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Special Thank you to our partners this year.

Our Mission

The Hawthorne Neighborhood Council seeks to improve the quality of life in the Hawthorne neighborhood through empowering the residents in order that they can address the physical, cultural, social, and economic needs of the community.

On behalf of Hawthorne Neighborhood Council, we would like to thank each and everyone for their contributions this year. Your support helped us continue in our mission and to assist those in our community. The generous support of individuals like you makes it possible for our organization to exist and to make the community a great place to live.

Thank you again for your support!

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Hawthorne VIBE

Notice to all Hawthorne Residents!

The HNC Board of Director proposes to revise the Hawthorne Neighborhood Phase I and Phase II NRP Plans by reallocating up to \$138,000 of NRP funds between strategies in the plans.

The reallocations will include:

- reducing \$75,000 from Phase I strategy 1.1.3.B Acquisition/Demolition.
- reducing \$25,000 of Phase II Program Income from 1.1.1.A. Rehabilitation Loan Program.
- reducing \$38,000 from Phase II 1.1.7.A. Lowry Corridor Housing Developments.
- adding \$138,000 to Phase II strategy 6.1.1.B Plan Implementation.

The HNC Board will vote on this proposal at the regularly scheduled Board Meeting on May 9th at Farview Park which starts at 6:45 p.m.

You are welcome to attend, participate in the discussion and vote on these issues.

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Neighborhoods 2020

The Neighborhoods 2020 process was created by the City Council to look at how the City serves and supports neighborhood organizations both internally and externally via finances, City staffing, organizational/advisory Board oversight, and grant-funded programs.

Each piece is important for equitable and high quality services to be provided to residents. The Neighborhoods 2020 process comprises four important parts:

- consistent funding and programming for neighborhoods and other community-based programs such as the One Minneapolis Fund and the Community Innovation Fund;
- proper sizing and oversight of these programs by an advisory body;
- a consistent citywide community engagement policy for the City of Minneapolis that incorporates the Core Principles of Community Engagement;
- evaluating the Neighborhood and Community Relations Department’s service delivery model and making changes if necessary.

Neighborhood leaders and volunteers across Minneapolis said they were uneasy and had a lot of questions about a new initiative that could change the structure and funding of their associations. They wanted to know why these changes were proposed and to make sure the City was listening to their feedback.

Hawthorne Housing Update: Spring 2019

Come See Hawthorne at the 2019 Northside Housing Fair

Happening March 23rd, 2019 from 10-3pm at Lucy Craft Laney Elementary School, the Northside Housing Fair provides Northside residents the opportunity to meet with several community, non-profit, and corporate vendors looking to provide information and assistance to homeowners and renters. For the third year in a row, Hawthorne Neighborhood Council will be a vendor at the Northside Housing Fair. Stop by the HNC booth to pick up information on our housing assistance programs. We will also be recording interviews with community members about their experience with housing in North Minneapolis for our podcast. You can come for an hour or stay for the whole thing! Hope to see you there!

2019 HNC Spring Clean UP

Hawthorne Neighborhood Council is hosting a Neighborhood Spring Clean event on Saturday, April 27th! HNC will provide you with equipment to go out into the neighborhood to pick up trash and make our neighborhood shine! At the end of the clean up, HNC will host a party at our office to celebrate all the volunteers who picked up trash. There will be food, music, games and prizes! We will also have a few vendors to provide additional information about how to keep our neighborhood clean all year round! Look for additional information in early April.



Upper Harbor Park Update:

The Upper Harbor Terminal development is moving closer to reality. Finalized plans will soon go before the City Council for a vote. The initial draft version of the concept plan was presented for community input at a series of meetings from August to November of 2018. In response to the input received, the draft concept plan was revised and presented to the community at two meetings on December 8 and 11. The current concept plan includes new apartments, a public park, retail spaces, a hotel and an outdoor music venue. The cost estimate for the first phase of the project for private development is \$200 million. To make sure the project maintains the communities' trust, the Economic Development and Regulatory Services Committee passed a resolution that established an advisory group for the riverfront redevelopment. For more information and copies of the presentation visit <http://upperharbormpls.com/>.



Get Involved: Housing Committee:

The HNC Housing Committee expects 2019 to be a busy year. There are many new developments being planned for Hawthorne and you can have input on these projects! The committee is also working on expanding our loan programs to renters and ensuring affordable housing for all our residents. Housing Committee meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome to join the committee. If you are interest in joining, contact Andrew Bornhoft at abornhoft@hncmpls.org.



Dr. Reatha Clark King



On January 21, 2019, in St. Paul, MN held the 33rd annual Martin Luther King Jr. celebration. The state honored the women of color in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math). One of the women honored was chemist and philanthropist Dr. Reatha Clark King. Governor Tim Walz presented Dr. King with the Civil Rights Legend Award. This is one of many awards that she has received.

The former president of Metropolitan State University, is a chemist by trade who practiced her craft working for General Mills, where she later became vice president of the General Mills Foundation

Dr. Clark King is a role model for a lot of women of color. She has shown that it doesn't matter where you come from, because as long as you put your mind to it, you can accomplish anything you set out to do in life.



Dr. Reatha Clark King also helped HNC and the YCB recognize one of our own at the Hawthorne Huddle this past December.

Jaequan Faulkner was honored as the Entrepreneur of North Minneapolis, for his old-fashioned hot dog stand.

Jaequan also showed what it took to be an upstanding role model to the youth of the City of Minneapolis. He was faced with various challenges before completing his dream. He stated this is a great way to be honored, by another great role model.



Entrepreneur of North Minneapolis

YCB Outreach Teams

The Minneapolis Youth Coordinating Board has 3 outreach teams throughout the city, helping youth to stay out of trouble and broaden their outlook on life.



First, you have the Downtown Outreach Team, whose mission is to connect disruptive and disengaged youths with meaningful activities and resources that are downtown. This Outreach team is 1 of 6 to win a Chief Merit Award in 2018.

Next, you have the School Outreach Team, which entered MPS in 2013, building upon the success of the Downtown Outreach Team. For the past 4 years, they have worked with South, Roosevelt, Wellstone, and Henry High School, with whom they have partnered with for the 2018-2019 school year.

This year, the Northside Community Outreach team has expanded to reach out to North Minneapolis, with the help of Minneapolis Health Department, which acquired a grant from the CDC to help with youth violence prevention.

These outreach team members are now not only around to help the schools, they are now able to outreach to parks, community spaces, businesses, transit locations and neighborhood events.



YCB Outreach Team members with MPD Chief Arradondo and members from YouthLink, St. Stephen's and DID.

Community Connections Conference

On Saturday, February 2nd HNC staff attended the 2019 Community Connections Conference. The annual conference is an opportunity to foster collaboration between community, neighborhoods and government, focusing on best practices for community engagement.

Andrew and Leslie promoted HNC housing programs, health initiatives, the Northside Urban Coalition, and Hawthorne's wonderful community. They also spent time networking with city staff and other neighborhood and non-profit programs. Both came away with new opportunities for the community.

They also recorded interviews for HNC's podcast, Our Community, Our Business, with conference attendees about the importance of neighborhood organizations and the service they provide for our community.



Join us for an evening benefiting Big Brothers Big Sisters!

Thursday, Apr. 25, 5:30-9:00 p.m.

**The Depot's Great Northern Room
225 Third Avenue South, Minneapolis**

More than 86,000 Twin Cities youth need someone like you in their corner.

Northside Urban Coalition



The Northside Urban Coalition is a Drug Free Communities project of the Hawthorne Neighborhood Council's Health & Well-being initiative. NSUC is focused on preventing youth substance use in North Minneapolis and educates them to build trust in authority, live stress free and maintain a safe living and working environment.

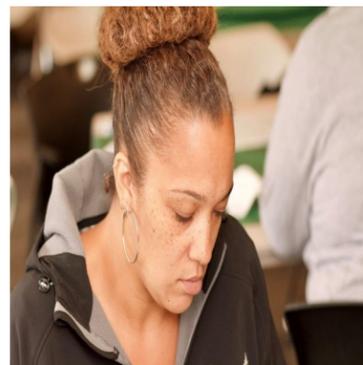
The Northside Urban Coalition project will address:

- *Opioids use*
- *Marijuana awareness*
- *Underage smoking*
- *Underage drinking*

Our meetings are held once a month normally the 3rd Friday, at the North Regional Library on Lowry Ave N. Please come out and give input on how we can all come together to heal our youth and neighborhood. For more info, email rogers@hawthorneneighborhoodcouncil.org.



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Hawthorne Neighborhood Worship Centers

Iglesia Pentecostes Alfa y Omega
2226 Lyndale Ave North

Berean Missionary Baptist Church
704 30th Ave North

New Salem Baptist Church
2507 Bryant Ave North

New Bethel Church
1115 30th Ave North

Tawfiq Islamic Center
2900 Lyndale Ave North

Spring Time tips: by Bill Magnuson

Minneapolis and Spring traditionally mean Spring cleanup time. At this time of the year, you should remember that keeping your block and neighborhood clean can go a long way to keeping your neighborhood safe. The following "tips" should help you, the Police Department and other City agencies build a cleaner and safer community this season and throughout the year.

Make sure you don't "pile up" problems.

Spring cleaning inside your home can lead to problems outside. Boxes and other materials can be invitations for arson. Make sure they don't pile up by coordinating your spring cleaning with bulk pickup days in your Neighborhood. If you are unsure of the dates, call your Neighborhood Association, or 311. If you must place refuse in the alley, be sure that the pile is not near wooden structures or fences that can be easily ignited.

Make sure your lights are working.

Light is one of the greatest crime preventers. Check your garage, porch and backyard lights to ensure that they are in working order. Scan your street and alley lights and report outages to 311. Don't forget about the lights at parks and playlots. Unlit parks can be gathering or hiding places for those who would commit illegal activities.

Make sure abandoned and neglected buildings are reported.

Left alone, they pose a threat of fire and criminal assault. City ordinances can be effective tools for the city to make sure that such buildings are cleaned out, fixed up or removed. Bring problem buildings to the attention of your Crime Prevention Specialist or to your next block club, or crime and safety meeting to ensure the attention and action needed.

Hawthorne Community Standards

Please help us in taking a very aggressive stand against the following behaviors in Hawthorne and in supporting strong implementation of each positive standard.

Excess noise in our neighborhood—This includes loud car stereos, horn honking and loud parties. We believe that everyone in our neighborhood has the right to peace and quiet and these activities adversely affect the livability of our neighborhood.

Litter and garbage around homes and in the streets—This neighborhood is YOUR neighborhood.

Please, pickup after yourselves. We all have a right to a well-kept neighborhood. Each of us needs to do our part to make Hawthorne a place where we can be proud to live.



Disrespect for people and property—This includes harassing people, yelling obscenities, stealing, vandalizing, writing graffiti and picking fights. We believe all people should be treated with respect and getting along with people is one of the most important actions we can take to build a stronger community. If situations persist, contact 311 to report hate crimes.



Violence, drugs and crime— Specifically dealing and using drugs, prostitution, assault, and carrying or using a weapon. We believe in a violence-free community. We all have a responsibility to be law-abiding citizens and to set an example for one another.

Dear Friend of Hawthorne

Hawthorne Neighborhood Council is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization which is devoted to making a difference in the community. We work to provide the highest possible quality programs to benefit our residents. Founded in January 1980, HNC has become a cultural leader in the local community. Our stability results from the loyal dedication and hard work of many volunteers and from the many individuals, businesses and foundations, which financially support what we do year after year.

In our efforts to fundraise for our work, would you consider supporting us with a gift of \$5, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25? Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will allow us to continue our efforts to fulfill the mission of the Hawthorne Neighborhood.

| APRIL | | | | | | | MAY | | | | | | | JUNE | | | | | | |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 Huddle 7:30 a.m. | 5 | 6 Easter Egg Hunt 12-3 p.m. | | | | 1 | 2 Huddle 7:30 a.m. | 3 | 4 | | | | | | | 1 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 Crime & Safety 7:00 p.m. | 10 | 11 HNC Board 6:45 p.m. | 12 | 13 | 5 | 6 | 7 Crime & Safety 7:00 p.m. | 8 | 9 HNC Board 6:45 p.m. | 10 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Huddle 7:30 a.m. | 7 | 8 |
| 14 | 15 Housing 7:00 p.m. | 16 | 17 C&C 6:30 p.m. | 18 | 19 | 20 | 12 Happy Mother's Day | 13 | 14 | 15 C&C 6:30 p.m. | 16 | 17 | 18 | 9 | 10 | 11 Crime & Safety 7:00 p.m. | 12 | 13 HNC Board 6:45 p.m. | 14 | 15 |
| 21 Happy Easter! | 22 Earth Day | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 HNC Spring Clean 10-2 | 19 | 20 Housing 7:00 p.m. | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 16 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! | 17 Housing 7:00 p.m. | 18 | 19 C&C 6:30 p.m. | 20 | 21 SUMMER TIME | 22 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | | 26 | 27 Memorial Day | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | 23 30 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |



All Meetings are open to the public.

Up-Coming Community Events!

HNC has made a spotlight corner for our neighbors to highlight their businesses or organization.

If you are interested in advertising in the VIBE please call the office at 612-529-6033 or irogers@hawthorneneighborhoodcouncil.org

We now have an electronic monthly newsletter. Look for it via email, website, FaceBook or Nextdoor Hawthorne.



Community & Communications

Crime Prevention & Family Safety



Housing



HNC Board



Earth Day Clean Up

Come join Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board and many other volunteers on Saturday, April 20th, 9:30a.m.-12p.m for this great event.

Earth Day Cleanup provide a volunteer experience and environmental education to Minneapolis residents and park users.

There are various locations around the City of Minneapolis where you can volunteer. Let's keep our city clean. So get out and help your community.

For more info, visit www.minneapolisparcs.org.

MayDay Parade

On May 5th, come and enjoy the MayDay parade on Bloomington Ave S. for a day of festivities. MayDay is a time to celebrate the coming warmth with hand-built puppets and masks, music, and performances in the street.

People are everywhere - on rooftops and on lawns, toting babies in backpacks and toddlers in wagons, or sitting knee to knee along on the curbs. Everybody greets neighbors from near and far with a "Happy MayDay!!" The city feels intimate, overflowing with goodwill and spring fever.



ART-A-WHIRL
OPEN STUDIO TOUR IN NORTHEAST MINNEAPOLIS

Art-A-Whirl gives you a unique opportunity to meet the artists who make our community vibrant, and you can invest in our art community by purchasing artwork that you connect with. As well as ways of becoming involved.

You can interact with nearly 800 artists at more than 60 locations throughout Northeast Minneapolis. This wonderful event starts Friday May 17th, and runs through Sunday May 19th. So come out and enjoy the beautiful art of Minnesota.

25th Annual Stone Arch Bridge Festival - 2019

Bring in Father's Day weekend at the 25th Annual Stone Arch Bridge Festival at 100 Portland Ave S. There will be food and lots of fun. Come out to listen to the live music or enjoy the art of classic cars. The whole weekend will be filled with laughter.

The festival runs through June 14-16. So grab the family and enjoy this great event.

