

East Harriet Neighborhood Priority Plan

The East Harriet Neighborhood Association (EHFNA) has developed two strategies for its Neighborhood Priority Plan (NPP). This plan was developed in conjunction with feedback from the EHFNA committees, through a neighborhood survey, and was shared at EHFNA's annual meeting on October 5, 2013. While these priorities are not a cumulative list of EHFNA's needs, it does represent two priority areas that were identified, and that were also previously identified in NRP Phase II strategies.

Priority #1: Enhancing the annual meeting participation and engagement by creating an annual block party. Would add this to NRP Strategy 4.1.1.2 listed below.

East Harriet would distribute \$3244.40 of \$5,644.40 total Neighborhood Priority funds set aside for a Neighborhood Annual Meeting and Block Party. This Priority is in tandem with the following approved NRP Phase II strategy

Community Building 4.1.1.2

GOAL 1: Provide opportunities for East Harriet Residents to build community through activities which promote a neighborhood identity and create a sense of community. (4.1)

Objective 1: Partner with Lyndale Farmstead Park, Walker, VOA SW Senior Center, and neighborhood schools when appropriate to plan, manage, and promote on-going "signature" neighborhood events. (4.1.1)

Applicable City Goals

- Promote public, community and private partnerships to address disparities and to support strong, healthy families and communities.
- Strengthen City government management and enhance community engagement.

Strategy 2: Develop neighborhood, home, yard and garden pride through:

- Block club organizing
- "Hundred Year (House) Tour"
- Community-wide garage sale/garden tour
- Summertime Rose Festival (signature annual event) (4.1.1.2)

Priority #2: Assisting residents of East Harriet with treatment or removal & replacement of trees affected by Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) on East Harriet residential properties (excluding boulevards which are maintained by MPRB). EAB has been identified in Lakewood Cemetery which is adjacent to our neighborhood. Many boulevard trees have been tagged for future treatment or removal. They are not necessarily infected but the recommendation on the MPRB website is gradual removal and replacement of the boulevard trees.

East Harriet would distribute \$2400 of \$5,644.40 total Neighborhood Priority funds set aside for a program to assist residents with the treatment or removal of trees affected by EAB . This Priority is in tandem with the following approved NRP Phase II strategy.

Environment (EOB) 3.1.1.2

GOAL 1: Maintain and improve the natural resources in the community. (3.1)

Objective 1: Work with the City of Minneapolis, the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board and other government and neighborhood groups and associations to plan, manage, maintain, and promote environmental programs that educate residents on environmental issues and foster a cleaner, 'greener' community. (3.1.1)

Applicable City Goals

- Preserve and enhance our natural and historic environment and promote a clean, sustainable Minneapolis.
- Promote public, community and private partnerships to address disparities and to support strong, healthy families and communities.
- Strengthen City government management and enhance community engagement.

Strategy 2: EHFNA will maintain its commitment to the urban forest through funding the planting of trees, creating an "adopt-a-tree" program, and working to alleviate the spread of Dutch Elm Disease. (3.1.1.2)