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Rep. Jim Davnie, Rep. Neva Walker, Rep. Karen Clark, Sen. Linda Berglin, Sen. Wes Skoglund

Join Your State Legislators at Breakfast with Gary!

State Senators and Representatives from the Ninth Ward will speak at February's Breakfast with Gary, Friday, February 24th.

Sen. Wes Skoglund, Sen. Linda Berglin, Rep. Jim Davnie, Rep. Karen Clark, and Rep. Neva Walker will attend. "Immigration, affordable housing and gay marriage will all be hot issues before the legislature during this campaign year," said Council Member Gary Schiff.

Breakfast with Gary is a monthly meeting for 9th Ward constituents held from 7:30 to 9:00am the final Friday of the month at the Café of the Americas (3019 Minnehaha Avenue South). $5 buys breakfast.

Council Approves East Lake Street Reconstruction

On Tuesday, February 14, the City Council's Transportation and Public Works committee approved the full Lake Street Reconstruction and Streetscape Project for the east segment (Hiawatha Avenue to the Mississippi River). The full council is expected to approve the project on Friday, February 24th. This approval will allow the project to proceed on schedule. Construction on the east segment of Lake Street will happen in two phases, with Hiawatha Avenue to 35th Avenue done during 2006 and 35th Avenue to the Mississippi River finished during 2007. For more information on the project, click here.

More Than 1,000 March for Immigrants Rights

On Sunday, February 12th, over one thousand supporters of immigrant rights filled Lake Street to protest Governor Pawlenty's immigration proposals. The Immigrants Rights March included immigrants from Mexico, South and Central America, and Africa. "The turnout is a reminder of the diversity and unity that makes the Ninth Ward and the City of Minneapolis a true community," Council Member Gary Schiff said.

More than forty different groups formed a coalition that organized the event featuring Aztec dancers and speakers that included representatives from the Jewish, Latina, Somali and American Indian communities.

311 Helps Thousands Of Callers In January

In its first month of operation, Minneapolis 311 operators helped nearly 19,000 residents, workers, and visitors. On average, callers got through to an agent in seven seconds. Nearly half of the callers were looking for information on topics like public safety, housing, traffic and licensing. Other calls were for service requests on issues such as unshoveled or icy sidewalks, abandoned vehicles and complaints involving residential conditions.

311 is the City's new, three-digit phone number for City information and services. For more information, click here or dial 311 from your telephone.

Subscribe To Third Precinct Crime Alert E-Mail Lists

The Minneapolis Police Department's CCP/SAFE Unit maintains e-mail lists to notify residents of crime alerts, statistics and crime prevention information. To join the e-mail

The Immigrants Rights March makes its way down Lake Street

list for your neighborhood, click on the Sector name.

Sector 1: (Midtown, East & West Phillips; Ventura Village) - CPS Don Greeley - 612-673-3482
Sector 2: (Powderhorn Park, Standish, Corcoran) - CPS Karen Skrivseth - 612-673-2856
Sector 4: (Longfellow, Howe) - CPS Shun Tillman - 612-673-2846
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