with its partners Walker Art Center, Artspace and the City of Minneapolis to gather input and ideas to plan the re-invention of Minneapolis' oldest street. We want to string together the existing pearls and add more cultural activity to make the Avenue a more inviting place.

For more information visit: http://www.hennepintheatretrust.org/plan-it-hennepin

Wednesday, February 20th Third Ward CARE Meeting

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

2013 Third Ward CARE meeting dates:

January 16th, February 20th, March 20st, April 17th, May 15th, June 19th,
No July Meeting (due to Aquatennial), August 21st, September 18th,
No October Meeting (due to Oct. 9th NeighborhoodFEST), November 20th ,
No December Meeting

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.

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