



# 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](mailto:Minneapolis311@ci.minneapolis.mn.us)

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

### 4<sup>th</sup> Ward Neighborhood Group Links

- Cleveland
- Folwell
- Lind Bohanon
- Jordan
- Shingle Creek
- Victory
- Webber Camden

## Minneapolis Awarded More than \$60 Million in the Recovery Act's First Year [MinneapolisRecovery.US](http://www.MinneapolisRecovery.US)

Since the passage of the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act in February 2009, the City of Minneapolis has been awarded more than \$60 million in funding to create and retain jobs, strengthen our infrastructure, and improve our economy. The City's Recovery Web site, [www.MinneapolisRecovery.us](http://www.MinneapolisRecovery.us), provides detailed information on projects and initiatives funded in Minneapolis by the Recovery Act. The site categorizes the City's Recovery efforts and shows Recovery dollars the City has applied for, and the amounts it has received in each category. Minneapolis' \$60.3 million in Recovery grants fall into the following categories:

- Energy and Environment: \$6,573,902
- Health and Human Services: \$100,000
- Housing and Urban Development: \$28,285,105
- Jobs & Employment: \$7,204,093
- Public Safety: \$8,129,328
- Transportation: \$10,000,000

Recovery dollars are funding a wide variety of projects and initiatives in Minneapolis. Some projects are already under way, and others will move forward in the coming months, including the \$10 million rehabilitation of the Camden Bridge connecting north and northeast Minneapolis. Other funds are being used for job skills training, stabilizing neighborhoods affected by the foreclosure crisis, and growing green energy jobs in the city. Recovery dollars have also been used to fund police officer positions, increase energy efficiency in homes and businesses, and to support building projects throughout the city. All projects funded by Recovery dollars are listed on the City's Recovery Web site.



## Senior Advisory Board

There is a vacancy for a 4th Ward resident to serve on the Minneapolis Senior Advisory Board. The Senior Advisory Board advises the Mayor and the City Council of concerns relating to senior citizens; acts as a liaison to the senior citizen community; recommends actions to solve concerns; and advises and suggests programs or activities of value to senior citizens and the City of Minneapolis. For more information or to apply, please call the Senior Ombudsman's office at 612-673-3004.

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## Crime Prevention Specialists

After serving 4<sup>th</sup> Ward neighborhoods for many years, Crime Prevention Specialist (CPS) Shannon McDonough accepted a job with Council Member Kevin Reich. I am very pleased to report that CPS Mary Etzioni has been assigned to Sector 3 (Shingle Creek, Lind-Bohanon, Webber-Camden & Victory neighborhoods). Mary has extensive experience in north Minneapolis and previously worked in Sector 2. CPS Jen Waisanen will continue to serve Sector 2 (Cleveland, Folwell, Jordan, McKinley & Hawthorne neighborhoods). Jen and Mary both have years of experience with the Minneapolis Police Department and I'm pleased they will continue to work in the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward.

CPS Mary Etzioni (north of Dowling) – 612-673-3364

CPS Jen Waisanen (south of Dowling) – 612-673-5873

## 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    | PW Transportation Maintenance & Repair | Sidewalk Snow & Ice Complaint | 173                        |
| 2    | PW Transportation Maintenance & Repair | Snow & Ice Complaint          | 105                        |
| 3    | Regulatory Services                    | Parking Violation Complaint   | 67                         |
| 4    | Regulatory Services                    | Abandoned Vehicle             | 51                         |
| 5    | Regulatory Services                    | Animal Complaint - Livability | 45                         |