



City of Minneapolis

Ward 8 – Councilmember Elizabeth Glidden

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Neighborhood Meetings

Bancroft

Bancroft Neighborhood Assoc Council
www.bancroftneighborhood.org
 Meets 2nd Thursday, 7 pm
 4120 17th Avenue South

Bryant

Bryant Neighborhood Association
 Meets 2nd Tuesday, 7 pm
 Phelps Park, 3900 Chicago

Central

CANDO
 Meets 3rd Thursday, 6:30 pm
 Park Methodist, 34th & Park Ave S

Central Weed & Seed
 Meets 2nd Wednesday, 5:30 pm
 Green Central School

Field-Regina-Northrup

www.frnng.org
 Meets 3rd Wednesday, 7 pm
 1620 E 46th Street

Kingfield

www.kfna.org
 Meets 2nd Wednesday, 7 pm
 ML King Park, 40th & Nicollet

Powderhorn

www.pppna.org
 Meets 2nd Thursday, 7 pm
 821 E 35th Street

Parkside West

Meets 2nd Tuesday, 6:30 pm
 Midtown Safety Center, 2949 Chicago

38th & Chicago

38th & Chicago Task Force
 Meets 3rd Monday, 7 pm
 Calvary Church, 39th and Chicago

How to Reach Councilmember Elizabeth Glidden

Join Elizabeth for her community office hours every Monday, 9-11:00 am, at **Sabathani Community Center**, 310 E 38th Street, Room 129, or call to make a time certain appointment. And, you can always call the 8th Ward office with your questions at **612.673.2208**.

National Night Out #1 in Minneapolis

Congratulations to Minneapolis neighbors, for yet again hosting a record number of NNO block events. For this year, 1,135 block events, reaching over 59,000 residents, have been registered – more parties than any other city in the country. From elaborate parties to sharing conversation in a front yard, NNO is a true Minneapolis tradition. Thank you, neighbors, for making **Minneapolis number one** for NNO yet again!

Early Mornings with Elizabeth!

Fourth Friday of every month, 7:30 – 9:00 am

Beginning September 29th

Turtle Bread 4762 Chicago Ave. S.

In the Pizza Biga room

Join Councilmember Elizabeth Glidden for monthly community roundtable discussions, exploring topical issues with featured guest speakers. **Early Mornings with Elizabeth** will take place the fourth Friday of each month, 7:30 – 9:00 am, at **Turtle Bread**, 48th & Chicago. Mark your calendars now – come enjoy breakfast and join the discussion. Thanks to Turtle Bread for providing *free coffee* for this event!

Se Habla Español en la Octavo Ayuntamiento del Barrio

Si usted necesita ayuda, llama por favor la octava ayuntamiento del barrio y yo le puedo ayudar. Mi nombre es Jennifer y usted me puede llamar por teléfono en 612.673.2208.

Jennifer White joined the 8th Ward office team in March as the new associate and has been working hard to keep up with constituent concerns. A recent University of Minnesota graduate, Jennifer studied Sociology and African American Studies. She is also fluent in Spanish and is available for any Spanish-speaking constituents who may need assistance. When asked about her Spanish background, Jennifer comments, “Minneapolis has a large Spanish-speaking population and it comes in handy when I can communicate with people who may need help, but do not speak English.”

Participate in Area Planning for 38th Street and Chicago Avenue!

Neighbors from Bancroft, Bryant, Central and Powderhorn neighborhoods have worked for years to support ongoing improvement and revitalization of **38th Street and Chicago Avenue** and bring investment to the broader area. These plans to create a small area plan are now formally underway, with the boundaries for the plan 31st Street to 40th Street (North to South) and Bloomington to 2nd Avenue (East to West).

The four neighborhoods support a vision that “38th and Chicago will be the hub of prosperous, inviting, safe and artful communities, a unique place and destination where people connect with each other and have the opportunity to grow and develop socially, artistically, economically and ethically.” Information about the plan and background documents can be found at www.38thandchicago.org.

This initial public workshop will include an overview of existing conditions in the small plan area, examples of policy and development alternatives, and include an exercise to help prioritize policy ideas for the area. Please come and share your ideas!

When: August 21st, 2006

**Where: Calvary Lutheran Church
3901 Chicago Ave. So**

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Light refreshments will be provided

For more information call the 8th Ward office at 612.672.3308 or send an e-mail to andrea.jenkins@ci.minneapolis.mn.us.

Hennepin County Probation and Minneapolis Police Officers Work Together to Fight Juvenile Crime

In April 2006, at a **Summer Safety Meeting** hosted by the 8th Ward City Council office at Powderhorn Park, **Hennepin County Probation Officers** offered a bold initiative to the residents of Powderhorn Park and Central Neighborhoods. “We will ride bikes through the neighborhoods, checking on our clients and providing additional eyes on the street, if someone can help us obtain some bikes,” said **Steve Washington**, a Hennepin County Juvenile Probation Officer. **Minneapolis Interim**

Police Chief Dolan, who was also in attendance, agreed this could be a good partnership.

By working with the Minneapolis Police Department, **Andrea Jenkins**, 8th Ward Senior Policy Aide, was able to secure six impounded bikes for Probation Officers to use for their weekly details. **Simeon Wagner**, Juvenile Probation Supervisor, describes, “My guys have been out several times so far this summer and are having a great time. They have regularly scheduled details with Minneapolis Police Officers on bikes and they go out a couple evenings a week on their own. Last week I had five guys go out.”

Hats off to the Juvenile PO's at **Hennepin Powderhorn Partners**, located at Lake Street and 12th Avenue, for their innovative commitment to serving the community. This is a great example of inter-jurisdictional cooperation in solving some of the persistent juvenile crime issues in our neighborhoods. Keep your eyes out for the Juvenile PO's, biking soon to a neighborhood near you.

Art All Around Us

The 8th Ward is home to many incredible artists and arts appreciation opportunities. The Center for Independent Artists (42nd and Bloomington), Pillsbury House Theater (35th and Chicago), Powderhorn Park's Art Fair, Kingfield 2006 Art is the Key Silent Auction, and Field School's annual Arts Festival are only a few examples.

But just how arts-friendly is the 8th Ward? That is what **Paula Hansen**, 8th Ward summer intern, intends to find out. A recent graduate from the School of Architecture at the University of Minnesota, Hansen is working on an “Art Mapping” project. She will create a GIS Map detailing artists, arts organizations and performance space, and artistic opportunities available in our ward.

The data may be used in a variety of ways, such as to promote our neighborhoods and their artists to the broader community, to create interest in development opportunities, and to show pride in the area in which we reside. Hansen will develop a color coded map of artists and arts activities and make recommendations for how the map might be used. If you are an artist who lives or works in the 8th Ward (including visual, theatre, literary, performance), please contact our office so that you can be identified. Send an email to andrea.jenkins@ci.minneapolis.mn.us or call **612.673-2208**.