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Public Meeting on Changes to Regulatory Review in University Area

Proposed changes designed to improve livability in neighborhoods

WHAT: The University District Partnership Alliance Zoning and Planning Regulatory Review Task Force is holding a public meeting to present recommendations of a community task force to change ordinances, regulations, and activities impacting livability in the University District Area. The area includes the neighborhoods of Marcy-Holmes, Prospect Park, Southeast Como, University neighborhood, and West Bank/Cedar-Riverside.

The review addresses land use and development concerns facing neighborhoods in the University District Area: parking, occupancy, design standards, zoning, inspections, and public involvement in the development review process. This will build upon existing initiatives and plans to create a coordinated response to this group of related issues.

WHEN: Monday, June 29, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

WHERE: Van Cleve Park, 901 15th Ave SE.

MORE: The University District Partnership Alliance is made up of interested and committed people from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis campus, area neighborhoods, business associations, University student government, the City of Minneapolis, and the University of Minnesota. The Alliance was formed in response to state legislation authorizing the creation of a "University Partnership District" that includes the neighborhoods of Marcy-Holmes, Prospect Park, Southeast Como, University neighborhood, and West Bank/Cedar-Riverside. It is currently governed by a Steering Committee comprised of representatives from all of the organizations.

For more information, contact Haila Maze, City of Minneapolis, at 612-673-2098, or by email, haila.maze@ci.minneapolis.mn.us. Information can also be found on-line at http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/cped/University_District_ZPRR.asp.

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