

HALE ' PAGE ' DIAMOND LAKE Newsletter

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HPDL ANNUAL MEETING Set for September 15, 1997

The members of Hale, Page, Diamond Lake Community Association will celebrate the sixth anniversary of its founding at the annual meeting at 7 P.M. Monday, September 15th at Pearl Park.

Please join us to:

1. Elect up to five new board members, and three NRP Policy Board electors.
2. Hear a summary of 1996-97 accomplishments from outgoing chairperson, Jon Hallberg, and a hint of things to come.
3. Thank committee chairs and outgoing board members for their tremendous efforts during the past year.

Topping off the evening will be guest speaker Jay Clark, who is Director of the Minneapolis Training Program for Neighborhood Organizers (MTPNO). He will talk about "How volunteering is paying off" in communities like ours.

The HPDL Board of Directors was expanded to 11 seats in 1996: two each from the Hale Page and Diamond Lake neighborhoods, and five at-large. Directors set policy for

the association, and supervise the staff, budget and committees that carry out our action plan. This plan was developed under the auspices of the city's Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP).

HPDL covers an area of some 5,000 homes with approximately 12,000 residents. We are classified as a "protection" neighborhood, the healthiest of NRP's three categories.

Directors serve a two-year term on a staggered basis. Open this year are three at-large seats and one regular seat each from Diamond Lake and Page. In addition to residents, those eligible to serve on the board include HPDL-based business owners, property owners and church representatives who need not *live* in the HPDL neighborhood. If you are interested in running, please contact the association office by Sept. 8.

Special thanks go to retiring board members Hallberg, Steve Voss and Helen Merrill and resigned members Michael Guest, John McNicoll, Kris Romsdahl and Kellie Wiersma for their service. Continuing on the board will be Buck Humphrey (at-large, living in Hale), Diane Lysen (at-large living in Diamond Lake), and Katherine Achhamer (living in Page).

Seeking another term are Doug Frevert (at-large living in Hale), and Dick Saunders (living in Diamond Lake).

HPDL members also will select three electors, one from each of our three neighborhoods, at the annual meeting. These persons will cast our neighborhoods' votes for the position of neighborhood representative to the NRP policy board.

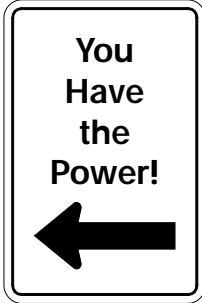
The three HPDL electors will participate in city-wide NRP candidate forums and will cast ballots at the final election in November 1997 for Protection Neighborhood representative and alternate and at-large neighborhood representative and alternate.

The NRP Policy Board makes decisions affecting all neighborhoods involved in the NRP process. The board consists of four representatives from Minneapolis neighborhoods, five participating government jurisdictions and community interests.

Please come to our annual meeting to be nominated for NRP elector.



VOTE!



**You
Have
the
Power!**

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Picnic Breaks Records


The annual HPDL neighborhood summer festival, "Picnic in the Park", drew a record crowd estimated at 2,800 and earned about \$1,000 for next year's festivities — after nearly being canceled because of threatening weather earlier in the day and all the preceding week.

While there were a few soggy spots in the Todd Park grass, most of the exhibits and games were held on dry ground. Special thanks go to volunteer chair Heidi Humphrey and her crew, plus office staffers Scott Dauner, Sarah Lindeman and Viola Carlson for their extra efforts.

Also appreciated were the donations of corporate sponsors: Jubilee Foods, NSP, TCF Bank, Norwest Bank, Nokomis Chiropractic, Pearl Improvement and Recreation Council, HPDL Community Organization, and Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board. The 80 door prizes and 10 raffle items were donated, and much appreciation for those goes to local businesses at 56th and Chicago Ave., 54th and Chicago, and 8th and Edgewater. The "Picnic in the Park" festivities will be shown on city cable access channel 32 at 7pm on Saturday Aug. 30th. ***Be sure to tune in!***



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Term Limits Proposal

The HPDL Board of Directors will propose a motion to abolish term limits for members of the board.

The motion will be voted on by the community at the annual meeting. Call the HPDL office at 824-7707 with questions.

Airport Issues

Plans have been proposed to add 1,300 feet to the north end of the south parallel runway at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport to permit fully loaded Northwest airlines 747-400 jets to take off non-stop for Hong Kong.

The extended runway would likely be used during the summers of 1998 and 1999 while a permanent 1,000-foot addition is being built on the crosswind 4/22 (Northeast/Southwest) runway beginning in October.

These plans, plus other concerns of HPDL residents about airport expansion, will be discussed at the next Airport Issues committee meeting at 7 P.M. Sept. 9th in the HPDL office. Please plan to join us.