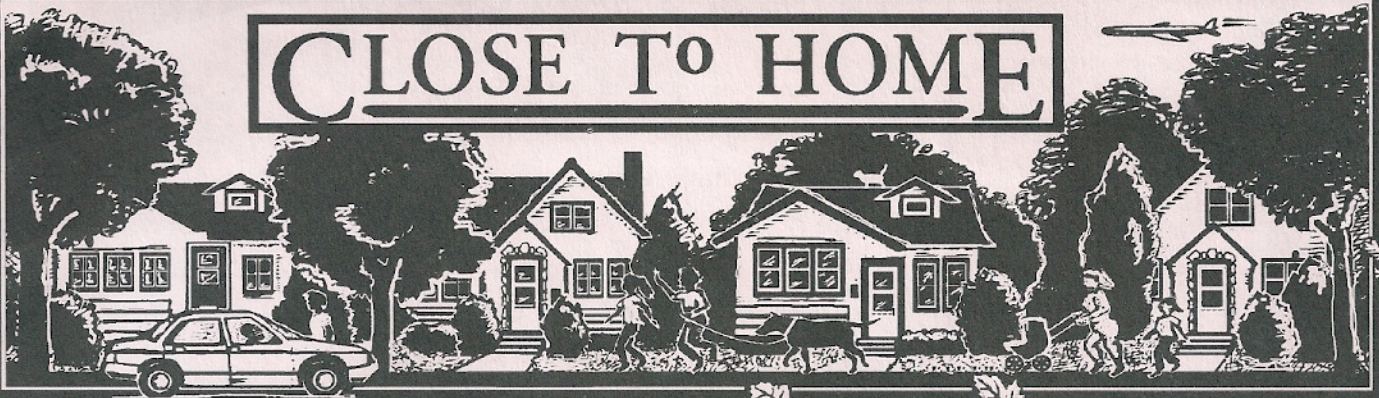


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The Field Regina Northrop Neighborhood Group Newsletter

Summer Issue 1999

PICTURES OF THE 10TH ANNUAL FRN PARADE AND FESTIVAL

If you didn't make it, here's what you missed.



Anticipation.



The Minneapolis Police Band made a welcome appearance this year



Several Minnehaha Animal Hospital parade participants paws for a photo before the parade.



The 1999 Fun in the City Parade celebrated its 10th year.



Many smiling faces were seen in the crowd and on the faces of the parade participants.



The official Fun in the City parade float



These leopard-printed ladies did a great job with candy distribution.

Special thanks to Doug Cain, J.C. Bagdadi, Nate Mains, Art Roy, & Fanuel Tsehaye of Minneapolis Telecommunications Network (MTN) for the photos.



DOWNTOWN DISPATCH

Brian Herron
8th Ward
Councilmember
673-2211
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As we finally move into Summer, let me encourage you to spend time outdoors and with your neighbors whenever the opportunity presents itself. Remember, National Night Out is August 3rd! For information on NNO activities, contact Crime Prevention Specialist Sue Roethele at 673-2839. I plan to drop in at every block party there is time to attend, so I hope to see you there.

I want to be sure you have heard about the City of Minneapolis' new Health & Human Services Committee. Dedicated to issues of public health, we have heard about a great deal of useful information this year, including the following.

United States Census

The next Federal Census will occur in 2000. Minneapolis has formed the Y2K Complete Count Committee to ensure we get the most accurate count possible. Your participation in this planning committee is welcomed and very important. For further information, please contact Laura Lambert in the Minneapolis Planning Department at 673-2506.

You can access 1990 census data about the Field/Regina/Northrop Neighborhood online. If you have Internet access go to "freener.msp.mn.us/nhoods/mpis/maps/mnhdmap.html" and click on your neighborhood. I have recently discovered this site and believe it will be very helpful. I hope it can also be of assistance to you.

SHAPE 1998: Area-Specific Reports

The City's Department of Health and Family Support is releasing an important document that you should be aware of: SHAPE 1998: Area-Specific Reports. The information for these community-specific databooks was compiled from the Survey of the Health of Adults, the Population, and the Environment (SHAPE).

The reports, which will be completed for every Minneapolis community by the end of the year, provide specific health data such as:

- * Indicators of community support and social environment
- * Chronic disease, disability, and injury
- * Lifestyle and risk behaviors
- * Health care and women's health screening
- * Physical and mental well-being

Since local health data can be a valuable asset in identifying local needs and monitoring trends, these reports will be useful to neighborhood businesses, residents and other advocates. For copy of the SHAPE 1998: Area-Specific Nokomis Community Report call 673-2301.

Finally, if you have access to e-mail and would like to receive the "8th Ward News Flash," an informal email update, please contact my office at 673-2208.

I hope you are all able to enjoy some beautiful weather with friends and family this summer.

Brian Herron
8th Ward City Council Member

Y2K IS SIX MONTHS AWAY! Start now with your plan to be prepared

Y2K is a complex problem that has received much attention in recent months. Much work is being done to amend the situation, however, even those companies/utilities that are most prepared are unwilling to guarantee that there will be no problems. Many, including the Red Cross, are suggesting that individuals, families and communities make some simple preparations in case there is disruption of critical services.

FRN has a Y2K Group that was formed out of the FRN Y2K Informational Meeting. You may have seen their booth at the Parade and Festival on June 5th. The group plans to meet a few more times before the "Big Day" to discuss our neighborhood's response to Y2K issues. The group will collect Y2K information that relates to our neighborhood, create recommendations for FRN residents and then pass these recommendations on to you. THERE WILL BE MORE TO COME ON THIS TOPIC IN THE NEXT ISSUES OF CLOSE TO HOME. Please call the FRN Info Line at 721-5424 if you would like to join the group.

In the meantime, there are many informational Y2K meetings you can attend to get familiar with this subject. Elim Church at 13th St. and Madison in N.E. Minneapolis is hosting a three-part series of neighborhood meetings to discuss this subject. (Note: you may receive your newsletter after the first meeting date, but we at CTH wanted you to be aware of it.

Wednesday, June 23 at 6:30 - "Y2K: An Opportunity for the Church". Come and hear representatives from other churches discuss how they are responding to the Y2K issue in a manner that is building relationships with those outside their congregation.

Wednesday, June 30 at 6:30 - "Y2K: An Opportunity to Build Community". Mike O'Connor, co-founder of Gofast.net and volunteer Y2K advisor to Mayor Norm Coleman describes how the city of St. Paul is developing a community response to Y2K that they believe will leave them stronger even if there are no problems.

Wednesday, July 7 at 6:30 - "Y2K: An Opportunity to Build Stronger Neighborhoods". A panel from various communities and neighborhoods around the region will discuss how they are applying the community building concepts of Y2K in helping their neighborhoods prepare for possible disruptions as the New Year approaches. It is our hope that this discussion will be the starting point for residents and organizations within NE Minneapolis to begin considering how we can apply these principles to our own community.

Please feel free to contact Patty Kelley (612) 781-8963 or Eric Zettler (612) 445-2345 with any questions.

FRNNG



Project Information

Block Leader Meeting...

Meets the 4th Wednesday of every month

Business Committee...

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month

Mission: To enhance and support the business community and thereby strengthen the neighborhood.

Communications Committee...

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month

Mission: To establish and maintain two-way and timely communication networks between neighbors, FRNNG, McRae Park and other organizations, churches and businesses that contribute to FRN Neighborhood's quality of life.

Community and Safety...

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month

Mission: To create a safe and healthy environment for the FRN Neighborhood by working together to develop objectives and implement strategies which prevent crime and promote cohesiveness.

Executive Committee...

Meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month before the Board meeting

FRNNG Board...

Meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month

Fund Raising Committee...

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month

General Neighborhood Meeting...

Meets the 4th Tuesday of October, January, April, June and September

Powderhorn Homebased Business Network...

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
FRN Homebased Business Owners are welcome to join.
For more info call Sid Korpi at 827-5514.

Housing Committee...

Meets the 1st Monday of every month

Mission: To create a safe and healthy environment for all FRN residents by developing housing strategies to rehabilitate existing housing stock and affordable rental housing, promote the racial, cultural and ethnic diversity of FRN and create opportunities for older homeowners to remain in FRN despite changing circumstances.

Program Committee...

Meets Periodically

All committees are open to the public. For specific times and places, see the calendar in this issue or call the FRN Info Line at 721-5424.



Several active FRNNG members attended the Neighborhoods U.S.A. conference in Madison, WI May 27-28. Much was learned at the conference that will now be brought back to the various committees they serve. From left to right are Joyce Tesarek (Business Committee), Jeff Grosscup (Housing Committee), Mallory Johnson (Communications Committee), Stearline Rucker (Housing Committee) and Jeff Roy (Community Organizer).

Photo by Jeff Grosscup

NOKOMIS HEALTHY SENIORS EVENTS

Monthly Wednesday Health Promotions:

The following events will be at, 1:30 pm at Faith Lutheran Church, 3430 East 51st St.

A Twin Pack About Housing: Wednesday, July 21 - Heidi Schneider, Marketing Director at Nokomis Square will be talking about "Housing phases for the aging populations" and Mary Kay Stillson, RN at Nokomis Healthy Seniors will share on "Cost benefits of staying in your home."

Dessert Extravaganza for Elected Officials: Wednesday, August 25 - We will invite our elected officials to this event and plan an exciting program for all. Actress Gormley will be performing and we will have several testimonials from members on the impact Nokomis Healthy Seniors has had on their lives. RSVPs would be appreciated. 729-5499.

Coping With Grief: Wednesday, September 22 - Melissa McCartan from Fairview Inpatient Hospice Unit will speak on this topic. Alice Danielson (NHS's member) will share about her experience with support groups.

Medicare Update: Wednesday, October 27 - Speaker to be determined. Come with questions.

CALL THE SENIOR HELPLINE
with your questions about senior issues.
The Helpline is partially funded by FRNNG
and staffed by Nokomis Healthy Seniors

SENIOR HELPLINE 729-5499

CALENDAR

July

- 5 Housing Committee
Lake Nokomis Presbyterian
Church, 6:30 pm
- 13 Business Committee
Lake Nokomis Presbyterian
Church, 6:30 pm
- 14 SCABA
(South Chicago Ave. Business Alliance)
Pepito's Restaurant, 12 noon
- 14 Finance Committee
Lake Nokomis Presbyterian
Church, 6:30 pm
- 14 Community & Safety Committee
McRae Park, 7 pm
- 20 Communications Committee
Chicago Deli, 6:30 pm
- 21 Executive Committee
Lake Nokomis Presbyterian
Church, 6:30 pm
- 21 FRNG Board Meeting
Lake Nokomis Presbyterian
Church, 7:00 pm
- 22 Neighborhood Tutoring Project
Lake Nokomis Presbyterian
Church, 4:15 pm
- 26 3rd Precinct Advisory Council
(3PAC)
Mpls 3rd Precinct
(3000 Minnehaha), 6:30 pm
- 28 Block Leader Meeting
McRae Park, 6:30 pm

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Neighborhood News & Upcoming Events

4TH ANNUAL LAKE STREET CULTURAL FESTIVAL IS JULY 24

The Powderhorn Park Neighborhood Association, Walker Art Center and Minneapolis Aquatennial, in collaboration with several neighborhood organizations and businesses, are organizing the festival for Saturday, July 24 from noon - 6 pm. The festival - located on Lake St. between Bloomington and 17th Avenues - will include a marketplace of vendors from around the world and around the corner, a main stage full of different musical performances, Youth Talent Slam and amusement rides.

LAKE HIAWATHA'S FESTIVAL IS AUGUST 4

The Fourth Annual Lake Hiawatha Neighborhood Festival will be from 5:00 - 8:30 pm at the Lake Hiawatha Neighborhood Center (27th Ave S and E 44th St). Once again, Wilderness Inquiry will hold canoeing safety lessons on Lake Hiawatha, and children can look forward to the moonwalk and ball crawl. There will of course be other entertainment and activities for the whole family.

NOMINATIONS BEING TAKEN FOR THE 1999 BLOOMING BOULEVARDS AWARDS

Deadline is July 31, 1999. Once again it's time for the gardener in all of us to take pride in one of the fastest-growing grassroots (pun intended) movements in Minneapolis. Privately-maintained gardens on boulevards, alleyways, and front yards contribute to the urban aesthetic of our city and create a safe, clean and attractive environment in which to live. Nominations are now being taken for Garden of Appreciation, Garden of Merit, First Place, First Place/Exceptional, and the Nate Siegel Award, which is given to one especially spectacular garden. Sorry, but backyard gardens that aren't visible from a public walkway or roadway are not eligible. Nomination forms can be obtained by calling the CUE line at 673-3014 and leaving your name and address.

WHY ARE WE TALKING ABOUT CHRISTMAS IN JULY?

Because the Hiawatha YMCA wants you to know that the profits from Christmas Tree sales sponsored by several area Y clubs are used by the Hiawatha YMCA (28th Ave and East 41st St) for multiple programs. It provides for full and partial grants for youth to attend summer camps, Summer Adventure Programs, and students in the Youth In Government Program. Funds also assist single parent families attending the Annual Single Parent Family Camp. The community support of the Y's Christmas tree lot is greatly appreciated. The resulting service is very important in the lives of persons who have a need that otherwise would be unaffordable.

BE ONE OF THE PEOPLE SERVING PEOPLE

People Serving People, Minnesota's largest homeless shelter, is in need of Summer Volunteers to help serve and clean-up breakfast and dinner meals for homeless families. This is a great opportunity for individuals, families, and groups to work together to support families within our community. The breakfast meal hours are from 7:15-9:30 am and dinner meal hours are from 4:30-6:30 pm every day of the week. In 1998, volunteers gave over 18,250 hours of service. For more information call Steve Griffiths, Volunteer Associate, at 612-332-4500, ext. 256.

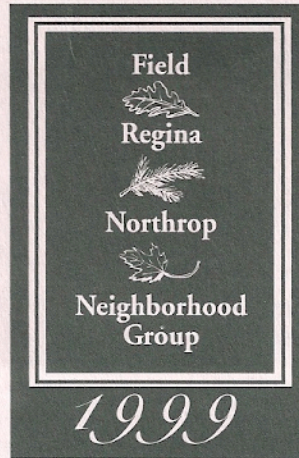
WILL YOU GET A SALES TAX REBATE?

In an effort to return the Minnesota's budget surplus to the taxpayer, Governor Ventura and the Legislature put together a tax rebate based on estimates of sales taxes paid by different income groups in the state. To read more details and rationale behind this type of rebate, you can go to www.taxes.state.mn.us/individ/factshts/stre-bate/streb.html click on the internet. The website explains the rebate system, and also offers a calculation screen that will estimate your rebate amount based on your '97 Minnesota tax form.

HELP SUPPORT CLOSE TO HOME!

We hope you enjoy Close to Home! Your neighbors contribute all the articles, photos, editing and graphic layout work, and the printing and postage have been supported with Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) funds. Unfortunately, the NRP funds will not continue forever, so we need to find other ways to fund the newsletter.

NOW, IF YOU MAKE A VOLUNTARY SUBSCRIPTION DONATION OF \$15 OR MORE, WE WILL SEND YOU THIS WINDOW DECAL SO YOU CAN SHOW EVERYONE THAT YOU SUPPORT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND CLOSE TO HOME! Be proud of your neighborhood -- display your window decal where everyone can see it. Please use the handy form below to make your donation. It's all tax deductible!



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Make your check payable to FRNNG, Inc. and mail this form and your check to:

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The Close to Home newsletter would like to thank the following business in our community for their support:

Norwest Bank Minnesota, 4712 Chicago Ave S

NEW COUNCIL OFFERS YOUTH PERSPECTIVE

Mayor Sharon Sayles Belton swore in 20 youths, age 14-18, to serve on the first Mayor's Youth Council. The council will identify areas of concern for teens at the local and state level and work to effect positive change. The council has already agreed to tackle issues ranging from education and teen health to youth recreation and public safety.

"The council is comprised of an extraordinary group of young people," Sayles Belton said. "Not only are they creative and energetic, they are all eager to contribute to the well-being and prosperity of their community."

The Minneapolis Youth Coordinating Board will provide organizational and staff support. The youth council will meet twice a month.

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Lake Nokomis Presbyterian Church, 4:15 pm
- 27 CTH issue deadline for the September / October issue.
Last Friday of every month

EVERYBODY NEEDS A NIGHT OUT!!

August 3rd is National Night Out. Can we break last year's attendance record?

Last year, the City of Minneapolis was recognized by the National Neighborhood Town Watch for having the most National Night Out parties among cities of our size. We are again striving to be #1 - maybe we can even break our own record. Start thinking about your block event now. Maybe you would like to host a party, or join other blocks that are having a party.

To request a permit application to block off your street, call 673-2735. Applications postmarked by July 6 will be free, between July 7 and July 20 will be \$15.00. After July 20, the request will be denied.

If you plan to have a party, please call Jeff at the FRN Info Line at 721-5424. He can also give you an idea of other blocks in your neighborhood that have called about having a party. This is the last newsletter you will receive before the big event, so please mark your calendar now.

MCDA News

City Living Home Loan Program Offers the Lowest Mortgage Ever (5.99%!)

The Minneapolis and St. Paul Mayors announced in April a new "City Living" program that offers a fixed interest rate mortgage of 5.99% to city homebuyers and renovators, which is the lowest in city history. The rate is available for straight purchase loans, purchase and renovation loans, and refinance and renovation loans. The Mayors also announced a new effort by the two cities to promote and market efforts to help people buy and rehab urban homes. It is estimated that 280 home purchases or renovations will be financed through this program.

People with incomes up to \$106,000 are eligible for the city-supported loans. The program serves a very wide range of income levels and under the new interest rate, a person making about \$9 an hour could qualify for a loan on a home valued at \$60,000.

For more information call the Minneapolis Community Development Agency (MCDA) at 612-673-5288.

Heatin' Ya Out Of House and Home

Get ready for a long, hot Minnesota summer with a Home Energy Loan offered through the Minneapolis Community Development Agency. The Home Energy Loan offers owners of single-family homes up to \$8,000 to make energy-related improvements or repairs, and there's no maximum income limit. There's also no equity requirement for loans under \$5,000. Use the Home Energy Loan to install replacement windows, repair or replace your water heater or furnace, insulate your attic, or install central air. For more information or to request an application, call the MCDA at 612-673-5286.



More from Parade day.....

Gertha Cochran and Isiah are the winners of the \$1200 food raffle sponsored by the South Chicago Ave Business Alliance. They will receive \$100 per month in the year 2000 from Super Valu.

COURT "WATCH" PROGRAM HOLDS COURTS ACCOUNTABLE

"Watch" is a volunteer-based non-profit court monitoring operation in Hennepin County that began in 1991 when the Victim's Assistance Program in the County Attorney's office stated they needed a group like "MADD" to hold judges more accountable. "Watch" makes courts more responsive to the community, especially in situations of domestic abuse and abuse to children. They also strive to make the community more aware of activities in the courtroom. Hennepin County's "Watch" has been regarded as a national model on court watch programs.

Volunteers attend hearings such as arraignments and dispositions. Some training is provided, however, the "Watch" program expects volunteers to bring their own personal views of what they would expect from a court hearing. Volunteers attend 16-17 different hearings on any selected day and carry a red clipboard. This red clipboard philosophy encourages judges and attorneys to be more accountable when they know they are being watched. Volunteers turn in their written observations, and any items, both positive and negative, that are seen as out-of-the ordinary are passed on to the court.

"Watch" monitors felony-level crimes of sexual assault, domestic abuse, child abuse, and child neglect. If requested, "Watch" will also go to hearings where the charges are gross misdemeanors or misdemeanors. They have also had a small group of volunteers attending hearings in juvenile court "CHIPS" (Children In Need of Protective Services) since June 1998 when these courts became open. "Watch" also supports victims in making their Victim's Impact Statement. In the past this has been difficult or uncomfortable for the victim.

The group has 65 volunteers and has educational meetings on various topics. Rebecca Kutty, Volunteer Coordinator from Court "Watch", was guest speaker at the April 3PAC (Precinct Advisory Council) meeting. 3PAC meets with neighbors and Block Club representatives of the 3rd precinct. These meetings are open to the public and are held the 4th Monday of each month at the 3rd Precinct Police Station on Lake Street and Minnehaha Avenue.

"Watch" has a newsletter to help keep the community involved and informed. If interested in volunteering for Court "Watch" or for more information, call 341-2747.

NRP NEWS

NRP TV

Stay tuned to neighborhood activity with MNN

The Minneapolis Neighborhood News (MNN) is a monthly news magazine covering neighborhood and citywide issues and activities, and is produced by the Minneapolis Telecommunications Network.

During May, viewers visited the Fifth Annual South Minneapolis Housing and Home Improvement Fair and the Teen Job Fair, both held in March at South High School. They also stopped in at an open house celebration in NE Minneapolis where a previously vacant duplex was transformed into a beautiful single-family home with help from the Bottineau Neighborhood Association, Project for Pride in Living, NRP and others. Finally, they toured the Franklin Theater, currently under renovation in the Philips Neighborhood.

During June, viewers can tour a recently rehabbed home in the St. Anthony West Neighborhood, the renovated historic Thomas J. Andrews house in Marcy Holmes, and recent improvements along Franklin Avenue. Also, take a look at the Seward Neighborhood Group's effort to convert duplexes back into single family homes and watch as over 250 volunteers gather for a massive replanting effort one year after a devastating storm downed trees around Lake Nokomis.

The Minneapolis Neighborhood News broadcast schedule is as follows:

Channel 34 Tues. 8:30 p.m. and Wed. 11:30 a.m.

Channel 33 Fri. 6:30 p.m.

Channel 32 Sun 5:00 p.m.

To suggest news events for this program, call 612-331-8575, ext. 307, or fax flyers, news releases or other information to Karen Haselmann at 612-331-8578. To check out past episodes of MNN, visit the NRP office or call 612-673-5158.

NRP MEETING DRAWS A BIG CROWD

Hundreds of residents turned out April 28 for the start of a dialogue that will continue this summer and fall about the next decade of the Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP). The large turnout at this meeting demonstrates citizen's commitment to our city and to participating in a dialogue "about the second phase of NRP, a program that touches every neighborhood in the City," Mayor Sharon Sayles Belton said.

Established in 1990 by the Minnesota State Legislature and the City of Minneapolis, the NRP is an effort to change the future of Minneapolis neighborhoods with an emphasis on neighborhood-based planning. The 20-year program is at its halfway point, and has allocated a total of \$240 million so far to neighborhoods throughout the city.

The Mayor and members of the Minneapolis City Council hosted the two-hour meeting that was held to begin the public planning process for the second decade of NRP, between 2001 and 2009.

According to the May issue of "On The Agenda", the newsletter of the City of Minneapolis Office of Public Affairs, some key policy issues reviewed at the meeting were: The city is committed to NRP and to the state mandate to fully fund the second phase of NRP. The second phase of NRP will need to focus more on housing initiatives because of a state law that requires that 52% of all NRP funds be used for housing and housing-related purposes.

The first phase of NRP fell short of the 52% housing mandate, so 75% of the \$112 million available for the next phase must be used for housing. While there is enough money to fund NRP, the policy question is: How can the City fund the NRP while maintaining the development goals of the MCDA?

This summer, the Mayor and the City Council will develop the City's policy position for Phase II of NRP, and it will be brought to the NRP Policy Board Steering Committee for approval. For more info on meetings regarding NRP that you can attend, call the FRN Info line at 721-5424. Those interested in viewing a booklet of information provided during the meeting can now view the document online by visiting the City's web page at www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us. Click the words "informational flyer" to download the document. To obtain a hard copy of the booklet, call Scott Smith of Public Information at 612-673-2123.

CRUNCH TIME FOR LIGHT RAIL

This information is from 'On the Agenda', the newspaper from the city's Office of Public Affairs, and the Standish-Ericson Neighborhood Association Newsletter.

After 30 years of debate and study, a real decision about whether to build the metro's first light-rail transit line appears to be at hand. The governor is eager for LRT, and the State Senate is in support (although the House opposes). A recent Minnesota Poll indicates that 55% of Minnesotans think the state should help pay for LRT. There are plans underway for a tunnel at Hiawatha Ave and 46th St, as well as a Land-Use plan and some consideration for public art at the LRT site. If you want more info about the LRT project, check out these web sites:

<http://www.metrocouncil.org>

<http://www.co.hennepin.mn.us/lrt/overview.htm>

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- **Currently Needs a Chair
- Fund Raising Ed Conway
- **Neighborhood Tutoring Project
- **Street Lighting Committee

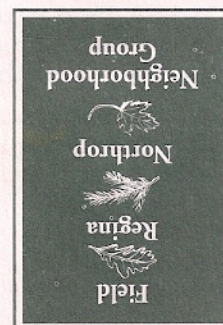
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- Senior HelpLine 729-5499
- McRae Park 370-4909
- Airport Noise Complaints 726-9411



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