



Council Member Diane Hofstede

Ward 3

City of Minneapolis

July 2011

3rd Ward Neighborhoods

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Minneapolis/Beltrami](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Minneapolis/Beltrami)

Meetings:

1st Monday, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Beltrami Park Building
1111 Summer St NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Bottineau

2205 California St NE #107
Mpls. MN 55418
612-782-2145

bnabottineaneighborhood.org
www.bottineaneighborhood.org

Meetings:

2nd Tuesday 6:30 – 9:00 pm
Eastside N'hood Services
1700 2nd St NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Hawthorne

2944 Emerson Ave N
Mpls. MN 55411
612-529-6033

www.hawthornecommunitycouncil.org

Meetings:

1st Thursday, 7:00 – 8:30 am
Farview Park
609 29th Ave N
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Neighborhoodfest Wednesday October 12!! 6-10 pm

The 9th annual Neighborhoodfest is Wednesday, October 12 from 6-10 pm at the **Historic Nicollet Island Pavilion (40 Power Street, Minneapolis, 55401)**. Please join us! This year's theme is "A Festival of Neighborhoods: Connecting Neighborhoods, Connecting People."

This event is a free festival of sight, sound and community! Neighborhoodfest will feature local businesses, non-profits, city services, organizations, Third Ward projects and food and entertainment! Our goal is to celebrate the diversity of our Ward and the connections that unite us.

The **University of Minnesota's Metropolitan Design Center** and the world famous experts on sustainable development from **Stockholm, Sweden** who developed the **Hammarby Sjöstad Sustainable City Development** are joining us at Neighborhoodfest. They can answer questions and discuss their experience. We will also host a **Symposium** to further discuss topics of sustainability.

Be a part of the planning team by joining us on **Wednesday July 13 and August 10 from 7-8:30 pm** at Our Lady or Lourdes, Lower Level Meeting Room (1 Lourdes Place, Minneapolis 55414). Please join us and pass the word on to your friends and neighbors!

<http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/council/ward3/docs/SaveTheDate.pdf>

NORTH MINNEAPOLIS TORNADO UPDATE

A tornado struck the Northside and the McKinley Third Ward on May 22 causing extensive damage and leaving many without power. Fortunately the community and the **City of Minneapolis Emergency Preparedness Department**, with **Hennepin County**, the **Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board**, **Public Works**, **Minneapolis Health Department**, **Registration Services**, **Minnesota Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD)**, **The Salvation Army**, **Lutheran Social Services**, and **The Red Cross** immediately responded. Streets were cleared of fallen trees and over a million pounds of debris was collected. Houses were inspected for safety, and people were connected with support services. The response effort is nowhere near over and the City of Minneapolis and Councilmember Hofstede will continue to find ways to assist residents affected by this event. Mayor Rybak has met with President

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3rd Tuesday: Jan, March, June, Oct.

Meetings:

7:30 – 9:00 pm

Univ. Luthern Church of Hope

601 13th Ave SE

Minneapolis, MN 55414

McKinley

3333 4th St N, Suite 1
Mpls. MN 55412
612-276-1541

mckinleycommunity@yahoo.com

www.neighborhoodlink.com/

Minneapolis McKinley

Meetings:

1st Monday, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Center For Families

3333 4th Street North

Minneapolis, MN 55412

Nicollet Island/East Bank

612-340-7934

www.neighborhoodlink.com/

minneapolis/ni-eb/

Meetings:

3rd Monday every other month

6:30 – 8:30 pm

Ginger Hop Restaurant Side Room

201 East Hennepin Ave.

Minneapolis, MN 55414

St. Anthony East

909 Main Street NE(Lower Level)
Minneapolis, MN 55413

612-331-6514

saenarp1@aol.com

www.saena.org

Meetings:

4th Monday, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Logan Park Building

690 13th Avenue Northeast

Minneapolis, MN 55413

Obama to discuss our recovery plan and Federal assistance in the rebuilding in the tornado stricken area.



Thousands of volunteers, nonprofits, faith groups, businesses, and government agencies have pitched in to help residents recover. The **Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board** and **Tree Trust** has committed to planting 3,000 trees in North Minneapolis. The **International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers** is assisting by providing **\$20,000 in free electrical service and repairs**. **Call 311 for the free electrical repair help.**



For the most up to date information and service information, go to **www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/tornado** or call **311**.

Rebuilding Our Communities Fund: Long-Term Recovery in North Minneapolis

In Minneapolis, a long-term recovery strategy is being developed with community groups including **Northside Neighborhood Collaboration**, **The Minneapolis Foundation**, **United Way** and **Neighborhood and Community Relations Department**. Many businesses have also contributed. The city council approved \$300,000 annually for the next two years to provide for long-term support for residents. Neighborhoods eligible for this fund include McKinley, Folwell, Harrison, Jordan, Webber Camden, and Willard Hay.

Minnesota Government Shut Down

Minneapolis will be impacted by the government shut down. By order of Judge Kathleen Gearin certain essential services will continue to function, although many will be temporarily cut with the possibility of permanent cuts. Continuing services will assure public safety, health, federal programs, and the needs of dependent populations.

The impasse in passing the budget is because of differing views of the Democrats

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neighbors@stawno.org
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Meetings:

2nd Thursday, 7:30 pm
909 Main St. NE, Lower Level
Minneapolis, MN 55413

Sheridan

1226 2nd St NE
Mpls. MN 55413
612-379-0728

sno@sheridanneighborhood.org
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Meetings:

4th Monday, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Eastside Neighborhood Services
1700 2nd St NE
Minneapolis, MN 55413

City of Minneapolis **Information**

www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us

Call: 311

Precinct Meetings

2nd Precinct Advisory Council
(2-PAC)

3rd Monday, 6:00 pm
1911 Central Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN

Check Location at 612-673-2874

4th Precinct Advisory Co
(4-PAC)

3rd Tuesday, 6:30 pm
4th Precinct Meeting Room
1925 Plymouth Ave North
Minneapolis, MN

and Republicans on how to make up the \$5 billion deficit. Cuts will be made no matter what, but there is debate over what should be cut and if taxes should be increased. A main debate is between increasing property taxes or increasing income taxes for the highest earning 2% of Minnesotans. Increasing property taxes would be coupled with drastic cuts in school, public safety, and human service programs. There is no easy answer to this debate.

All departments, the Mayor, and the City Council are working to continue to provide essential services. If you have a question about a specific service shut down, call our office at 612-673-2203 or 311.

Design the Future of the Mississippi Riverfront **in the Third Ward!!**



Design planning for the upper Riverfront is moving into a new phase of community engagement after ten weeks of design review and initial relationship-building. The decisions will determine what the future of the Riverfront will look like and what kind of development occurs. Design meetings are a great opportunity to meet with the designers from Tom Leader Studio and Kennedy & Violich and express *your* view of what the Mississippi Riverfront should look like in 5, 10, or even 50 years in the future. While the riverFIRST proposal has many proposed design principles, themes, and possible projects, there is still time to have your voice heard!

Please join us at the planning meetings!

-Tuesday, July 19 from 7-9 pm (North Mississippi Regional Park, Kroening Interpretive Center 4900 Mississippi Court, Minneapolis, MN 55430)

-Thursday, July 28 from 7-9 pm (Bottineau Park Recreation Center, 2000 2nd St. NE Minneapolis, MN 55418)

-Thursday, August 4 from 7-9 pm (Fairview Park 621 29th Ave. N Minneapolis, MN 55411)

If you are interested in materials from previous presentations at meetings or what was discussed, go to www.MinneapolisRiverfrontDevelopmentInitiative.com. On the website you can also take the Community Input Survey about your views for the River until August 9.

Approved Building Demolitions

Our office is continuing to work on problem properties that are eyesores and encourage illegal activity. In the past few months, the City Council reviewed and authorized demolition the following properties:

- 3251 6th Street North
- 3226 Dupont Avenue North
- 2222 4th Street North

Please let us know if you are concerned about a property by calling our office at 612-673-2203 or 311!

Northside Arts Crawl



Come out for the 6th annual FLOW on the Northside. FLOW is a free self-guided art tour featuring visual and performing artists along West Broadway in North Minneapolis. There will be lots of music, art, food and fun for the whole family!

The event is **Saturday July 30 and runs from 3 to 8 pm**. For more information to go www.FLOWNorthside.org. Hope to see you there!

St. Anthony Main Outdoor Concerts

Enjoy free concerts this summer at the Outdoor stage at St. Anthony Main between Tuggs Tavern and VIC's (219 SE Main Street). Concerts are **Friday and Saturdays from 7 to 10 pm and Sundays from 5 to 8 pm**. For a full schedule, see <http://stanthonymain.com>.

State of Minnesota Top Bonding Projects for 2011-2012

The City Council approved three capital investment project from the Third Ward. We will keep you updated on their progress!

- **Plymouth Avenue Bridge repair** (highest priority for the City Council, Mayor and Governor)
- **10th Avenue Bridge**
- **Granary Road**

Third Ward Business News!

Check out these new or improved businesses in the Third Ward!

- **Chowgirls** (1222 2nd St. NE) a local catering company based in Northeast Minneapolis has expanded their drink options. The business, started in 2004 by Amy Lynn Brown and Heidi Andermack, has quickly become a Twin Cities favorite, winning many awards for their mix of comfort and ethnic food and using seasonal, local, and organic ingredients. Try their chocolate chip cookies and apple pie!



- **Five Guys Burgers and Fries** (1413 4th St SE) a national chain with roots in Washington, D.C. is open in Dinkytown! They serve burgers and hot dogs that are never frozen and include as many free toppings as you can imagine. Also check out their beautiful landscaping! We're glad to welcome them to the Twin Cities and the Third Ward!



- **Wilde Roast** (Riverview at 65 SE Main St) recently moved to a new location in Northeast on the Mississippi River across from Nicollet Island. They have lots more room, a patio, and new menu items, including homemade ice cream for the summer!



- **Louisiana Chicken** (904 West Broadway) just opened a location in North Minneapolis. They are serving their famous chicken, seafood, and sides. Their motto is "Change in the Neighborhood," and their goal is to provide a clean, friendly, and safe restaurant where delicious food can be served. They also have a great patio!



Grainbelt Building

The City of Minneapolis issued a Request for Proposals for development of the currently vacant historic building at the Grain Belt Marshall St. Site (1215-19 Marshall NE). In addition to repairs to the existing structure, new housing and development is anticipated at the vacant lot site adjacent to the building. The site could include housing and pedestrian-scale mixed use commercial, retail, and office space. Proposals are being accepted separately for the building and vacant lot. The decisions made on proposals will have a significant impact on the long-term future of the Mississippi Riverfront. Proposals are due August 1, so we will keep you updated on this project or check the city website at www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us!

Northeast Farmers Market



Every **Saturday from 9 am to 1 pm** is a farmer's market at 7th and University Ave NE.

Come out for fresh fruits and veggies and other special events! The opening day celebration with a pancake and sausage breakfast on June 4th was a huge success. We look forward to many more fun Saturdays!

Free Concerts And Movies!



Throughout the summer at Father Hennepin Bluffs Park are evenings with free music followed by a movie screening. Concerts are at **7 pm** followed by movies starting 15 minutes after sunset. For more information, go to www.mplsmusicandmovies.com

Pillsbury "A" Mill

The Pillsbury "A" Mill complex was added to the 2011 National Trust for Historic Preservation's list of America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places. A current development plan includes conversion of the historic structure into affordable loft apartments. Proposals will begin to go through the City Council Community Development Committee at the end of July. We will keep you updated on any news or proposals for this space!

35W Bridge Detour Routes Resurfacing Project

After the 35W Bridge collapse, traffic was detoured on 8th Avenue NE from Plymouth Bridge to University Ave, which resulted in extra wear and tear to the streets. Federal funding has been approved to resurface the streets, so the bumps will be smoothed over soon! Thank you to the Federal Government for approving the funding.

Affordable Housing in St. Anthony East Old Third Townhomes

Construction has begun on the Third Avenue Townhomes in St. Anthony East (931 Central Ave NE). This **Habitat for Humanity** project will provide safe and affordable townhomes for eight families with a rain garden, playground, flowering trees and shrubs, and decorative lighting. These additions represent a neighborhood improvement for future and current residents.

Nellie Stone Johnson Library



The Nellie Stone Johnson School Library Makeover project was completed May 13, 2011 and included a complete transformation of the space, 2,000 new books, seven computers, and 20 I pads. The City Council honored the **Minneapolis School District, Nellie Stone Johnson**

School, and the **Target Corporation** on May 27 for their significant contributions to this project. A big thank you to **Target** for initiating this project and providing extensive support!

North Minneapolis Bike/Walk Center



The City Council approved funds for a much needed **Bike/Walk Center in North Minneapolis** developed by Redeemer Center for Life and to be located at 1830 Glenwood Ave. It will improve access to and affordability of physical activity and encourage bike riding for recreation and transportation. Services to be offered include bike lessons, repairs, repair training, bikes for sale and races. Stay tuned for more updates!

Audit Committee Report

The Audit Committee, which Councilmember Hofstede chairs, received the annual financial report from the State Auditor, which was very positive. Minneapolis has a AAA bond rate reflecting the City's commitment to a positive financial outlook. If you want to read it, go to www.osa.state.mn.us. The committee also received the

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financial report on the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board.

Free Lunches for Youth

Lunch will be provided for free to youth at **Beltrami Park** (1111 Summer St NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413) this summer from **12 to 1pm Monday through Friday** until August 18. If you would like to volunteer to help serve lunch, email Larry.umphrey@minneapolisarks.org and info@birchknoll.net.

Youth Gang Prevention and Intervention Program

The City Council approved submission of an 18 month grant proposal to the United States Department of Justice. If selected, Minneapolis would receive \$325,000 for a project that redirects the behavior of gang-affiliated youth and potential recruits and to increase the stability and safety of their communities. We will keep you updated on the status of the application!

Minneapolis GreenPrint



The sixth annual Sustainability Report for the City of Minneapolis was released in April. The report included lots of exciting new programs that have experienced great success so far. The NiceRide bike share program has provided more than 100,000 rides in the first season and has expanded to Saint Paul for the second season. Access to local healthy food is increasing through more community gardens and the use of Electronic Benefits Transfer at the Northeast and Minneapolis farmers markets. In addition, solar and geothermal energy projects have expanded. There are lots of other exciting sustainability projects in the City of Minneapolis, so check out the entire report: www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/sustainability.

National Night Out

Come out for the National Night Out on **August 2** in your neighborhood! This is a unique event that encourages neighborhoods to come together and prevent drugs and crime by showing a unified community. **Register your neighborhood for a fun filled night!** Go to www.nationaltownwatch.org/nno for information on registration.



Third Ward C.A.R.E Meeting

Join us for the monthly C.A.R.E. (Community and Resource Exchange) community forum to discuss and report on critical public safety, economic development, and other issues of importance to our ward and the City. Our many partners who will be present include: The Second and Fourth Police Precinct Personnel; Community Safe Officers; The Second and Fourth Precinct City Attorney's Office; Fire Marshall; Regulatory Services Inspections Department; Hennepin County Probation Office; The U of M Police Department and others. Meetings are once a month on **Wednesdays** at **7 pm at Eastside Neighborhood Services** (1700 2nd Street NE). July's meeting is canceled due to the Minneapolis Aquatennial Torch Light Parade. Enjoy the parade!

- **August 17**
- **September 21**
- **October 12 (Come to Neighborhoodfest, 6-10 pm at Nicollet Island Pavilion, 40 Power Street, Minneapolis, 55401)**
- **November 16**
- **December (No meeting, enjoy the Holidays!)**