



# 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

## Economic Recovery in Minneapolis

The City of Minneapolis is moving swiftly and aggressively to ensure that federal stimulus dollars have the maximum possible impact on the city, its residents, and the region. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 includes \$787 billion dollars in tax incentives, physical infrastructure spending and program investments. To date, City staff has identified a pool of around \$4.9 billion of those funds for which Minneapolis and other communities could apply for competitive and discretionary grants. City leaders developed the Minneapolis Economic Recovery Strategy to seek federal funding that preserves and creates jobs and makes public investments that translate into a more competitive future for the people of Minneapolis and this entire region. Over the next several months, Minneapolis will apply for federal stimulus funding for a variety of critical projects and initiatives – from public safety and infrastructure to technology and building a green economy. The Minneapolis Economic Recovery Strategy focuses on securing funding in several strategic areas:

- Protecting public safety gains
- Retaining and creating jobs, and preparing workers for the 21st Century economy
- Modernizing infrastructure
- Leveraging Minneapolis' wireless and technology infrastructure
- Supporting people and communities most impacted by the economic downturn
- Expanding our green economy and building a greener Minneapolis
- Promoting regional competitiveness and efficiencies

In the next few weeks the City will be launching a Web site that provides up-to-date information on progress being made in securing economic recover dollars, and how those dollars are being put to work to preserve and create jobs and invest in a better future for the people of Minneapolis and the entire region.

## Victory Memorial Drive Open House

**Thurs., May 7—5:30-6:30 p.m. — Webber Park— 4400 Dupont Av. N**

You are invited to attend a public information open house on the restoration efforts for Victory Memorial Drive. The open house will be held before the regular Webber-Camden Neighborhood Organization (WCNO) meeting to provide area residents the opportunity to review the proposed designs for the monuments, gateways, pathway lighting and street closures and provide input to the project partners. Staff from Hennepin County, City of Minneapolis and the Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board will be available to answer questions. We look forward to seeing you at the open house!

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## Minneapolis Police News

The Minneapolis Police Department is working hard to reduce the number of burglaries in the 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct. It is the most troublesome crime category this year. They have used a number of strategies over the last year and have made a large number of burglary arrests. Residents are encouraged to call 911 to report any suspicious activity in their

neighborhood.

The Minneapolis Police Department has created a new online form that makes it very easy for the public to share their feedback, positive or negative, on police officers and the work they do. The department encourages the public to share information on notable efforts by officers, as well as complaints of potential misconduct. Having this information allows the MPD to more accurately assess officer performance and make necessary changes more quickly. For more information on submitting a compliment or a complaint, visit [www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/forms/mpd-citizen-report](http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/forms/mpd-citizen-report).

## 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.*

[Between April 1, 2009 and April 30, 2009]

- 1 Regulatory Services - Residential Housing Conditions Complaint – 167
- 2 Regulatory Services – Exterior Nuisance Complaint - 101
- 3 Regulatory Services - Animal Complaint – 71
- 4 Public Works – Repair Notice Question - 66
- 5 Police – Abandoned Vehicle - 36