Council Member Diane Hofstede

Ward 3

City of Minneapolis

April 2011

3rd Ward Neighborhoods

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612-623-2454
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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
bna@bottineauneighborhood.org
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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

JOIN US WEDNESDAY, October 12th, Third Ward Neighborhoodfest!

Please join us for our Third Ward **9th Annual Neighborhoodfest** which will be held on **Wednesday, October 12th** from 6-9 PM at the Historic Nicollet Island Pavilion on Historic Nicollet Island, in our Mississippi National Park.

This year's theme is, "**A Festival of Neighborhoods: Connecting Neighborhoods, Connecting People".** The focus will be a celebration of our diverse community, and connections between individuals, neighborhoods, businesses, and organizations in our unique Third Ward!

If you are interested in contributing your time and talent towards this community building event please join us on **July 13th from 7:00-8:30 PM** at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 1 Lourdes Place, Lower Level.
http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/council/ward3/docs/SaveTheDate.pdf

MINNEAPOLIS RIVERFRONT DESIGN COMPETITION

The Minneapolis Park Board and the Riverfront Design Competition crowned the winning design team, a collaboration between **Tom Leader Studio and Kennedy & Violich Architecture with a project called RIVERFIRST**.

The RIVERFIRST project establishes a vision for the upper Riverfront by working in partnerships and maintaining the momentum created by the competition. The TLS/KVA team is proposing a six month process to develop a longer-term framework and short-term projects. The current plan provides for five phases of work: project definition, educational, refinement, draft framework, and final framework. The educational phase will be focused on educating the Park Board committees and the community on the concept plan presented by the TLS/KVA team. TLS/KVA will in turn listen to the feedback from the committees and the community on the plan. The

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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

educational and community input process held in April will provide TLS/KVA with information to begin the process of further refining the framework and identifying site specific projects. The team will then return to Minneapolis to share their refinements with the committees and community and gather further information later in the spring.

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board will provide multiple avenues of public participation in the Minneapolis Riverfront Development Initiative. Several times throughout the next six months, the Park Board will host public meetings, beginning with three in April: **Thursday, April 28, 7-9:00 PM, Friday, April 29, 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM,** and **Saturday, April 30, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM.** All meetings will be held in the Board Room of the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, **2117 West River Road, Minneapolis**. Additionally, webcasts of the meeting will be archived at the Minneapolis Riverfront Design Initiative website. Future public meeting dates will be announced as they are finalized.

Input gathered at these meetings will further the efforts in developing a final framework, final phasing plan, and final site and systems approach which will be presented to the Park Board in late August or early September 2011.

The community meetings with TLS/KVA will provide an unprecedented opportunity for you to shape the future of the riverfront!

What to Watch For….

- Wilde Roast Café - Coming forward is a proposal for the Wilde Roast to move to a new venue on the River with more seating indoors and outdoors, along with an expanded menu.
- Brasa - A proposal to expand their outdoor patio.
- Potential New Developments in the 3rd ward!
    a. A-Mill Site
    b. 10th & University Ave
    c. 4th St & 8th Ave

Celebrate Northeast Parade JUNE 21 2011

Please participate in this year's parade. The parade will be broadcast live with subsequent rebroadcasts during the following months. If you would like to be a part of the festivities please complete and return your application by **May 10, 2011.** Applications and more information can be found at http://www.minneapolischamber.org/chamber_ne_parade_entrants.php.

The Parade is on **Tuesday June 21, 2011**, formation time begins at 5:30pm and Step Off time is at 6:30pm. The Parade Route starts at **28th Ave and Central NE** and travels south to **Central and 14th Ave.**

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Meetings:
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909 Main St. NE, Lower Level
Minneapolis, MN 55413

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

Spring Flooding Information

This has been one of the snowiest winters for Minneapolis on record. As that snow accumulation melts, some properties will be at an increased risk of flooding. City of Minneapolis Public Works and Emergency Management staff has been working with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), as well as local watershed management organizations and the National Weather Service (NWS) to prepare for the situation.

For information about whether your property may be at risk, how to protect your property and more, visit http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/stormwater/flood-information/index.asp or contact my office by phone (612) 673-2203 or email diane.hofstede@ci.minneapolis.mn.us.

Warmer Weather Means More Pothole Patching Ahead

City crews have been patching potholes all winter, especially since February, using a temporary patching material. They have used more than 300 tons of temporary winter matching mix. As the weather gets warmer, a higher quality asphalt material can be used. The asphalt adheres better and provides a more durable patch. The City of Minneapolis has already used 180 ton of the material this spring.

The City Council recently authorized an additional $1 million for pothole patching and repair. The severity of particular pothole problems and whether the street is slated for more extensive repairs during the year will be evaluated to make the best use of the dollars available.

To report a pothole please contacts my office, call 311 or go online www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/311.

3RD WARD WELCOMES MASU SUSHI AND ROBATA

Masu Sushi

The Third Ward welcomes its first sushi restaurant on April 18th. The Minnesota based retailer Sushi Avenue will open Masu Sushi & Robata at 330 East Hennepin Avenue. The restaurant will feature fresh, authentic Japanese flavors and dishes that emphasize the use of sustainable seafood.

Award-winning chef Tim McKee created the menu at Masu, which features four basic sections: izakaya (small plates); sushi, including makizushi (sushi rolls) and sushi assortments; robata (a traditional Japanese grilling technique); and noodles.

We welcome the new flavors to our Ward!
For more information visit their website at http://www.masusushiandrobata.com/.

Minneapolis-St. Paul International Film Festival

The Third Ward will again be welcoming the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Film Festival at the St. Anthony Main Theaters from April 14th – May 5th.

The Festival will present over 170 films from over 50 countries and the Twin Cities celebrates the arrival of the best of international and independent film making. Included in this year's programming is a great slate of French films marking the *Year of France in Minnesota.* The Film Festival will be host to many visiting filmmakers from all over the globe who will be participating in panel discussions and presentations. Be sure not to miss this Third Ward Tradition.

For more information visit the Festivals website at http://www.mspfilmfest.org/2011/ .

The 3rd Ward Wants to Hear about Your Company

If you'd like to meet with the 3rd Ward City Council Member and share your business story, please call (612) 673-2203.

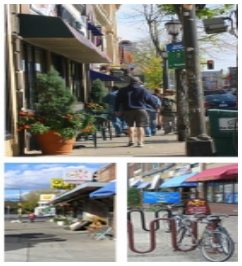
SOUTHEAST STRATEGIC COMPLIANCE TEAM

The Southeast Strategic Compliance team was initiated in 2007 and has transformed the relationship between students and property owners in the neighborhoods surrounding the University of Minnesota.

The team, made up of multiple City departments, including the 2nd Precinct Police, Regulatory Services, Housing Inspections, the 3rd Ward Council Office and the 2nd Precinct City Attorney have worked in collaboration with the University of Minnesota Office for Student Conduct & Academic Integrity and the Community Relations office to observe and intervene when issues arise. Marcy- Holmes, Como, and Prospect Park neighborhoods have seen considerable improvements in 2010. Noisy and Unruly Assembly Violations decreased significantly in all three neighborhoods.

In addition to the livability improvements, the collaboration has also allowed the different agencies to coordinate resources more efficiently. The SE Team was so successful in 2010 that the program is currently being considered for the Northeast portion of the Ward.

CITY COUNCIL APPROVES FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT FOR GREAT STREETS BUSINESS DISTRICTS PROGRAM



Two 3rd Ward organizations were recently the recipients of Great Streets funding! The Great Streets Business Districts Program is an effort to help businesses develop and succeed along commercial corridors and at commercial nodes.

The Sheridan Neighborhood Organization received $20,000 for branding and event production of their commercial node at University Avenue and 13th Avenue. The West Broadway Business & Area Coalition received $38,300 for coordinating street cleaning, community clean-up events, Adopt-A-Block, and Winter Carnival. Congratulations to our Sheridan and the West Broadway business associates for their success in receiving the grants!

Plant a tree for just $25 this spring

The City of Minneapolis is partnering with Tree Trust to combat the effects of emerald ash borer by making 1500 trees available to Minneapolis residents, business, and non-profit organizations. Trees can be purchased at the minimal cost of $25.

Planting a tree an easy way to improve property value, reduce energy needs and improve air and water quality. Residents can order one tree per household, and all trees will be made available on first come first serve basis. In the past five years this program has planted 6000 trees in Minneapolis.

There are eight varieties to choose from. Trees may be ordered online or through an order form available at neighborhood associations and local libraries. For more information contact Tree Trust at (651) 644- 5800, visit their site at http://treetrust.org/order/ or email karenz@treetrust.org

GRANTS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD RAIN GARDENS!!!

Third Ward property owners are eligible for up to $75 of the costs of native plants and other materials purchased and used for the installation of a rain garden. Grants are available on a first-come, first-served basis with submission of an application, receipts and a photograph of the installed rain garden.

A workshop, taught by landscape design specialists, will take place on **Sat. April 30th 10 AM – Noon** at Audubon Park.

For workshop and grant information visit http://metroblooms.org/workshops.php

YOUR INVOLVEMENT NEEDED ON CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

The City of Minneapolis has over 50 volunteer based boards, commissions and advisory committees. The feedback and guidance from these volunteer boards is a key component of the City's community engagement work.

Appointments are made twice each year; in the spring and in the fall. Currently, a number of positions are open including positions on the Minneapolis Advisory Committee on People with Disabilities , Neighborhood and Community Engagement Commission, and the Minneapolis Workforce Council. For more information on these positions, as well as other openings, visit http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/boards-and-commissions/open/index.asp.

Nice Ride Expansion

Nice Ride Minnesota bicycles are back! The program will be expanding into new territory this year including four locations in the Third Ward. Bike pick-up locations can be found at: http://secure.niceridemn.org/map/.

The Nice Ride bike racks are located in and around the City and allow users to pick up a bike at one station and return it at any one of the other stations around Minneapolis.

Minneapolis Bicycle Map

The City of Minneapolis now has a great map available online that includes extensive information of interest to bicyclists. The map includes bike route locations, Nice ride Kiosk locations, points of interest, and street conditions. There is one version on the website to print out while the other provides a zoom option to get a panoramic view on the different locations. Be sure to check it out at:: www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/bicycles/where-to-ride.asp

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Minneapolis Denies Liquor license to Gopher 94 Project

During the April 1st City Council meeting Council Member Hofstede, along with seven other Council Members, denied the approval of a liquor license for the Gopher 94 project proposed along West Broadway.

Council Member Diane Hofstede also voted against the license at the March 21st Regulatory Energy and Environment Committee meeting. Community members voiced concern that the proposed liquor store did not integrate with the West Broadway Alive! project.

Support Our Local Schools and Get Plants for Spring

The Marcy Plant committee continues to plan for the spring fund-raiser- the Marcy Plant Sale. Proceeds from the annual Mother's Day Weekend event are used to support children's classroom needs, among other worthy causes at Marcy Open School. Orders forms are available now at: http://www3.mpls.k12.mn.us/marcy/Plant_sale/index.html and Preorders are encouraged. Mark your calendars and stop by!

Friday May 6th, Noon- 6:00pm

Saturday May 7th 9:00am- 2:00pm

MHNA's garden group will have a booth at the sale. Volunteers are needed for this event.

West Broadway Business and Area Coalition

Facade Improvement Grant Opportunity for West Broadway Businesses

The WBC is seeking proposals for the West Broadway Great Streets Facade Improvement Program. WBC will distribute matching grants for facade repairs and improvements to commercial spaces along the West Broadway Corridor. The total available funding available is $7,500 per project. This is a matching grant program. Therefore, WBC will provide matching funds of up to $7,500 or 50 percent of the total project cost, whichever is lower.

For More information Contact Council Member Hofstede's Office
(612) 673-2203 or email at diane.hofstede@ci.minneapolis.mn.us

Our community thrives when you are involved!

Please join us, and be a part of our community forum at our next CARE (Community and Resource Exchange) meeting, **Wednesday, May 18th, 7:00 PM** at the **Center for Families, 3333 4th Street North, Minneapolis.**