



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

Citizens' Academy

Learn directly from investigators, trainers, precinct commanders and officers about police procedures, what it is like to be an officer and how the Minneapolis Police Department is organized at the Citizens' Academy. This 10-week course is offered by the Training Unit of the Minneapolis Police Department. The fall Citizens' Academy will be held at the 5th Precinct Wednesday evenings from 6-9 p.m., starting September 29. If you are interested in more information and wish to complete an application, please visit <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/about/citizens-academy.asp>. If you have questions, you may contact Carol Oosterhuis at 612-673-2874.



Additional Funding will Support the NRP

The Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) is receiving an additional \$3 million to support its activities—funding that is available as the result of a City credit rating upgrade. City staff recently discovered that these dollars, which were previously required to be set aside, are now available for the continued support of neighborhood organizations. Previously, the City was required to maintain a \$3 million balance, along with a Letter of Credit as credit enhancement, for the City Department of Community Planning and Economic Development's Common Bond Fund. Under the City's NRP ordinance, the \$3 million balance was considered a contractual obligation and was carved out each time the City calculated the annual NRP funding. An upgrade to that fund's credit rating meant that the letter of credit and the required balance is no longer necessary, freeing up those dollars to be included in NRP funding. The City's commitment to following good financial practices, which led to the credit upgrade, ensures that all funds committed to neighborhood programming are available. Once the new funding is transferred to NRP, the NRP policy board will determine how to use the additional dollars. For more information on the NRP visit www.nrp.org

Vacancy: Public Health Advisory Board

There is a vacancy on the [Minneapolis Public Health Advisory Board](#) for a 4th Ward resident. For more information please call Emily Wang, 612-673-2144.

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Celebrate Bike Walk Week

Minneapolis is recognized as one of the top biking cities in the country, with 44 miles of on-street bikeways and 84 miles of off-street bike trails. Plus, nearly 7 percent of city residents walk to work and are choosing to live in more walkable communities. Be a part of Minneapolis' growing biking and walking community by taking part in this year's Bike Walk Week. Events will be taking place all week from June 5-11 this year. On Thursday, June 10, thousands of commuters will be participating in Bike Walk to Work Day. In addition to getting some fresh air and exercise, participants can enjoy free breakfast, great happy hours, and prizes at area celebrations all over the metro area. For more information in Bike Walk Week, visit www.bikewalkweek.org. You can also find out more about what makes Minneapolis one of the nation's top biking communities by visiting www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/bicycles.

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 Conditions Complaint	205
2	Regulatory Services	Residential Conditions Complaint	55
3	Regulatory Services	Animal Complaint - Livability	52
4	Regulatory Services	Abandoned Vehicle	51
5	PW Solid Waste & Recycling	Graffiti complaint / reporting	43