Council Member Diane Hofstede

Ward 3

City of Minneapolis

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3rd Ward Neighborhoods

Beltrami
P.O. Box 18297
Mpls. MN. 55418
612-623-2454
jonathan.d.dekok@wells.fargo.com
1st Monday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
1111 Summer St NE

Bottineau
2205 California St. N.E. #107
Mpls. MN 55418
612-782-2145
bna@bottineauneighborhood.org
4th Thursday, 7 – 9 p.m.
Eastside N'hood Services
1700 2nd St NE

Hawthorne
2944 Emerson Ave. No.
Mpls. MN 55411
612-529-6033
bworra@hawthornecommunity.org
2nd Thursday, 7 – 9 p.m.
Farview Park, 609 29th Ave N

Marcy-Holmes
415 4th Ave. S.E. #209
Mpls. MN 55414
612-623-7633
mhna@pro-ns.net
3rd Tuesday, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Univ. Luth. Church of Hope
601 13th Ave SE

McKinley
P.O. Box 11066
Mpls. MN 55411
612-668-2293
Mckinleycommunity@yahoo.com
1st Monday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
City View School
3350 N 4th St

Nicollet Island/East Bank
27 Maple Place
Mpls. MN 55401
612-340-7934
www.nieba.org
3rd Monday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
(meets odd months only)
Times Café
201 East Hennepin Ave

Historic New Partnerships Created: U of M Area Impact Report Advances

Council Member Diane Hofstede stated "With the passage by the City Council of the "Moving Forward Together: U of M Area Neighborhood Impact Report" we will be on the cutting edge of collaboration between the University of Minnesota, the City of Minneapolis and surrounding neighborhoods, including Marcy-Holmes." This new partnership will address the impact of the University of Minnesota stadium construction on its surrounding neighborhoods and result in a comprehensive approach. CM Hofstede has been working closely with State Senator Larry Pogemiller ensuring an all-inclusive response is submitted by the February 15th deadline. As part of the adoption CM Hofstede amended the action to ensure that city departments including the City Coordinator, Intergovernmental Relations, Regulatory Services, Police, Fire, Public Works, CPED, Attorney and Health & Family to provide feedback on the impact of the Plan on city resources and staffing of these departments. An invitation was also extended to the Minneapolis Public Library and Minneapolis Parks and Recreation departments to participate. The Plan contains the creation of a "University Community Partnership District" to provide overview. To this end the University has appointed a high level team who includes; Kathryn Brown, Executive VP/Chief of Staff, Robert Jones, Executive VP for System Administration, Richard Pfutzenreuter, VP & CFO, Kathleen O'Brien, VP for University Services, and Karen Himle, VP for University Relations. Having the University as a partner will have a positive impact on housing and economic development in this part of the Third Ward.

***West Broadway Alive* Open House**

A community open house is being held on Saturday, February 10th, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at PCYC School (West Broadway at Oliver Ave N) to receive input from citizens on the *West Broadway Alive* planning process to date. WBA is making specific recommendations for revitalizing West Broadway Avenue from the Mississippi River to the western city boundary. Citizens of the Northside. City staff, and specialists from economic development, transportation, landscape architecture, and land use planning have come together to develop ideas that will help revitalize West Broadway. The input from this community meeting will further guide the actions that will be taken to revitalize West Broadway. For more information contact http://wbalive.info.

St. Anthony West: Mainstreet Bungalow Court Home Development

New Craftsman style residences surrounding a central courtyard are available for purchase at 810-820 Main Street NE. The court layout is a great example of New Urbanism lifestyle and is ecologically friendly. Each unit has:

- State of the art systems for heating, venting and air conditioning
- Natural and locally available materials are used, and it has a Energy Star rating
- Native plantings and a rain garden.

Developed by the Greater Metropolitan Housing Corp, Ron Korsh at 612-378-7985 ext 13.

Sheridan Veteran's Memorial Park

The Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board's Planning Committee, 2117 West River Road, meets February 7th, 5:00p.m. to accept a report on the Sheridan Veteran's Memorial Park. Sheridan is the only neighborhood in the city without a park. This will go a long way to rectify this and also to honor our veterans. You are encouraged to attend the public hearing on February 21st at 5:30 p.m. to voice your support. You can call 612-230-6400 for more information.

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2nd Tuesday, 7-9 p.m.

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909 Main St. N.E.
Mpls. MN 55413
612-378-8886
www.stawno.org
2nd Thursday, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Catholic Eldercare Atrium
817 Main St NE

Sheridan
1226 2nd St. N.E.
Mpls. MN 55413
612-379-0728
sno@sheridanneighborhood.org
4th Monday, 7 – 9 p.m.
Eastside N'hood Services
1700 2nd St NE

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Call 311

***Third Ward Events**

CARE Committee Meeting
Wed. February 21, 2007
7-8:30 p.m.
Farview Park (609 29th Ave N)

Teen Job Fair
Sat. Feb 24, 2007 11-4 pm
North Regional Library
(Fremont/Lowry Ave N)
Call 612-673-6220

North Housing & Improvement Fair
Sat March 3, 2007 10-3 pm
North H.S. (1500 James Ave N)
Call 612-335-5881

2007 Vietnamese New Year Tet Festival
Sat Feb 17, 2007 10-5 pm
St Paul Rivercenter
Call 651-338-8994

City Board and Committee Openings
Minneapolis Charter Commission
(Apply by 2/16/07)
Call 311 for details

New Police Chief and Precinct Inspectors

Tim Dolan a North side Minneapolis native of Hawthorne and a 23 year veteran of the Police Department was sworn in as Police Chief. He emphasized his commitment to stronger relations between the police and the community while meeting public safety challenges head on. He in turn installed new Precinct Commanders for the Third Ward:

- Robert Skomra, 2nd Precinct Inspector (Northeast & South East), has been with the Minneapolis Police Department since 1971. During his 37 years of police service he has commanded the Organized Crime, Internal Affairs and Homicide Units.
- Lee Edwards, 4th Precinct Inspector (Northside), has served the Minneapolis Police Department since 1986. He has commanded the Internal Affairs and Homicide Units.

2 PAC Awards

Congratulations! Brian Kallioinen was recognized as Citizen of the Year for providing information leading to the arrest of the suspects involved in a homicide on Polk St NE. Officer Eric Fors was recognized as Officer of the Year for hard work and dedication in the 2nd Precinct.

Alternative Financing Loan Program

The Alternative Financing Revolving Loan Program in partnership with our non-profit development partners will more than double the available funds to home and business owners seeking funds, while adhering to the Islamic principles of lending. The program began in January of 2007. Call 311 for more information.

Capital Acquisition Loan Program

The CAL loan program helps small businesses purchase and renovate small commercial and industrial properties. The program has been expanded to help meet the needs of minority and start-up entrepreneurial immigrant populations by expanding the partnership with the Community Reinvestment Fund through the Emerging Entrepreneur Loan Program Pilot to reach out and help finance these entrepreneurs. Call 311 for more information.

Free Tax Preparation Help

Free tax preparation may be available from the following resources:

- MN Department of Revenue at 651-297-3724, www.taxes.state.mn.us. You must have an income below $27,000/individual & $37,000 for families, be a senior citizen, have a disability, or speak limited or no English.
- Free Minneapolis tax preparation help is available at City Hall, Room 11 starting January 16 through April 15, 2007, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. They will assist residents 18 and over with state and federal income tax plus renter and property rebate forms. Call 612-673-3004 for further information.

Hitch a Ride with the Minnesota Student Association

A free weekend van service will drop students off at their doorstep starting February 9, 2007.

- Students call between 10 p.m. and 3 a.m. on Friday & Saturday.
- Students must show a University ID.
- Student must be within qualifying neighborhoods, service area to be determined.
- Call the MSA at 612-625-9992 or email them at msa@umn.edu for details.

How Are We Doing?

We would like your feedback on the Third Ward Newsletter. Give us comments on the layout; is the font to small or do you want a different style? Also, do you find the content to be useful or are there other issues or topics you would like to know about? If you have suggestions we would be glad to hear them. Contact us as noted below.

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