



Email Addresses

We are always seeking HPDL residents' email addresses for notification of HPDL, city, park, or school notifications. If you would like to receive emails from our office, please email us at hpdl@bitstream.net

Frost Fest 2003

HPDL and Pearl Park and PIRC are hosting the 6th annual FROST FEST!! Once again we bring you the solution to mid-winter cabin fever on **Sunday, February 2, 2003**, at PEARL PARK, from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Gear up, head over to the event and let loose!

The schedule of events: Frost Fest begins the festivities with movin', shakin' and singin' with

Interactive Preschool Music at 1:15-1:45

Pony Rides 1:00-2:30

Slither, Hop and Squirm with Como Zoo Reptiles! 2:00-2:45

Door Prize Drawings at 2:45 & 3:45

Ongoing activities include: Indoor Ice Fishing, Face Painting, Lollipop Tree, Indoor and Outdoor Games, Ice Skating, Snow Shoes, Craft Room.

Hot dogs, pop, hot chocolate, chips, and popcorn will be sold throughout the event. All games with prizes and face painting are \$0.25, and pony rides are \$1.00. All other activities are free. If you have questions, please call the HPDL Office at 612-824-7707.



Horse rides were a new addition to Frost Fest 2001.

HPDL 101: An Introduction

Did You Know That Your Community Has Its Very Own Neighborhood Group?

by Jane Shimek

Your neighborhood group, the Hale, Page, and Diamond Lake Community Association (HPDL), was founded in 1991. Bordered by 35W, 62nd Street, Cedar Avenue and Minnehaha Creek, HPDL serves as a conduit between residents and government. It offers a meeting place to define concerns, develop solutions and air grievances, provides opportunities to work with other organizations across the city, and serves as a forum and clearinghouse for ideas.

In addition, we administer the Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) dollars provided to local neighborhoods by the Minneapolis Community Development Agency's (MCDA) Common Project. You've heard of Phase I Neighborhood Action Plans - in HPDL, our Phase I plan is complete. And in spite of some changes in Phase II funding, HPDL is planning for the future! We have access to your tax money and we're looking for GREAT ways to spend it!

Community Meeting

HPDL is hosting a Community Meeting on Monday, January 27, 2003 at 7pm at the Pearl Park building at Diamond Lake Road and Portland Avenue.

At the meeting, we're providing an overview of the HPDL organization, including a brief history and introductions of our Board of Directors. We're offering a brief explanation of our planning for the Phase II Neighborhood Action Plan and other upcoming neighborhood events and initiatives. And, we'll also be outlining how you can get involved in your community through our HPDL neighborhood committees. Come join us for a fun evening with your neighbors!

HPDL Committees Need You!

by Jane Shimek

Are you concerned about airport noise, crime prevention or environmental issues? Are you interested in neighborhood business development? Are you a gardener, a writer, or a home-based business? Do you like organizing events and get-togethers?

Join an HPDL committee! You'll meet great people, learn more about your community, and help keep our HPDL neighborhood a beautiful, safe place to live. Our HPDL committees would love to have your help and input. Each committee has a specific focus - feel free to join more than one!

The committees are as follows:

Airport

The main goal of the Airport Committee is to educate HPDL residents about airport issues, and if necessary, help influence decisions at the Metropolitan Airport Commission (MAC), city, or legislative levels. In the past, this committee has addressed issues such as curtailing late night flights, phasing out aircraft known for high noise emissions, and the protection of Lake Nokomis.

Building Community

The goal of this group is to "build community" and encourage a sense of neighborhood. The Building Community Committee organizes and hosts our popular events such as Frost Fest (February), Picnic in the Park (July), Clean Sweep (in summer) and a recognition of our Block Contact program.

The HPDL Neighborhood Block Contacts distribute flyers on their blocks several times a year in advance of HPDL events and meetings. They also deliver "welcome packets" to new residents. This fun committee needs new members!

Business Association

The HPDL Business Association Committee is comprised of home-based or storefront business owners who work together to strengthen the HPDL business

community. Recent projects of the Business Association committee have included the design of the www.rabbinhood.com website, last summer's "Bunny Treasure Hunt" contest and participation in the South Minneapolis Small Business Expo.

Commercial Development

The Commercial Development Committee maintains oversight of the HPDL Commercial Development Matching Grants. Grants of up to \$5000 are available to storefront business owners or commercial property owners for "curbside appeal" improvements. Residents submitting grant proposals work with this committee for preliminary approval before the proposal is forwarded to the HPDL Finance Committee and finally to the HPDL Board of Directors.

Crime Prevention and Community Safety

The focus of this group is proactive crime prevention within HPDL. The Crime Prevention and Community Safety Committee manages the citizen patrol group known as the "walk patrol", a neighborhood bike patrol; and a "cops on bikes" program. This committee regularly hosts meetings with representatives from the Police Department's 3rd Precinct and helps maintain the CCP/SAFE block contact program.

Environment

The Environment Committee focuses on improving and maintaining the natural resources of HPDL and its neighboring communities. In addition, this group educates residents about environmental issues and encourages them to be good stewards with events such as the Buckthorn Roundup, Earth Day Cleanup, Clean Sweep and the ongoing "junk mail reduction" grant.

Gardening

The Gardening Committee currently maintains two beautiful neighborhood gardens. One garden is located at Bloomington Avenue at Minnehaha Parkway; the second garden is located at Diamond Lake Road and Hampshire Drive (near Pearl Park). Committee members meet a

few times a month during the season, to plant, weed, and water the gardens and share gardening ideas and tips.

Housing

The Housing Committee is responsible for overseeing the guidelines of housing improvement funds for loan and grant programs. One goal of this committee is possible partnership with nearby neighborhood organizations for a senior housing project.

Newsletter

The Newsletter Committee plans, writes, edits, takes photographs, and completes the layout for the quarterly HPDL newsletter. This creative committee meets several times a year at local coffee shops to discuss neighborhood happenings and to discuss plans for the next newsletter.

Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) Phase II

The NRP Phase II Planning Committee reviews the NRP Phase I programs, projects and expenditures and creates a Phase II plan with neighborhood goals in mind. Phase I projects were created with community input from a neighborhood-wide survey, focus groups, and community and planning meetings. The Phase II proposal will be driven by similar neighborhood input.

For more information on any of the HPDL committees, please contact the HPDL office by phone at (612) 824-7707 or via email at hpd@bitstream.net. We will put you in touch with the committee chairperson or Board liaison!

Do You Own a Home-Based Business?

Our Business Association is seeking to locate our HPDL home-based businesses.

The HPDL Business Association attempts to enhance businesses in our community through fun events, promotional distribution, and on-going communication to HPDL residents throughout the year. If you would like to find out more about this group, call Rosie at the HPDL office: 612-824-7707.

Hale, Page, Diamond Lake



Walk Patrol

Looking For a Few Good People

Are you the kind of person who loves to contribute to the community? Want to get some exercise while you are at it? If this sounds interesting to you, then consider joining the HPDL Volunteer Bike Patrol. The Crime and Safety Committee will be putting together the bike patrol in the next few months and would like to start getting some interested neighbors to participate. The basic premise of the bike patrol will be similar to that of the walk patrol. If you would like to be a part of the planning process or just participate when it is put together, contact the HPDL office at 612-824-7707.

We Will Complete Our NRP Phase II Plan in 2003

HPDL Board of Directors, Phase II Planning Committee Members, and HPDL volunteers will work in 2003 to complete our Neighborhood's Phase II Action Plan. This plan will guide our activities, plans, projects, and development for the next 5-8 years. This past year, HPDL has completed our Phase I plan, of which some activities have been; Pearl Park building and fields improvements, Hale School gym addition, housing loan/grant and business loan expenditures, environment projects, Picnic in the Park, Frost Fest, this newsletter, community gardens, Crime Prevention activities, Bike Patrol, Walk Patrol.

If you are interested in being a part of planning for Phase II, please contact the HPDL office at 612-824-7707.

From the Chair

by Margaret Sullivan, HPDL Chair

When my husband and I moved into our HPDL neighborhood home eight years ago, we never suspected how lucky we were in our choice of neighborhood. Yes, the airport is loud, but we knew about that beforehand. What we did not know was how many amenities this neighborhood afforded. Our resident elementary schools are excellent, we have numerous churches within our boundaries, our walking paths extend along two lakes and a beautiful creek, and the local shops are great.

I joined the Hale, Page, Diamond Lake Board of Directors in 1998 and have been even more impressed by the parade of involved neighbors willing to add their many talents to better our community. Our neighborhood now sports improvements in our parks, and schools, a citizen walk patrol, a high quality newsletter, community gardens, commercial improvement loans, a business association, Earth Day and Clean Sweep events and annual winter and summer get-togethers. A troop of volunteers continues to work on improving the quality of our environment, offering low-cost programs to encourage homeowners to maintain their dwellings, and participating in a strong crime prevention program in conjunction with the Police Department's 3rd District. Most importantly, these events and activities provide opportunities for our neighbors to develop a strong community identity.

The first 10 years of our participation in the Neighborhood Revitalization Program have been highly successful. Now we are planning for the next 10 years. At the start of the new year, you will be invited to attend meetings or focus groups to add your voice to help us develop our Phase II action plan. I encourage all of you to take the time to involve yourself in this process. Even if you cannot attend our community meetings or focus groups, you can participate in one of our many committees or neighborhood events. If you are concerned with airport noise or crime or if you just want to meet some great neighbors by gardening or helping to plan Frost Fest or Picnic in the Park, all of our committees could use new members.

The more I have become involved in our neighborhood, the more I believe that our rather unheralded community is probably one of the best places to live in the Twin Cities area. Let's work to keep it that way!

Open Board Seat

The Hale, Page, and Diamond Lake Community Association's Board of Directors has one open board seat available. This seat is available for Page or Diamond Lake residents (we are at our limit for Hale residents) over 16 years of age. At-Large board members can be a non-resident property or business owner. Directors are asked to attend monthly board meetings and serve in an area of interest as a Board Officer or member of a committee – Board operational, community activities, or ad hoc.

Yes!

I want to help HPDL keep my neighborhood a great place to live.



Here is my tax deductible contribution:

\$10 \$15 \$25

\$50 \$100 Other _____

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HPDL, 5144 13th Avenue So., Minneapolis, MN 55417.

Thank You!

From City Hall

Scott Benson
City Council Member, Ward 11

To my friends and neighbors with HPDL: Thank you for the opportunity to update you about the happenings at City Hall. I will try to keep my column short but informative. If you have any questions or want to learn about something more in depth, please feel free to e-mail me at scott.benson@ci.minneapolis.mn.us or call my office at (612) 673-2211.

New City Budget

In December the Minneapolis City Council passed the 2003 budget on a 12-0 vote. The mayor and council reformed the budget process this year by working together to help craft the budget, making decisions based on a 10-year financial projection, establishing budget principles, placing the city, parks and library on the same diet, capping taxes before making spending decisions, and presenting the budget months earlier than the previous administration.

Additional budget highlights include:

- * There are no new initiatives in this budget that are not paid for by fees, and the city eliminated six discretionary programs that were not funded by fees.
- * The city eliminated a total of 57 positions this year.

More Traffic Police

One of the items in the new budget is the addition of 12 more traffic police officers. This initiative is paid for by revenue from the tickets they will write. Traffic is the concern I hear most often from Ward 11 and I hope this initiative will help alleviate some of the problem.

Opening on the Capital Long-range Improvement Committee (CLIC)

Ward 11 has one opening on the CLIC. The CLIC advises the city council and mayor as to which capital improvement projects citywide should be constructed over the next five years. You can obtain more information on the city's website <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/citywork/clerk/boards/open/> or by contacting my office.

Electronic Newsletter

I publish an electronic newsletter to keep you up-to-date on what is happening at City Hall. If you would like to receive this update, please e-mail me at scott.benson@ci.minneapolis.mn.us and put the words "E-mail Update" in the subject line.



Two Hale students prepare their robot.

Hale School Team Wins Regional FLL

"Hale Elementary Team 1" (a.k.a. The Electro Masters) won first place awards for "Presentation" and "Team Work" at the FLL Washburn Regional, December 14th. They also received an overall score of 750.04, the best of the tournament, sending them on to the state competition, Jan. 25th. Check "www.hightechkids.org/fll" for those results.

FLL (FIRST Lego League) holds an annual competition between teams of 4th-6th or 7th-9th grade Lego maniacs. The teams build and program a robot to cross an obstacle course. Even more impressive, they present their robot to a panel of judges. Judges look for creativity, robustness, and logic. Finally, they give a presentation tying this year's theme "CitySights" to a real world robot.

Both Hale and Field Schools have FLL teams, but only one placed first in a Regional. Congratulations "Electro Masters" Jenna Raderstrong, Charlie Pieper, Tony Williams, Stuart Klenk, Ellen Cunningham, Peter Wagner, Eli Johnson and their coaches: Jim Rood, Linda Armstrong, and Karen Pieper.



HPDL Board: Justin White, Paul Dykes, Eric Swanson, Heidi Hamilton, Lisa Lohmann, Joshua Tunks, Jane Shimek, Margaret Sullivan, Dana Bacon, Jeff Simpson

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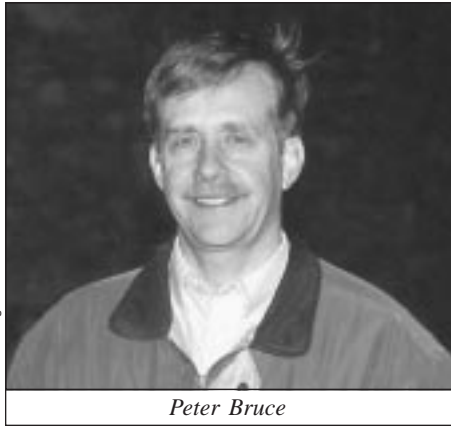
Quilters

HPDL Quilters started working on a new quilt last fall. They've decided to use batik fabrics. See it next summer at the Picnic in the Park!

Meet Your Neighbor

by Laurie Frevert

HPDL members of the Gateway Committee that selected "Cottontail on the Trail."



Peter Bruce

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"Sheila and I have two adult children. Our son is in college and daughter is working in the Twin Cities. Sheila teaches piano lessons to all ages including many people in HPDL neighborhood. I am a self-employed consultant. My firm's name is Community Enhancement. My firm specializes in pedestrian studies of cities around the country and community-building projects in the Twin Cities. I like public art and community gateways. I have encouraged many of my clients to use them as identity elements and visual enhancements. I thought it would be fun to see artists' proposals for our neighborhood gateway and work with neighbors to select one. It was fun and not too time-demanding.

The giant rabbit is whimsical, friendly, recognizable, popular with families and functions as a little playground. What more could a community want from an artwork? I have always been fascinated with how people perceive their environment. My interest in pedestrian behavior is an off-shoot of my curiosity about how our actions in the urban environment are shaped by buildings, green spaces, signs and quirky little enhancements like a giant bronze bunny!"

Gail Von Barga

"I live with my husband, Howard Goldberg and my daughter, Emily. My sister, Iris Von Barga, also lives with us, since we own a duplex and she has the

second unit. Although recently admitted to practice law, I don't, preferring to work part time while my child is young. I like neighborhood association work so much that I work as the NRP coordinator for a neighborhood on the east side of Lake Harriet. I served on the HPDL Board of Directors for a number of years, so when the Gateway committee needed more volunteers, I agreed to participate. Because my undergraduate degree was in art, I had a natural interest in what would be selected for our neighborhood. Kay Hughes, another HPDL Board member, wrote the application that won a gateway art piece for our ward. She was unable to fulfill the role as chair, however, and asked me if I would take it over for her.

A small group of us — Peter Bruce, Laurie Frevert, Ray Rozycki and I — met one summer evening to determine a site in the neighborhood. ... We toured the city to see other gateway art pieces. Eventually, the site near the water pump on Minnehaha at Portland was agreed upon. After that, we worked with the Minneapolis Arts Commission and tech-



Gail Von Barga

nical experts to select the artist and piece, through a thorough, thoughtful process.

I confess to being, perhaps, the only one who did not vote for the great bronze rabbit that Jeff Barber proposed to build—but it was so popular with everyone that I knew my vote would not matter. It makes a lot of people smile, and that potential was evident from the start. It's been a long and very interesting adventure meeting with all the neighbors, Arts Commissioners and the artist himself, especially going to his studio as the piece

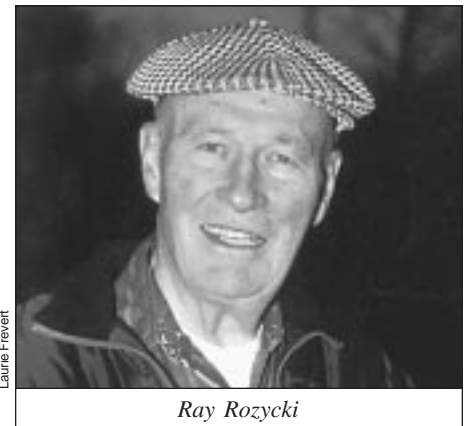
was constructed. I am grateful to have had a part in the process."

Ray Rozycki

Ray and wife Helen have eight grown children, eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. "They are quite spread out," says Ray. Several of his children live in the Twin Cities, others live in Guam, Indiana and Seattle. His son, Paul, lives in the HPDL neighborhood. Ray attended the U of M, completing work on a mechanical engineering degree and before transferring to a US Army Air Corps program at Yale University. He served in the US Army Air Corps in Italy and also worked in the army reserves. He retired from 3M in 1986. "Helen lets me do the dishes and shovel snow at home," he says.

When he heard HDPL was selected for a gateway project, he joined the committee. He took a college course in art appreciation, "so [I] accepted the opportunity to add something to our own community in conjunction with the Minneapolis Arts Board." Recently his grandson, Sage, came to visit and told Ray, "How much he enjoyed climbing up between the ears of the huge rabbit, even though it is a metal rabbit." Ray thinks the rabbit is a "great addition to the neighborhood."

He has volunteered at "S.C.O.R.E.", a volunteer group of the Small Business Administration that advises beginning businesses. He and wife Helen joined and served on the board of directors with some neighbors to form "Nokomis Healthy Seniors". His greatest love has always been, "My enjoyment of nature, hiking, swimming and fishing the lakes and streams."



Ray Rozycki

Cottontail Revisited: Whimsical or Political Statement?

by Doug Frevert

"Cottontail on the Trail," the bronze rabbit resting next to the creek near Portland Ave. dropped into place last Fall. A crane lifted the rabbit through the trees and onto its concrete slab, where the artist and his helper bolted it into place. You probably missed it, since it only took a couple of hours.

So now that it's in place, what do you think? Doug Grow mentioned it in a StarTribune column that neither loved, nor hated it; just worried about the cost. And cost it did, something like \$50,000, an amount earmarked by the city's Art in Public Places project prior to the current budget woes. But putting the cost aside, what does it mean when our community, HPDL, jumps through hoops to acquire a bronze rabbit?

"Whimsy" is the code word the committee used to inspire prospective artists. Rabbits are whimsical. Alice in Wonderland had rabbits. Our rabbit looks out at the water pump along the bike trail and

... well, there ought to be a rabbit hole to fall into.

At one point, before the casting of the rabbit, the artist allowed the committee to view a full sized clay model of the rabbit. While there was some apprehension about the piece, most liked it and work proceeded. A previous HPDL newsletter showed a photo of that model and hinted at where and when it would appear.

"Whimsy" changed. Our art was rabbit, not bunny. An email circulated that reminded people that our rabbit should not be from the "Tortise and the Hare" story. Our rabbit was not carefree—it worked. Our rabbit rushed here and there all day long and then returned home to rest along the creek. The idea of our rabbit returning home to HPDL seemed to fit.

Years passed. Once in place, kids climbed aboard and parents snapped pictures. The rabbit now waits for Winter to end, attired in his red ribbons for the holidays.



Ins Von Baergen

Jeff Barber guides his work into position.

But is there a darker cloud in our rabbit's gaze? Rabbits have long ears, which in other neighborhoods might hear songbirds or the rippling water of Minnehaha Creek. Our rabbit looks down the flight path of runway 29L, the twinkling lights of three or four jets lined up on the horizon. Perhaps our rabbit is more political commentary than whimsical art. Tell us if the rabbit evokes an opinion from you.

By Lake Nokomis

by Doug Frevert

Sitting at a computer can be cold and heartless. A computer is, after all, a machine. What magic it is then, when this heartless machine sprinkles moon dust, via the Internet, no less. For the connected, it's at: www.bylakenokomis.com.



Louise Lystig Fritchie

"The milkweed pods along Minnehaha Creek had burst open, allowing the feathery seeds to be borne away on gentle breezes."

The site walks through HPDL with photos and short, almost poetic descriptions. There are visual treats for those willing to explore the alphabet of photos, map and calendar. Most impressive is the feeling of wonder, that someone else understands so much of why we live here.

Louise Lystig Fritchie created the site, a work of art. It's part of her master of fine arts thesis from the University of Minnesota and is an exploration of digital photography. She's lived in HPDL since '94 with her husband, Scott. They love to walk through the neighborhood and often, she carries a camera.

Environment Committee's First Meeting of the Year

The HPDL Environment Committee will meet for the first time in 2003 on Tuesday, February 4, 7:00 p.m., at the HPDL Offices (5144 13th Ave. S.). Some projects that this committee will work with in 2003 are: Earth Day 2003 Celebration, Buckthorn Removal Project and Wildflower Plantings, Diamond Lake water quality, and paper waste reduction education. If you are interested in joining this group of volunteers, please join us on February 4! Questions, call the HPDL office at 612-824-7707.

Nokomis Healthy Seniors

Health Programs

January 29, 2003 "Health Awareness" — A presentation by students at the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy

February 26, 2003 "Fire and Injury Prevention" — John Dick, Fire and Life Safety Educator, City of Minneapolis

March 26th and April 30th Two-part series on Health Care Directive (The first part will be a presentation and the second part will involve completing the form.) — Laurie Hanson, Legal Aid Society

***In the spirit of conservation, please bring your own mug to the program (to reduce the use of paper cups).

Blood Pressure Clinics

Standish Green Apartments, 2210 East 40th Street, 4th Tuesday of each month, 12:00 p.m.

Congregate Dining

Holy Cross Church, 1720 East Minnehaha Parkway, 1st Thursday of each month, 12:00 p.m.



Minneapolis and St. Paul Home Tour

Nominations Are Due Soon

What is the home tour?

Now in its 16th year, the Minneapolis and Saint Paul Home Tour is an annual event that promotes city living. The tour brings thousands of home enthusiasts together for a weekend of sharing remodeling ideas and home ownership opportunities. The Minneapolis Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) sponsors the home tour in cooperation with cities of Minneapolis and Saint Paul, the Minneapolis Community Development Agency (MCDA), local financial institutions, realtors, contractors and other businesses. The home tour's most important partners, of course, are the homeowners who volunteer to open their homes.

If you would like to make a meal reser-

If you, or someone you know in the Hale, Page, and Diamond Lake Community is interested in showing their home for the Home Tour, please contact Brett Feldman at the NRP, 612-673-5158. Nominations are due on or before Friday, February 14, 2003. Nominations are encouraged before January 31, 2003.

This year's home tour is Saturday, May 3 and Sunday May 4, 2003.

More information about the home tour can be found at www.msphometour.com.

HPDL Needs You!

If you can spend a few hours a month, have an interest in your community, and want to affect what happens in your own neighborhood, please give us a call. Rosie or Viola at the HPDL office would love to hear from you – 824-7707.

HPDL Committees

Airport — Call
Building Community — Last Wednesday
Business Association — Call
Commercial Development — Call
Crime and Safety — 1st Tuesday
Housing — Call
Newsletter — Call
Environment — Call
Gardening — Every Wednesday (Spring - Fall)

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HPDL Community Calendar

Jan. 20 Monday	HPDL Board Meeting 7 p.m.	HPDL Office 5144 13 th Ave. S.
Jan. 27 Monday	HPDL Community Meeting 7 p.m.	Pearl Park 414 Diamond Lk. Rd.
Feb. 2 Sunday	Frost Fest 1 - 4 p.m.	Pearl Park 414 Diamond Lk. Rd.
Feb. 24 Monday	HPDL Board Meeting 7 p.m.	HPDL Office 5144 13 th Ave. S.
March 15 Saturday	Teen Job and Opportunity Fair Noon - 2:30 p.m.	South High School
March 24 Monday	HPDL Board Meeting 7 p.m.	HPDL Office 5144 13 th Ave. S.
March 29 Saturday	Southside Housing Fair	South High School
March 31 Monday	HPDL Community Meeting 7 p.m.	Pearl Park 414 Diamond Lk. Rd.

Bus Routes May Change

The Met Council has proposals on the table for changing bus routes in south Minneapolis. As part of that plan, new transit hubs are envisioned for 46th and Diamond Lake Road near I-35. The full plan is available at http://www.metrocouncil.org/transit/sec5/central-so_plan.htm and the plan is in the public input stage.

Several public meetings are planned. The closest to HPDL is at Richfield Community Center, 7000 Nicollet Avenue South, Richfield, Monday, Feb. 3 - 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Comments for the public record will be received at all six meetings.

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McGruff House Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in becoming a McGruff Safe house for kids, please contact our neighbor-hood's CCP/SAFE coordinator at 673-3717.