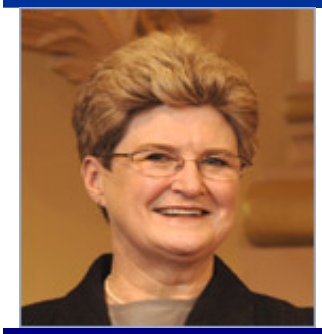

Fourth Ward Report

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Minneapolis 311

Dial 311 from any phone in the City limits. Outside of the City call: 612-673-3000

E-mail 311: **Minneapolis311@ci.minneapolis.mn.us**

311 Online Services: **http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/311/online-services.asp**

4th Ward Neighborhood Group Links

Cleveland

Folwell

Lind Bohanon

Jordan

Shingle Creek

Victory

Webber Camden

GMHC

The Greater Metropolitan Housing Corporation (GMHC) has purchased 114 homes for renovation and resale in North Minneapolis. GMHC has completed renovation on the first 40 homes. The homes are only available for purchase by owner occupants, and to date, all 40 homes have sold or are under contract for purchase. GMHC is seeing a strong interest from first time buyers interested in making north Minneapolis their home. GMHC will have another 5-6 homes available for purchase by October 1. For more information about GMHC visit http://www.gmhchousing.org/ or call 612-339-0601.

Property Crimes Forum

Even though crime is down, property crimes remain a problem in our precinct. I have scheduled a property crimes forum to provide information about what is currently being done, as well as strategies for neighbors to prevent crimes. Staff from the Minneapolis Police Department, including Police Chief Dolan, City Attorney Susan Segal and other public safety personnel, will be discussing crime statistics and crime prevention strategies. Please join us on:

Thursday, September 24, 2009

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Folwell Community Center Gymnasium
1615 Dowling Ave. N.

Wireless Community Accounts

On August 28, the City Council approved 51 applications for Wireless Community accounts, which are free wireless Internet accounts for non-profit organizations that provide free computer access to the public. In the Fourth Ward, Folwell, Creekview and Webber Park community centers were awarded Wireless Community Accounts. The free accounts will be good through 2010.

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Save the Date – Lowry Avenue Harvest Festival

The Lowry Avenue Corridor opened two months ahead of schedule on August 14. The official ribbon cutting ceremony will be held during the Harvest Festival on:

Saturday, October 10
Penn/Lowry intersection
10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be entertainment, a farmer's market, food and other family activities. More information will be coming soon.

Fences

If you are planning on building a fence, please click this link: Fence Requirements for information about setback, fence height and other possible requirements. If you have additional questions, please call 612-673-3000.

Top 5 Fourth Ward Service Requests to 311

Minneapolis 311 is a simple, three-digit number residents, businesses and visitors can call to reach the City to inquire about services, report problems, check the status of issues, or get information.

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Rank	Department Name	Service Request Type	Number of Service Requests
1	Regulatory Services	Exterior Nuisance Complaint	164
2	Regulatory Services	Residential Conditions Complaint	68
3	Regulatory Services	Animal Complaint - Livability	55
4	Police	Abandoned Vehicle	52
5	Regulatory Services	Animal Complaint - Public Health	28