



# 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



## Snow Season Parking

Even though fall leaf street sweeping is still under way, it's a great idea to familiarize yourself with winter parking rules before the snow flies. Visit

<http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/snow/index.asp> to:

- Learn about [snow emergency parking rules](#)
- Sign-up for snow phone, email, text, twitter and facebook alerts
- View frequently asked questions
- Sidewalk snow shoveling rules

## Minneapolis Opens Emergency Operations Training Facility

The City of Minneapolis has opened its new Emergency Operations Training Facility (EOTF), which will help emergency responders and other City staff better prepare for and respond to emergencies. The multi-purpose building helps meet the training and response needs of the Minneapolis Fire Department, the Minneapolis Police Department, and the City's Emergency Management Division, along with other regional partners. The EOTF is a multi-purpose building that includes training classrooms for Minneapolis firefighters and metro emergency managers, a strategic information center for the Minneapolis police, the main training site for the State of Minnesota Structural Collapse Team, and an emergency operations center that will be used during significant emergencies or disasters. The new facility is built on a 12-acre site in Fridley that the City purchased in 1990, and since that time, the site has been built out as a training facility for Minneapolis Firefighters. Over the years, a fire training tower and propane burn building have been constructed, and special equipment has been purchased to help train emergency responders for incidents involving hazardous materials and collapsed structures. The construction of the new EOTF on the site is a major step toward completing this training and response site. The EOTF is built to a LEED Silver Quality Standard for sustainability, and it includes facilities for a wide range of emergency responders from Minneapolis and the region.



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# Bottineau Transitway Discussion

Northside Transportation Network invites you to a BOTTINEAU TRANSITWAY INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

Wednesday November 17th, 2010  
6:00pm – 8:30pm  
UROC  
2001 Plymouth Avenue North  
Minneapolis, MN 55411

For more information contact: Erin Jerabek at WBC at 612-353-5178 or [erin@westbroadway.org](mailto:erin@westbroadway.org) Previous meeting notes and agendas at <http://northsidetransit.org/> For more information about the Bottineau Transitway, visit <http://bottransit.org/>



## Frequently Asked Question

**Q.** Parking/Abandoned Cars – The same car has been parked on my block for several days. What can I do about it?

**A.** Please call 311 to report abandoned vehicles or fill out the online reporting form at <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/parking/abandoned.asp> Please make sure you have the plate number, vehicle color, vehicle make and the address where it is parked. When a report is received, a Traffic Control Agent will be sent out to determine whether the vehicle is in violation and chalk the vehicle's tires, and then return in 72 hours to verify that the vehicle has not moved. If abandoned, the vehicle owner may be fined up to \$100 and the vehicle will be towed. The vehicle owner will be responsible for applicable towing and impound fees.

## Top 5 Fourth Ward Service Requests to Minneapolis 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	59
2	Regulatory Services	Animal Complaint - Livability	57
3	Regulatory Services	Abandoned Vehicle	49
4	Regulatory Services	Residential Conditions Complaint	40
5	Regulatory Services	Animal Complaint - Public Health	25