



7th Frost Fest Will Celebrate Winter

By Jeff Rau and Rosie Doege

The fun and excitement of the HPDL Frost Fest is back for a 7th straight year! Grab your winter gear and join us on Sunday, January 25, 2004, from 1 - 4 p.m. at the Pearl Park Community Center, 414 East Diamond Lake Road. There will be outdoor activities for cold-lovers and indoor activities for the rest of us!

Outdoor activities this year include volleyball, snowshoeing, ice skating, sled races, a coin hunt and more. Pony rides will be offered from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. for \$1.00. Indoor activities will include interactive music, crafts, indoor ice fishing, a lollipop tree, cake walk, face painting and even more. All indoor games cost 25 cents. From 2:00-2:45, see Harry Potter Magician!

Hot dogs, popcorn, chips, hot cocoa, soft drinks and other treats will be sold throughout the event. Drawings for terrific door prizes are scheduled for 2:45 p.m. and 3:45 p.m.

HPDL, Pearl Park and the Pearl Improvement and Recreation Council (PIRC) coordinate this community gathering. We'll help shake your mid-winter-cabin-fever-doldrums. Hope for snow, grab your coat and come out and celebrate winter in Minnesota with us!



... in the news

Hale, Page, and Diamond Lake Community Association

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Community Meeting to Shed Light on Resident Priorities

By Karen Pritz

How would you like a chance to determine what happens in your neighborhood in the next five to ten years? HPDL is currently involved in a planning process under Phase II of the Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP). We want to hear your thoughts on future plans for our neighborhood!

On Monday, January 26, 2004, at 7:00 p.m., the Hale, Page and Diamond Lake

Neighborhood Association (HPDL) will host its bi-monthly community meeting at the Pearl Park Community Center, 414 East Diamond Lake Road. At the meeting, members of the HPDL NRP Phase II Planning Committee will lead a discussion to summarize neighborhood research so far and gather more resident input on the priorities for our neighborhood's future.

Recent issues of HPDL *in the news* explained the various delays in the NRP Phase II planning process that HPDL began in 1999. This kept our HPDL Neighborhood Action Plan in limbo for several years. (See www2.bitstream.net/~hpdl for archived copies of past HPDL newsletters for more information.) Recently, NRP asked neighborhoods to continue their Phase II planning processes.

You may remember that the Phase II Planning Committee delivered a neighborhood-wide survey to HPDL residents in the summer of 2001. About 1200 residents responded to the survey. Many were involved in other proceedings such as focus groups or committee deliberations. Others contacted the office by phone, letter or email. Now, the time has come for HPDL to summarize the data we gathered.

At the meeting on January 26, 2004, the Phase II Planning Committee will share what we know now about resident concerns and suggestions. The first part of the meeting will consist of a review of the Phase II planning process, a presentation of the data and a sketch of what directions the data is suggesting for Phase II goals, strategies and objectives. The Phase I Review will also be available. In the latter part of the meeting, the committee will ask participants to discuss their thoughts, concerns and suggestions. It's a chance to update your concerns if you have been participating all the way along, and it's a chance for newcomers to the process to have their voice heard. Come to hear what your neighbors said; stay to add your own input. See you on Monday, January 26, 2004 at 7:00 p.m.!

Note about meeting date: HPDL's bi-monthly community meetings are usually held on the third Monday of the month; in January 2004, the date was changed due to the Martin Luther King holiday.

Read about HPDL's accomplishments under NRP Phase I. See page 2.



Neighborhood Accomplishments Under NRP Phase I Action Plan

By Karen Pritz

Under its NRP Phase I Neighborhood Action Plan, HPDL had many successes. For those residents who have moved into the neighborhood recently or for longer-term residents who would like a refresher, here is a partial list of projects, activities and programs that came out of the Phase I Action Plan. These projects were created and implemented by volunteer HPDL residents working together and in collaboration with others. Some of the projects are completed; some are ongoing. As in these Phase I projects, Phase II projects will include some that will require only commitment and volunteer power, others that will require funding and complex coordination.

HPDL Community Association, HPDL Office and Community Resource Center:

An ongoing resource for neighborhood residents and businesses.

One Time Partnership Projects with Lasting Effects:

- Hale School sign, playground, building addition and improvements;
- Pavement “striping” to calm traffic on Portland Avenue;
- Todd Park improvements to fields, tot lot and paths;
- Diamond Lake nature path improvements;
- Pearl Park improvements to building, fields, tot lot and paths.

Research Projects:

Worked with interns through the University of Minnesota’s NPCR (Neighborhood Planning for Community Revitalization) on Diamond Lake housing trends, neighborhood history and inter-neighborhood community resource network.

Ongoing Partnership with *Healthy Seniors*

HPDL Committee Projects & Achievements:

Airport Committee: Development of communications initiatives to keep residents informed; act as a forum to for voice neighborhood concerns; coordinate postcard campaign and other events.

Building Community Committee: Planning of community events such as Frost Fest, Picnic in the Park and Operation Clean Sweep; development of neighborhood welcome signs and Block Contact program.

Crime & Safety Committee: Creation of Walk Patrol and Bike Police Patrol; maintained phone hotline for (number) years, established pedestrian crosswalk on Portland Avenue; Held demonstrations on slowing traffic.

Business Association Committee: Creation of HPDL business

directories; development of HPDL website (www.rabbit-hood.com).

Commercial Development Committee: Administration of Commercial Rehabilitation Fund improvement loans.

Education Committee: Collaboration between Hale School and Community included funding of Family Liaison pilot project, Hmong voicemail message pilot project and work with site council.

Environment Committee: Coordination of Ongoing community events such as buckthorn removal, waste paper reduction and lake and creek watershed quality projects; spun off gardening committee.

Gardening Committee: Development of community gardens on Bloomington Avenue at 50th and on Diamond Lake Road at Hampshire Drive.

Housing Committee: Administration of \$300,000 home improvement loan and grant program; participant at South Minneapolis Housing Fair.

Newsletter Committee: Production of quarterly newsletter plus special editions delivered to all HPDL households.

Park Committee: Coordination of park activities; shepherded park improvements; spun off Environment Committee.

Youth Committee: Kept a teen center and youth group going for 3 years.

35W/62 Construction Update

Have you been wondering what's happening with proposed construction of the Crosstown Commons? It is expected that by the middle of February, the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) will submit its official plan for the 35W/ Crosstown project to the city. Once that happens, the City Council has 60 days to hold a public hearing, likely sometime in April. Then within 90 days of the public hearing, the Council will vote on whether to approve the plans or not. This vote will likely take place in mid-July. The timeline is approximate because all dates are contingent on exactly when MnDOT submits its plans.

Before the official public hearing and consent process, there will be several community meetings and at least one open house to discuss the plans. One open house is scheduled for January 22, 2004 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Richfield Lutheran Church, 60th St. and Nicollet Ave. Upcoming community meetings include February 5, 2004, at 7:00 p.m. at McRae Park, 906 E 47th Street and March 15, 2004, at 6:00 p.m. at the Pearl Park Community Center (prior to the HPDL Community Meeting, see below). An additional community meeting will be held at Martin Luther King Park, 4055 Nicollet Ave, at a date to be determined.

In addition to the meetings to discuss the overall construction plan, there are serious concerns about how 35W currently affects the water quality of Diamond Lake and how the expansion will further impact the lake. The HPDL Environment Committee will address these concerns and discuss possible mitigation options at the HPDL bi-monthly Community Meeting scheduled for Monday, March 15, 2004, at 7:00 p.m. at the Pearl Park Community Center.

From the Chair

By Margaret Sullivan

Many times in the past, I have exhorted my neighbors to volunteer. I might have mentioned the good feeling that one gets from having contributed to a worthy cause or from meeting neighbors and forming community connections. Today, I am going to go straight for the jugular on another reason to volunteer: self-interest.

You see, I have a confession to make. Volunteering often furthers my own cause. I can learn about the ins and outs of city government. I find out about crime and safety issues, often ahead of my neighbors. I can build my skill set and keep close tabs on the workings at MAC. And sometimes I have the opportunity to get free stuff, like perennials for the garden when plants are divided at our community gardens. Free stuff is the best.

The best place to get free stuff is the South Minneapolis Housing Fair. The whole thing is free. HPDL and other neighborhood organizations have gotten together over the years to sponsor a fair similar to the larger (and not free) Home and Garden Show. At the Housing Fair, there are home improvement and landscaping workshops and even a wood-working class for kids. Remodelers, lenders and neighborhood organizations all offer information and plenty of free stuff. It's a great way to spend a snowy day in March. The South Minneapolis Housing Fair will be held on Saturday, March 27, 2004, at South High School, 3131 19th Avenue South, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Another way to keep away the winter blahs is a great outdoor activity: HPDL's annual Frost Fest. Food, games, snow sculptures, ice skating, sledding, pony rides and, for the free stuff connoisseur, fantastic door prizes await. Volunteer to help out, or just grab your family and show up. It may be your only chance to see your neighbor before spring comes! The Frost Fest will be held at the Pearl Park Community Center on Sunday, January 25, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Block Contacts Needed

HPDL residents, we need your help!

To manage postage costs, HPDL calls upon "block contacts" several times per year to help distribute flyers to the neighbors on their block.

We currently have many openings for block contacts. It's a very small time commitment, taking only about 20 minutes each time, about four times a year. You can even be a block contact for a block that you don't live on.

Here is a list of the blocks that are not covered. Please call the HPDL office at (612) 824-7707 if you are interested in helping out.


- 4th Ave – between 60th and 61st
- 4th Ave – between 61st and 62nd
- 5th Ave – between 61st and 62nd
- 10th Ave – between 55th and 56th
- 10th Ave – between 59th and 60th
- 10th Ave - between 60th and 61st
- 11th Ave – between 51st and 52nd
- 11th Ave – between 58th and 59th
- 11th Ave – between 60th and 61st
- 12th Ave – between 51st and 52nd
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- 17th Ave – between 49th and 50th
- 17th Ave – between 51st and 52nd
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- 18th Ave – between 49th and 50th
- 18th Ave – between 50th and 51st
- 18th Ave – between 51st and 52nd
- 18th Ave – between 52nd and 53rd
- Bloomington Ave – 51st to 52nd
- Bloomington Ave – 56th to 57th
- Bloomington Ave – 57th to 58th
- 58th Street- between 16th and 18th
- Nokomis Ct - between 16th and 18th
- Elliot Ave - between 54th and 55th
- Chicago Ave – between 52nd and 53rd
- Chicago Ave – between 59th and 60th
- Chicago Ave – between 60th and 61st
- Columbus Ave – between 58th and 59th
- Columbus Ave – between 59th and 60th
- Portland Ave – between 50th and 51st
- Portland Ave – between 51st and 52nd
- Portland Ave – between 54th and 55th
- Portland Ave – between 55th and 56th
- Portland Ave – between 58th and 59th
- Portland Ave – between 60th and 61st
- Oakland Ave – between 58th and 59th
- Oakland Ave – between 59th and 60th
- Oakland Ave – between 60th and 61st
- Park Ave – between 58th and 59th
- Park Ave – between 59th and 60th
- Park Ave – between 60th and 61st
- Park Ave – between 61st and Portland

It's OK to call 911

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 _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: __ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Please return this form with your check payable to:
 HPDL, 5144 13th Avenue So., Minneapolis, MN 55417. **Thank You!**

From City Hall

By 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 scott.benson@ci.minneapolis.mn.us or call my office at (612) 673-2211.



Marie Foss

Scott Benson

Property tax increases

The Mayor's recent newsletter had the following very cogent explanation as to why property taxes are increasing in 2004.

Why are taxes on my home going up?

Even if the City took no action on property taxes or fees, property taxes on the average home in Minneapolis would increase by 9.3% in 2004 alone mostly because of big changes in State tax law. This is the largest of several reasons your taxes will increase over the next few years.

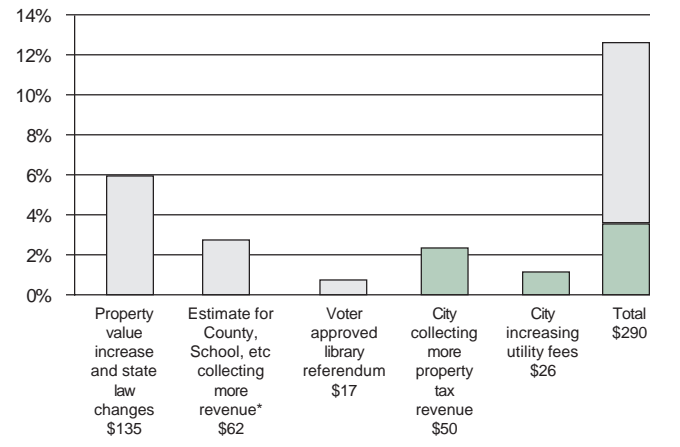
- 1) Tax burdens shifted from businesses to homeowners.** In 2001, the State reduced the portion of a business' property tax that goes to local governments. (see chart) The State has also reduced tax rates for business property over several years. These actions have shifted the tax burden onto homeowners, particularly those with lower valued homes.
- 2) Market value.** Real estate values in Minneapolis, particularly residential values, have been rising over the past several years. If market forces increased the value of your home, your property tax bill will increase.

Downtown Commercial Property Tax per Square Foot (Sample Property \$ in millions)			
	1997	2003	%Change
Market Value	\$178	\$142	-20%
Local Taxes	\$10	\$4	-60%
State Education Tax	n.a.	\$1	n.a.
Total Taxes/Sq Ft	\$10	\$5	-50%

- 3) "Limited Market Value."** In 2001, the State began phasing out a law that limited how much your taxes could go up each year as your home increased in value. Over the next several years, many homeowners will see an increase as more of the value of their home is taxed.
- 4) City tax increase.** Recognizing that the State had shifted property tax burdens, the Minneapolis City Council and the Board of Estimate and Taxation voted to cap annual increases for the City's share of property taxes at a maximum of eight percent. Roughly half of this increase will go solely

to pay off past debts. If not for the other drastic changes in State law, this would have resulted in a 2.2% increase in the average property tax bill.

Tax & utility increases 12.7% (or \$290) for an averaged valued home of \$171,050 - What causes that?



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.

Nominate Your Home for the 2004 Home Tour

Nominations are now being accepted from homeowners who would like to showcase their homes on the Minneapolis & St. Paul Home Tour scheduled for May 1-2, 2004. Last year, more than 5,100 visitors made more than 27,000 visits to the 39 Minneapolis homes on the tour. In addition, five neighborhood tours gave visitors a more in-depth look at the communities supporting these homes.

Now in its 17th year, the Home Tour is an inspiring celebration of city living that brings thousands of home enthusiasts together for a weekend of sharing home remodeling ideas and new rental and ownership opportunities. From new construction to creative renovations, the Home Tour showcases hip downtown condominiums and lofts, cozy cottage-style homes, vintage Queen Anne Victorians and more.

Nomination forms can be obtained on the official Home Tour website at www.msphometour.com or by calling Brett at (612) 673-5158. The deadline for nominations is Friday, February 13, 2004. As always, neighborhood tours will be a major focus of the event.

The Minneapolis & St. Paul Home Tour is presented by the Minneapolis Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) in cooperation with the cities of Minneapolis, St. Paul and others. The Home Tour's most important partners are, of course, the homeowners who volunteer to open their homes.

Food, Fast in HPDL

By Jennifer O'Rourke

Just because we don't have any chain restaurants in the neighborhood doesn't mean that you can't get something to eat fast ... within the boundaries of HPDL, there are plenty of options for a quick bite to eat. Need a caffeinated pick-me-up or perhaps you're not in the mood to slave over the stove making dinner? Here's a list of restaurants, cafes and delis in the neighborhood. (Special thanks to those restaurants who have generously supported HPDL events with gift certificates, door prizes and free food.)

5-8 Club

5800 Cedar Avenue (612) 823-5858

Famous for their "Juicy Lucy," an inside-out kind of cheeseburger, this joint is a south Minneapolis landmark that just celebrated their 75th anniversary. If you aren't up for a cheeseburger, the menu is full of other tasty bar fare, salads and dinners. The main restaurant is smoke-free and kid-friendly. Covered so you can hang out during inclement weather, the outdoor porch opens for warm weather.

Hours: Sun-Wed 11:00 a.m. to 11 p.m.;
Thurs-Sat 11:00 a.m. to midnight.

Binh Minh

514 East 60th Street (612) 869-1148

Celebrating ten years in the neighborhood, Binh Minh serve up Vietnamese stir-fries and noodle dishes six days a week. The sign by the door announces a fish and chips special. "Just for the Halibut." They also offer special lunch prices and portions with various combination meals including fried rice and an egg roll. Eat-in or take-out.

Hours: Mon-Sat 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Closed Sunday.

Fat Lorenzo's

5600 Cedar Avenue (612) 822-2040

A classic Italian pizzeria deep in the heart of south Minneapolis, this place serves up pizzas, hot and cold hoagies and pasta dishes as well as those sides that go along so well—salads, cheese bread, beer and wine. Here the most ordered pizza is the Fat's Combo, a tangle of pepperoni, Italian sausage, green pepper, onion and

mushroom. The pieces are huge. On the hoagie end, the two most popular are Fat's special hoagie and the garlic chicken.

Hours: Sun-Thurs 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.;
Fri-Sat 11 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

First Course

5607 Chicago Avenue (612) 825-6900

Owner/Chef Travis Metzger invites you to try his place for a glass of wine with an appetizer, pasta or fish dish. They pride themselves on fresh fish specials, seasonal ingredients and handmade pastas, gnocchi and raviolis. Dine in or take-out—you may want to consider First Course for your special Valentine. They take reservations. Wine, by the glass or bottle, is half price on Tuesday at both lunch and dinner.

Hours: Mon-Sat 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for lunch;
Mon-Thurs 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Fri-Sat 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. for dinner. Closed Sunday.

Francine's Coffee

5155 Bloomington Ave. (612) 724-6111

Owner Rosalind Lewis makes the coffee drinks and more at her shop named after her late sister. Francine's menu changes with the seasons, from soup and hot sandwiches to ice cream drinks and fruit smoothies. People rave about the chicken salad. Rosalind also makes cakes that customers can purchase; chocolate, lemon, banana and strawberry during the summer. Fridays, dinners are available.

Hours: Mon-Fri 6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.;
Sat-Sun 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Huie's Chow Mein

5358 Chicago Avenue (612) 824-5354

Dine in, or grab it to eat at home – Huie's offers a number of Chinese dishes and appetizers.

House: Please call for details.

Deli at Kowalski's Market

5615 Chicago Avenue (612) 824-2430

Offering a full service deli with different rotisserie meats, side dishes and fresh salads, Kowalski's is out to make dinner (and lunch and breakfast) convenient for you. Look for single servings of rotisserie chicken and fresh made sandwiches.

Fresh sushi rolls are new to the Chicago Avenue store and can be found up front in the produce aisle.

Hours: Open daily 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Mario's

5201 Chicago Avenue (612) 825-2491

Their motto is "probably the best pizza ever made and more," which just dares you to give them a try. Mario's offers lots of pasta dishes, hot or cold hoagies, in addition to the classic pizza. They offer it ready to eat or partially baked. Desserts are also available, including cheesecake and other special occasion cakes. Their voicemail says, "order early."

Hours: Wed-Sun 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.;
lunch on Friday and Saturday.

Mike's Corner Store/Take and Bake Pizza

5601 Chicago Avenue (612) 823-4358

Offering you the opportunity to tell your friends or family that you cooked for them, Mike's Take and Bake Pizza puts the ingredients on a fresh crust and you get to bake and eat in the comfort of your home. Seven signature "Landmark Pizzas" are combos of ingredients named after local streets and parks. In addition to pizzas, cheese-filled bread sticks and chocolate chip cookies, owner Mike Mauch has added boneless chicken bites with sauces to the menu.

Winter hours: Sun-Thurs 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.;
Fri 10:00 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Nokomis Cup

5611 Chicago Avenue (612) 824-8695

Owner Eric Grube serves up fresh-brewed coffee and espresso drinks to take care of your caffeine needs. Pastries are available in the a.m. and sandwiches are made to order throughout the day. Ice cream is ½ price through February. A kids' corner keeps the little guys busy while adults peruse the paper—the *New York Times* is delivered here daily. In the warm months, Nokomis Cup offers outdoor seating and fires up the grill for fare like chicken sandwiches and hamburgers.

Winter hours: Mon-Fri 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.;
Sat 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.;
Sun 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Libraries Offer Online Reference Help

Expanding Online Access

The Minneapolis Public Library reference service wrapped up 2003 with a milestone in service for library users. 15 MPL staff began providing live, online reference assistance. This new 24/7 service, being developed in collaboration with Hennepin County Library (HCL), complements our InfoLine and "Ask Us" reference services by facilitating an online conversation between patron and staff.

At this time, questions come in from HCL cardholders. During certain hours of the day, they are fielded by MPL staff. The service is seamless to the user; patrons will not know whether they are communicating with HCL or MPL, only that they are being helped. After this pilot phase, the two library systems will work together to extend the service to Minneapolis residents through the MPL website. To access this new online service, visit the HCL website at www.hclib.org and click on Ask a Librarian.

New year, new hours

Your library provides service in many ways, including:

- The Central library and 13 community libraries, 1 bookmobile, 2 tech centers, and 1 literacy center
- InfoLine quick telephone reference, call (612) 630-6000
- E-mail reference service, askus@mplib.org
- Minneapolis Public Library website, www.mplib.org
- Access the catalog for our collection of 3 million items
- Request delivery of books, CDs, etc. to any Minneapolis library
- Check your account, reserve and renew materials
- Link to search engines, databases, online periodicals, online book clubs
- At the MPL website, click on *Web for Kids* or *Web for Teens*, links to activities and homework help



The library remains committed to excellent service in spite of reductions in hours and staffing in 2004. Be sure to confirm your library's opening hours before your visit.

The Trilogy and beyond

Did you know... The imagination of J.R.R. Tolkien has entranced readers and scholars for decades. The MPL website offers a list of books and websites that will engage new visitors to Tolkien's Middle-Earth as well as longtime travelers there. The "Find a Copy" button makes it easy to request books of interest and have them delivered to your nearest Minneapolis Public Library for pickup.

Teens "Slam" and "Vibe" at MPL

Teens were "Slammin' @ the Library" during "Teen Read Month" at MPL, thanks to a series of spoken word programs presented by MPL in cooperation with the VIBIN Collective, and members from the Minnesota SLAM team, with funding from the Friends of MPL. Events included a poetry "how-to" workshop, open mic sessions and poetry slams, where poets perform their work and are judged by members of the audience. Throughout the city, amazing stories were everywhere, from the high school sophomore at Hosmer Library who has written hundreds of poems but never read in front of an audience before, to the two teachers of at-risk teens who brought a group to North Regional Library to speak their minds at open mic.

Stay in Touch

If you would like more information on library developments, programs and services, subscribe to MPL Express, a bi-weekly e-newsletter. To subscribe, email PAO@mplib.org. For more information, call (612) 630-6000. MPL Express provides current news from the Minneapolis Public Library, the New Central Library and Community Library Projects, and The Friends of MPL.

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. The number is (612) 824-7707.

HPDL Committee Meetings

Airport	Call
Building Community	Call
Business Association	Call
Commercial Development	Call
Crime and Safety	Second Tuesday
Housing	Call
Newsletter	Call
Environment	Call
Gardening	Every Wednesday (Spring - Fall)
Phase II Planning Committee	Call

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HPDL was founded in 1991. It is bound by 35W, 62nd Street, Cedar Avenue, and Minnehaha Creek. HPDL serves as a forum/clearinghouse for ideas; provides a meeting place to air grievances, define concerns and develop solutions; provides opportunities to work with other organizations across the city; serves as a conduit between residents and government; and helps us to celebrate our neighborhoods and their own special uniqueness within our diverse city.

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 CCP/SAFE
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HPDL Community Calendar

Jan. 25 Sunday	7 th Annual Family Frost Fest! 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Pearl Park 414 E. Diamond Lk. Rd.
Jan. 26 Monday	HPDL Community Meeting NRP Phase II Planning / Survey Results and Resident Input 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Pearl Park 414 E. Diamond Lk. Rd.
Feb. 23 Monday	HPDL Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	HPDL Office 5144 13 th Ave. S.
Mar. 13 Saturday	Teen Job & Opportunity Fair 12:00 - 2:30 p.m.	South High School 3131 19 th Ave. S.
Mar. 15 Monday	HPDL Community Meeting 35W Construction/ Diamond Lake 6:30 p.m.	Pearl Park 414 E. D.L. Rd.
Mar. 22 Monday	HPDL Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	HPDL Office 5144 13 th Ave. S.
Mar. 27 Saturday	Minneapolis Housing & Home Improvement Fair 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	South High School 3131 19 th Ave. S.

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