5th Ward News

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From Council Member Don Samuels

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5TH WARD NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS

Harrison Neighborhood Association (HNA)
503 Irving Avenue North
Suite 100
Minneapolis, MN 55405
612.374.4849

Heritage Park Neighborhood Association (HPNA)
612.664.8195

Jordan Area Community Council (JACC)
2009 James Ave North
Minneapolis, MN 55411
612.353.5601

North Loop Neighborhood Association
P.O. Box 582178
Minneapolis, MN 55458-2178
612.339.3904

Northside Residents Redevelopment Council (NRRC)
1500 Golden Valley Road
Minneapolis, MN 55411
612.335.5924

Old Highland Organization
www.oldhighland.org
info@oldhighland.org

Willard-Homewood Organization-
www.willard-homewood.org
info@willard-homewood.org

The Office of Council Member Don Samuels publishes an electronic newsletter to keep you up to date on what is happening in the 5th Ward.

*If you would like to receive this newsletter please send an email to monique.cuff@ci.minneapolis.mn.us and put the words **NEWSLETTER** in the subject line.*

It's Fall Clean Up Time - Street Sweeping Begins

Minneapolis Public Works will begin the big task of curb-to-curb sweeping and leaf collection on streets throughout the city On Tuesday, Oct. 27. To make sure the sweepers can do the best job possible, temporary "No Parking" signs will be posted at least 24 hours in advance to make sure streets are clear of cars when they're swept. Anyone who parks on the street will need to follow street sweep parking rules or their cars may be ticketed and towed.

- **"No Parking signs"** – City crews will post "No Parking" signs at least 24 hours before sweeping any streets. Parking will be banned from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the day a street is swept. The "No Parking" signs will be removed as soon as possible after a street has been completely swept to allow people to resume parking. Vehicles not in compliance with "No Parking" signs will be ticketed and towed to the Minneapolis Impound Lot.
- **Facebook and Twitter** – The City will use Facebook and Twitter to post periodic street sweeping updates and information.
- To become a fan of the City of Minneapolis Facebook page, go to www.facebook.com/cityofminneapolis.
- To follow the City's Twitter account, go to www.twitter.com/CityMinneapolis.
- **Phone calls to residents** – In addition to the "No Parking" signs that will be posted the day before sweepers come through, the City will make about 3,500 automated phone calls each evening to let residents know their street will be swept the next day.
- **Interactive Web feature** – Folks can use a feature on the City's Web site to find out when the sweepers are coming through their neighborhoods. The tool will be available at www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/streetsweep.
- **Non-English information** – Starting on Monday, Oct. 26, Information on Street Sweeping is also available in other languages on City Cable channel 14:

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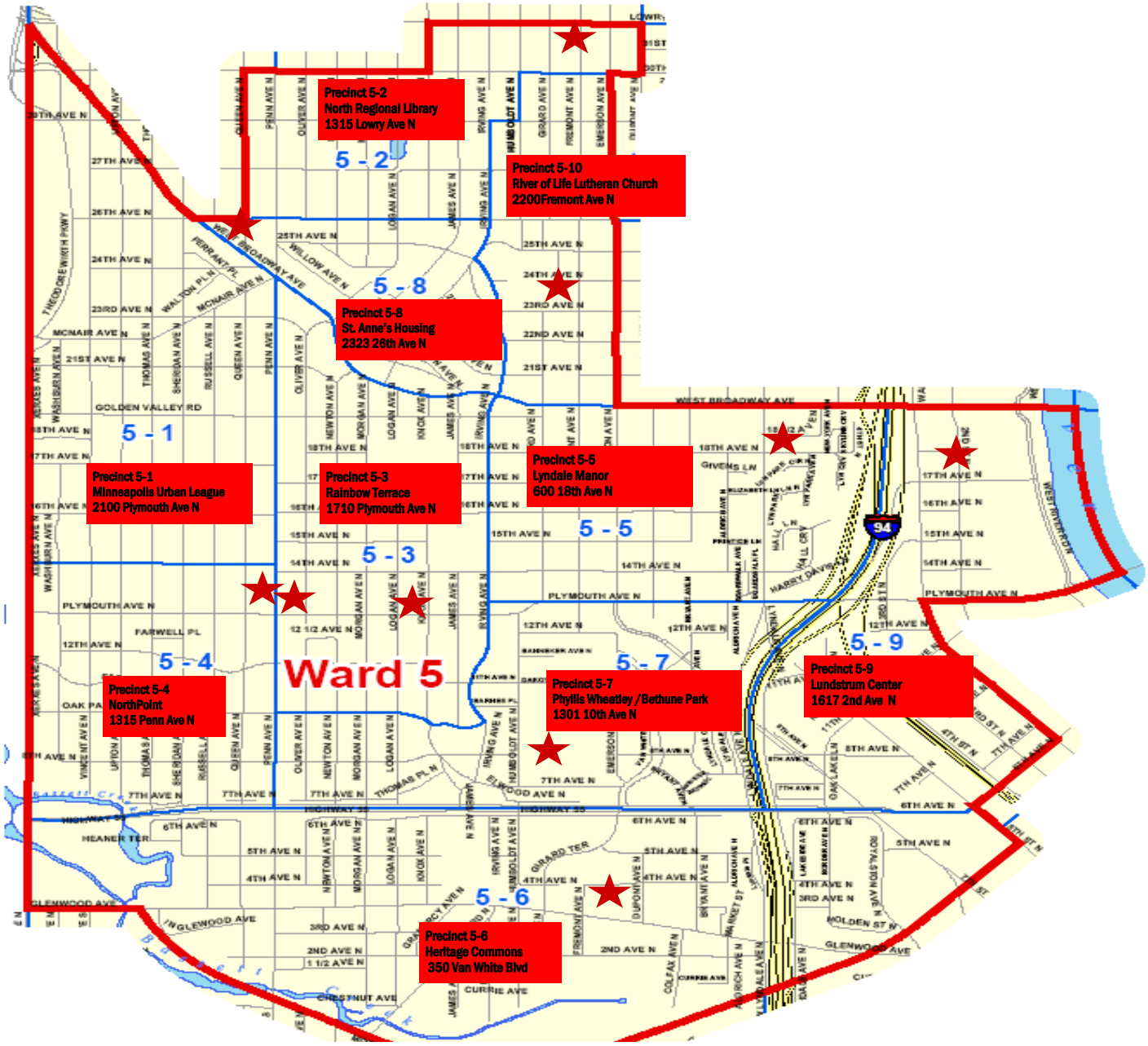
VOTE! TUESDAY NOVEMBER 3



For more information about the election go to www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/elections or call 311

Ward 5 Polling Places

5-1 Minneapolis Urban League,
2100 Plymouth Ave N
5-2 North Regional Library,
1315 Lowry Ave N
5-3 Rainbow Terrace,
1710 Plymouth Ave N
5-4 North Point Health & Wellness Center
1315 Penn Ave N
5-5 Lyndale Manor Highrise,
600 18th Ave N

5-6 Heritage Commons at Pond's Edge,
350 Van White Memorial Blvd
5-7 Phyllis Wheatley Center/Bethune Park
1301 10th Ave N
5-8 St. Anne's Housing,
2323 26th Ave N
5-9 The Lundstrum Center (LCPA)
1617 2nd St N –
5-10 River of Life Lutheran Church,
2200 Fremont Ave N

THE COMMUNITY ROOM

Plymouth Christian Youth Center and the Capri Theater announce a new monthly open mic series for emerging artists ... scheduled for the first Monday of every month.

"Freedom of Xpression" - the first event of this series - hosted by Crystal "Azteca" Ruiz, will take place 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 2. Special guests will be Meta Def and Jake Virden.

The doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the theater will be open for tech rehearsals and workshops between 6 and 7 p.m.

"Freedom of Xpression" is free and open to the public. Artists can sign up between 5:30 and 7 p.m. the night of the event.

For more information about the open mic series, contact Crystal at cruiz@pcyc-mpls.org.

Teen Job Fair!!

Urban Youth Conservation and Oak Park will be hosting a Teen Job Fair Saturday, November 7th from 2:00—4:00 PM. The Fair will be held at Oak Park Center, 1701 Oak Park Avenue North, Minneapolis 55411.

Organizations attending will include HIRED, Tree Trust, Employment Action Center, Job Corps, Emerge and Goodwill Easter Seals.

For more information, contact Sarah Klouda at 612-532-1809 or Ferome Brown 612-670-2534.

The Northside Arts Collective cordially invites you to our 5th Annual Fall Gala! - Friday November 13 from 6:00—9:00 at the Lundstrum Center for the Performing Arts- 1617 2nd Street North. Tickets are $10. Tickets are available at the door or by contacting Denise Dumas at 612-767-2144.

Join us for a MAGICAL evening of Local D'Lish-ious hors d'ouvres and wine, illusions by the amazing MagicBrad, music by Wenso Ashby and an incredible offering of items in our raffle and live auction.

For more information or to view the raffle catalog, please e-mail denise.dumas@nacarts.org.

Hearing on City Budget

State law requires the City to hold a public hearing on the date the proposed budget is scheduled to be adopted.

This hearing will take place before sessions where Ways & Means Committee members begin to mark up the budget proposed by Mayor RT Rybak. The State-mandated hearing will still take place on December 7, the date the City Council plans to approve a 2010 budget.

However to respond better to taxpayers concerns, the **Public hearing on tax levy and 2010 City budget will be held Thursday, Nov. 19 at 6:05 p.m. - City Hall, 350 South 5th Street, room 317.**

The Mayor's proposed City budget for 2010 focuses on jobs, while preserving public safety gains and continuing to invest in infrastructure.

Minneapolis is facing a number of serious fiscal challenges that affect the City's bottom line. This includes State cuts to Minneapolis of more than $40 million during 2009-2010 and escalating health care and pension costs. To balance the budget, the Mayor's proposal includes a mix of budget cuts, reforms and a new revenue policy.

For more information on the proposed 2010 budget, go to www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/mayor.

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- **Spanish** – Mondays and Thursdays at 10 p.m.
- **Somali** – Tuesdays and Fridays at 10 p.m.
- **Hmong** – Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 p.m.
- **Hmong, Somali and Spanish,** played back-to-back – Sundays at 10 p.m.
- **Spanish, Hmong and Somali,** played back-to-back – Thursdays at 9 a.m.

Minneapolis streets are swept completely curb to curb once in the spring and once in the fall.

Residents should not push leaves, grass clippings, or other debris into City streets – it's bad for our lakes and waterways, can cause safety hazards, and is against the law.

New Development at Historic Delisi Site

Thursday October 22, the City of Minneapolis, Catalyst Community Partners and KMOJ broke ground at the historic Delisi's building and outdoor plaza at Penn Avenue North and West Broadway.

The ground breaking event was attended by long-time Northsiders, Mayor R.T. Rybak, Council Member Don Samuels and others.

KMOJ-FM will reside in the renewed "5 Points" property, bringing its music and magic back to North Minneapolis.

The move is prompted by redevelopment of the building by Catalyst Community Partners, a non-for profit organization focused on revitalizing key commercial corridors. Catalyst purchased and is retrofitting the building and renaming it 5 Points with a grand opening set for spring 2010.