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The Field Regina Northrop Neighborhood Group Newsletter

April-May 2009

FRNNG Annual Meeting and Elections—Thursday, April 23rd

The Annual Meeting of FRNNG will be on Thursday, April 23rd at 6 pm at McRae Park, 906 E. 47th St. Included will be updates on FRNNG's accomplishments over the last year as well as a description of future FRNNG goals and priorities. 8th Ward Council Member Elizabeth Glidden, 11th Ward Council Member Scott Benson, Brian Elliott from Congressman Keith Ellison's office and a Minneapolis Police Department 3rd Precinct rep will speak at the meeting. We will also have Board Elections for the following positions: President,

1st Vice President, 2nd VP, Treasurer, Housing Chair, Communications Chair, Programs Chair and Education Chair. You must live in or own a business in the Field Regina Northrop neighborhood to run for the FRNNG board or vote at the elections. Newly elected board members begin their term June 1st and serve for 2 years. If you are interested in volunteering within your community, and would like to run for a board seat, please call **721-5424**.

For more information, please contact the FRNNG office at **721-5424** or email us at frnng@mtn.org.

Thank you to all our 2008 FRNNG Board of Directors for your hard work and past accomplishments.



FRNNG's 2008 Board of Directors from left to right:

Gary Johnson, Communications Chair; Gerry Sell, Education Chair; Sandra Smith, 2nd VP and Housing Co-Chair; Mike Nicholls, Parks Chair; Jane Kaiser, Treasurer; Sverre Gropen, Secretary; Sean Conley, President; Tom Arneson, 1st VP; Kim McCoy, Community and Safety Chair; Jon Drewes, Regina Rep; Barbara Harris, Field Rep

Absent: Stearline Rucker- Housing Chair, Cory Hample- Business Chair, Sue Redepenning- Northrup South Rep, Mary Overset- Northrup North Rep, Shannon Guernsey- Greening Chair

FRNNG Parade and Annual Neighborhood Celebration

Want to help plan a successful neighborhood event celebrating the diversity of your neighborhood? Habla espanol? Te gustaria participar en su comunidad? Te necesitamos!

We would like to invite you to take part in the Field Regina Northrop Neighborhood's 20th Annual Parade and Neighborhood Celebration on Saturday, June 6th. The annual parade and neighborhood celebration provides a great opportunity for schools, bands, non-profit organizations, churches, businesses, and residents to gather for a day of fun and community bonding. Your presence can be felt through walking in the parade, designing a float, playing an instrument, or simply cheering on your neighbors.

The parade begins at Lake Nokomis Presbyterian Church on 46th and 17th Ave. at 10:30 am and winds through the neighborhood before ending at McRae Park. The Annual Neighborhood Celebration begins at 11 am at McRae Park, 47th and Chicago Ave., and will feature ice cream, games for kids, musical entertainment, local artists, food and a host of groups providing information

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Visit us online at www.frnng.org

FRNNG Meeting Information

Full Board

- 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm at Lake Nokomis Presbyterian Church (LNPC).

Business Committee

- 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm Oakland United Methodist Church, 44th and Oakland Ave.

Community and Safety Committee:

- 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at McRae Park Rec Center

Housing Committee

- 1st Monday of each month at 6:30 pm at LNPC

Foreclosure Committee

- 1st Monday of each month immediately after Housing Committee meeting.

Education Committee

- As needed

Parks Committee

- As needed

Greening Committee

- 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 pm. Call 721-5424 for location.

Communications Committee

- As needed

Special meetings

FRNNG Community Office hours

- 3rd Wednesday of the month, 8:30-10:30 am at Turtle Bread, 48th and Chicago Ave.

Southside Housing and Home Improvement Fair

Saturday, March 28, 10 am - 3 pm
South High School, 3131 19th Ave.

Earth Day Clean Up

Saturday, April 18, 9:30 am - 12 noon
Minnehaha Parkway and 11th Ave.

FRNNG Annual Meeting

Thursday, April 23, 6-8 pm
McRae Park, 47th and Chicago Ave.

FRNNG Annual Neighborhood Celebration and Parade

Saturday, June 6, 10:30 am - parade starts at 46th and 17th Ave., 11 am - annual neighborhood celebration, McRae Park, 47th and Chicago Ave.

11th Ward Update

by Council Member
Scott Benson

Revised 2009 budget makes Public Safety and Public Works top priorities

On Monday, Feb. 23rd, Mayor R.T. Rybak presented his proposal for a new 2009 City budget. The City is being forced to revise its budget because Governor Tim Pawlenty cut \$13.1 million in funding to Minneapolis at the end of 2008 and is now proposing another \$35 million in permanent cuts through 2010.

The proposed budget, which will be considered by the City Council, includes cuts to every City department. While every effort was made to reduce job losses, the magnitude of the needed cuts means that staff reductions are unavoidable.

If allocated equally across the city, the Governor's proposed cuts to Minneapolis for this year would have led to the elimination of 161 jobs, including 57 sworn officer positions and 19 civilian positions in the police department and 27 firefighter positions. However, Federal Stimulus money, a reduced City debt, and cuts in City services will limit these job cuts to 59. About half of those cuts are in management, and 26 of the 59 eliminated positions are currently vacant. Also, the proposed budget does not call for layoffs in the police or fire departments, although six vacant fire department positions will not be filled.



The Mayor's proposal would eliminate the Civil Rights Complaint

Investigations Unit and the City's Health Lab. Both are services that the State or other jurisdictions are already providing.

This budget proposal was prepared after having many discussions with City leaders, employees and residents at budget forums or from ideas and feedback sent via e-mail, Web survey, or suggestion box. That process generated many ideas for cost savings and efficiencies that City leaders will consider as they prepare the 2010 City budget, which is likely to require even more significant cuts.

The City Council will consider the Mayor's proposal over the next two weeks, and is expected to vote on a final 2009 budget in early March.

For more information on the new proposed 2009 budget for the City, go to www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/2009budget.

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.

Parade and Celebration... *from page 1*

on housing and other neighborhood issues.

Attendance in both events is free. Please contact us if you are interested in being in the parade. For more information, please contact the FRNNG Office at 721-5424 or email us at frnng@mtn.org.

Job Networking Group

This is to let you know that a job networking group is forming for those who are currently experiencing unemployment, the prospect of unemployment, underemployment or other job related stress or transition. The group will meet weekly to offer support, networking and resources to one another.

I am letting you know about this so that those in your congregation who may benefit from such a group can take part, and also because churches in our community can offer support to these individuals. When the group begins meeting they can compile a list with short bios of the folks looking for work and their interests/specialties, which we can share in our congregations so that if something comes up we can spread the word. We may also have resources in our congregation that could be shared (computer skills training, resume and cover letter writing, etc.)

The coordinator of this group is Steph Fuerniss, sgfuerniss@comcast.net from Jacob's Well Church. Contact her with questions or ideas.

The group will meet weekly on Fridays at 9 am at Lake Nokomis Presbyterian Church (46th St. and 17th Ave.).

Hale-Field Plant Sale Order Forms Available March 16

Start spring early by picking up an order form for the annual Hale-Field Community Plant Sale. This is the BIG plant sale in our community that benefits Hale and Field schools. As in years past, the sale will feature a gorgeous selection of plants, flowers, vegetables, grasses, hanging baskets and potted arrangements.

Beginning March 16, order forms will be available at numerous local businesses and parks including Caribou Coffee, Carbone's, Sovereign Grounds, Sisters' Sludge, Turtle Bread, Mike's Corner Store, Bergan's SUPER VALU®, McRae Park, Pearl Park, Nokomis Park, and of course Hale and Field schools. (Thank you to all the locations that help support our sale!) Please stop by these businesses and pick up an order form and grab an extra for a neighbor or friend. By ordering now, you assure yourself the best of what will be available from Pahl's Market (our local supplier), known throughout the region for its high quality plants and flowers, and a higher percentage of the proceeds goes towards the schools.

Order forms must be turned into either the Hale or Field school office by April 2. Orders will be available for pick up on Saturday, May 9 — just in time for Mother's Day. Order forms may also be downloaded from the Hale and Field school web sites at www.hale.mpls.k12.mn.us/ and www.field.mpls.k12.mn.us/.

For further information, call Curt Gutoske, Hale-Field Plant Sale Co-Chair at 721-3546.

Could Your House Use a New Coat of Paint? Let Paint-A-Thon Help You!

Paint-A-Thon is a program of the Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches. Our volunteer teams have been painting homes for low-income seniors or disabled home owners-free of charge-since 1984. Painting usually takes place the first weekend in August.

If your house is in need of paint, but not major repair, we'd like to work with you.

Do you meet the following guidelines?

- You must be the owner and occupant of a single family home.
- Your home and/or garage must be in one of the following counties: Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott or Washington.
- You must be over the age of 60 or permanently physically disabled (if under 60).
- Your monthly income must not exceed \$1735 per month (for one person in the home) or \$2335 (for two people in the home).
- If you would like more information or to apply to the program, call 721-8687, Ext 321. The deadline to apply is May 8, 2009.



Think



Spring!

Nokomis Healthy Senior Health Programs

Good Nutrition

April 27, 1:30 pm

Kristen Whittenbaugh

Executive Director, Nokomis

Healthy Seniors

Transportation available – call 729-

5499 by the Thursday before the

program. Held at Lake Nokomis

Presbyterian Church, 1620 E. 46th St.

Free Blood Pressure Screenings for seniors

Wednesday, April 29, 9 am – 12 pm

Hello from the Nurse

I would like to reintroduce myself to the seniors in the Nokomis Healthy Senior area. My name is Cathy Bray. I am an RN working for the Nokomis Healthy Senior Program. I will be in the office from 8 am to 4 pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays every week. Please feel free to call me with any questions or concerns you might have. I am looking forward to speaking with you.

Wednesday, May 27, 9 am – 12 pm
Held at Oakland United Methodist Church, 4405 Oakland Ave.

Senior Support Group –

“Grandparents Helping to Raise Grandchildren”

April 29, 3 – 4 pm

May 27, 3 – 4 pm

Transportation available – call 729-

5499 by the Thursday before the program.

Health programs at Lake Nokomis Presbyterian Church, 1620 E. 46th St., will be the last Monday of each month. Call 729-5417.

There will be no program in May due to Memorial Day.

Asbury UMC News

Asbury United Methodist Church, 4501 Bloomington Ave., invites all community members to free Wednesday night suppers, each Wednesday at 5:45 pm. Menus can be found at www.asburychurch.info.

Readers are welcome to the Book Club held at Asbury UMC on the first Monday of the month at 1 pm. On April 6th, *The Story of Edgar Sawtelle* by David Wroblewski will be discussed. For May 4th, read *The Guernsey Literary Potato Peel Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrow.

Celebrate the Resurrection on Easter Sunday, April 12th with Asbury and Oakland United Methodist Churches. For early risers, welcome the sun (and Son) at 6:30 am at the beautiful Lakewood Cemetery Chapel, 3600 Hennepin Ave., Mpls. Then return to Asbury for breakfast at 8 am followed by a joyful service at 9:30 am.

Cedar Avenue United Aims to Tame Traffic on a Heavily Used Corridor

Cedar Avenue United (CAU), founded last Fall by Northrop resident Will Peterson, is working to make Cedar Avenue safer and more livable for the residents of the several Minneapolis neighborhoods that adjoin it. They have been meeting with representatives from Hennepin County Commissioner Peter McLaughlin's office, 11th Ward Council Member Scott Benson, and various business owners and residents of neighborhoods that line Cedar Avenue.

Cedar is a main artery into and out of downtown from the Crosstown and 494 Highways. It defines the eastern border of Northrop neighborhood. According to Access Minneapolis, (the City of Minneapolis' 10-year transportation plan), between Franklin Avenue and the Crosstown Highway, Cedar Avenue contains 5 dangerous intersections, each with at least 10 accidents per year; 14 blocks of over-capacity traffic



Neighbors Reclaiming Cedar Avenue

volume (the only such roadway in South Minneapolis east of 35W); 2 bridges with a sufficiency rating less than 60 spanning the Midtown Greenway and Lake Nokomis; and 14 blocks of “poor” or “fair” road surface.

The group hopes to garner support and ideas from local businesses to help address their limited parking issues, and attract foot and bike traffic. They would like to develop “neighborhood identities” around the several business nodes that line Cedar, using simple visual cues such as banners, benches, landscaping and markers, to engage local residents and catch the attention of passing traffic – slowing it down.

CAU is looking for help from local residents, as well. The din of Cedar Avenue's traffic far surpasses airport noise levels on many blocks lining the avenue. Their goals are to make it easier and more pleasant to walk and bike along Cedar Avenue, to access the several

parks that border it, and to safely cross between the east and west sides of the street.

The group is exploring ideas as simple as placing speed limit signs in areas at issue; stricter and more frequent enforcement of existing speed limits; and painting road lines identifying parking, crosswalks and turn lanes. More involved, long-term plans, such as creating protected parking areas, center medians and curb bump outs; replacing and improving pavements for multi-modal transportation; and incorporating aspects of the Complete Streets model, are being explored as well.

Right now, CAU is developing their game plan to accomplish all this. They are looking for ideas and support from residents and business owners. Anyone who may be interested is welcome to their monthly meetings (Sibley Park, 1st Wednesdays of the month, 6:30 pm). Their website is:

www.cedaravenueunited.blogspot.com, and contains more information on their group and an ongoing dialog of their progress.

Minneapolis Earth Day Watershed Cleanup and Recycle Run



Earth Day 2009 celebrations will begin with the 15th Annual Earth Day Watershed Cleanup on Saturday, April 18, from 9:30 am - noon, followed by the inaugural Recycle Run on April 19 (see next column).

Both events are presented by the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) and the City of Minneapolis.

Join your friends and neighbors in helping keep Minneapolis a beautiful place to live and play! **Field Regina Northrup Neighborhood Group** is cleaning up the area around Minnehaha Parkway and 11th Ave. No pre-registration is required. The site has a registration table where gloves, bags and directions are provided.

What is Earth Day?

Earth Day is a collaborative effort between the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) and City of Minneapolis Solid Waste and Recycling. The Minneapolis Earth Day Watershed Clean Up was initiated in 1995 to draw attention to the water quality improvement needs of Minneapolis' lakes and the effects that individual actions have on urban water quality. The goal of Earth Day is to provide both a volunteer experience and environmental education to Minneapolis residents and park users who participate in the event.

This annual event involves cleaning major watersheds and water bodies in the City of Minneapolis including: the Chain of Lakes, Lake Nokomis, Lake Hiawatha, Powderhorn Lake, Diamond Lake, Shingle Creek, Minnehaha Creek, Bassett's Creek and the Mississippi River. In 2008 over 2,800 people removed more than 22,500 pounds of garbage at 25 cleanup locations around Minneapolis. For more information about the event call **230-6484** or visit www.minneapolisearthday.com.

Recycle Run Benefits Earth Day Efforts

The Recycle Run around Lake Harriet on Sunday, April 19, features a 5K Walk/Run and a Kids' Half-Mile Run. Proceeds from the Recycle Run will benefit future Minneapolis Earth Day Watershed Cleanup efforts. For more information visit

www.minneapolisrecyclerun.com.

2009 Clean Up Sites

- Armatage Park- 2500 W 57th St.
- Cedar Lake- Cedar Lake Pkwy and W. 25th St.
- Central Green Gym- 3400 4th Ave S.
- Columbia Park- Columbia Pkwy and 35 Ave NE., Columbia Playground parking lot
- Creekview Park- 5001 Humboldt Ave N.
- Dairy Queen- 4719 N. Lyndale
- E. River Parkway- E. River Pkwy and Franklin Ave.
- Farview Park- 621 29th Ave N.
- Father Henn Bluff Park- 100 6th Ave. S.E.
- Folwell Park- 1615 Dowling Ave N.
- Gluek Park- 1926 Marshall St N.E.
- J.D. Rivers Picnic- Glenwood Ave and N. Washburn Ave.
- Kenny Park- 1328 W. 58th St.
- Kenwood Park- 2101 W. Franklin Ave.
- Lake Calhoun- W. Calhoun Pkwy. and 32nd St. W.
- Lake Calhoun- E. Calhoun Pkwy. and 32nd St W.
- Lake Harriet- 4135 Lake Harriet Parkway, Lk. Harriet Bandshell parking lot
- Linden Hills Park- 3100 W. 43rd St.
- Loring Park- 1382 Willow St.
- Lynnhurst Park- 1345 W. Minnehaha Pkwy.
- Luxton Park- 112 Williams Ave. S.E.
- McRae Park- 906 E. 47th St.**
- Minnehaha Park- 4801 Minnehaha Ave. S.
- Minnehaha Pkwy- Minnehaha Pkwy. and 11th Ave. S.**
- ML King Park- 4055 Nicollet Ave. S.
- North Mississippi Park- 4900 N. Mississippi Ct.
- Nokomis Park- 2401 E. Minnehaha Pkwy.
- North Commons Park- 1801 James Ave. N.

- Pearl Park- 414 E. Diamond Lake Rd.
- Pershing Park- 3523 W. 48th St.
- Phillips Park/Club YL- 2323 11th Ave. S.
- Powderhorn Park- 3400 15th Ave. S.
- Riverside Park- 2820 8th St. S.
- Sibley Park- 1900 E. 40th St.
- Stewart Park- 2700 12th Ave. S.
- Theodore Wirth Park- 3200 Glenwood Ave., Wirth Beach parking lot
- W. River Parkway- W. River Pkwy. and 24th St.
- W. River Parkway- W. River Pkwy and 36th St.
- W. River Parkway- W. River Pkwy. and 44th St.
- W. River Parkway- 500 W. River Pkwy N., Mill Ruins parking lots
- Webber Park- 4400 Dupont Ave. N.

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Thank you for supporting us in this effort.

McRae Park Schedule

906 East 47th Street

The following is a sampler of events. The complete spring schedule is available at McRae Park or online at the address below. You can register for programs at the address listed. Contact the park for more information.

www.minneapolisparcs.org
370-4909 (voice) 824-4170 (fax)

Preschool/Kindergarten

Amy's ABC Stretch

Pre-Schoolers are like little sponges, soaking up all that is around them. How about filling their minds with a fun and active way for them to learn their ABC's! Our instructor, Miss Amy, has many years of experience combining stretching and rhythm to teach kids between the ages of 3-5. The kids will use our "big room" to do stretches and exercises that will improve their coordination while learning their alphabet! This is a 2 hour class. Children must be toilet trained to participate in this class. Cost is \$45/child. There is no class on Memorial Day (5/25/09)
Mo We 4/6-6/10/2009
10 am-12 pm
Ages 3-5
Fee \$45

Indoor Playground

If your little one has energy to burn then you need our indoor playground complete with balls, toys, trucks, trikes and mats. Get to know other families in the neighborhood and make new friends. Cost: \$150/family
4/9-6/9/2009
10 am-12 pm
Ages 3-5 w/parent or guardian
Fee \$15

Wednesday: 4:30-5:30pm Preschool Ballet and Jazz

Does your child like to move to the music? Does your little one love to get down and dance funky? Or does your

child dream of dancing a beautiful ballet? Young dancers will be introduced to basic ballet positions and beginning jazz steps and will learn a simple routine to perform with their jazzy new friends.
We 4/8-6/10/2009
4:30 -5:30 pm
Ages 3-5
Fee \$70

Children

After School Cool

Come on over to McRae after school and play board games, enjoy some foosball and on Fridays it's Movie Day! Chill out with your friends all while enjoying your McRae Park. This is an adult supervised program.
Mo Tu We 4/6-6/10/2009
2-5 pm
Ages 6-12
Fee \$125

Super Powers of the Animal World

Did you know that eagles can see underwater while flying hundreds of feet overhead; that bats use their hearing to find food; or that an opossum can hang by its tail? Animals have all sorts of super powers. Discover animals that fly high, have night vision, catch a scent from miles away, and can be almost invisible. Compare yourself to the super powers of the animal world and create your own powerful creature!
Tu 5/5-5/26/2009
3-4 pm
Ages 6-12
Fee \$10

Youth Sports

11 U Baseball- Green Team

Rookie League 11 U Registration begins on March 9th and will be taken at McRae Park and www.marcsports.org
*Proof of birthdate must be shown at time of registration. Cost: \$50, \$10 will be refunded at the end of the season upon the return of uniform
Mo We Sa 4/20-6/26/2009
6-8 pm
Ages 9-11
Fee \$0

11 U Girl's Softball

Registration begins on March 9th and will be taken at McRae Park and

www.marcsports.org *Proof of birthdate is required at the time of registration. Cost: \$50 (\$10 uniform deposit is included)
Mo We Sa 4/20-6/26/2009
6-8 pm
Ages 9-11
Fee \$0

T-Ball

Parents come and sign up your 5 or 6 year old for this very basic introduction to Baseball! They will get to experience the joy of t-ball by learning base running, catching, hitting and what being on a team is like! Cost: \$30 Please register at McRae Park or at www.marcsports.org.
Mo Fr 5/1-6/26/2009
6 -7:30pm
Ages 5-6
Fee \$0

Seniors

Le Cordon Bleu and Caponi Art Park
Join us as we enjoy a wonderful 3 course lunch prepared for us by the students at Le Cordon Bleu Culinary Institute. After lunch we will visit the brand new Caponi Art Park and Learning Center in Eden Prairie. This is an outdoor park that features beautiful and interesting works of art for us to stroll past. Please sign up for this trip through Keewaydin Park and space is limited so sign up early!
Tu 5/12-5/12/2009
10:30 am-3 pm
Ages 55-100
Fee \$25

Community

M.A.R.C.

MARC is the "McRae Area Recreation Council" and it is a parent/community member volunteer council that sponsors athletic programming and special events at McRae Park. We are looking for volunteers to help with the sports teams and special events. Please consider getting involved with your park and your community...the benefits are endless!
Mo 1/1-12/31/2009
7-8 pm
Ages 21-100
Fee \$0

Field Trips

Grand Slam!

We are heading on over to the Grand Slam in Coon Rapids for unlimited Mini Golf, Krazy Kars, Lazer Tag and Play Zone. And you will also get 4 tokens, 1 batting token, hot dog and pop! Whew! What a great day...you better sign up now!

Mo 5/4-5/4/2009

9:30 am-3 pm

Ages 6-12

Fee \$18

Trip - Roller Gardens

Come enjoy a day of indoor rollerblading!! Lunch will be provided: Hot Dogs, Chips and Soda. Regular skates provided. In-Line skates available for an extra fee!

11 am-4 pm

Th 4/9-4/9/2009

Ages 6-12

Fee \$15

Special Events

Bunny Brunch!

Hippity Hop on over to McRae Park for the Bunny Brunch! This year will be better than ever with a wonderful brunch of pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, coffee and juice. Our very own spectacular McRae Park Jazz Band will get your toes tapping and your voices singing! There will be a super-cool craft for you to create and take home. The big 'ol Bunny will be on hand for pictures but most of all the egg hunt! Mark your calendars so you won't miss out. Cost: Adults \$5 Children \$3

Sa 4/4/2009-4/4/2009

10 am-12 pm

Ages 1-100

Fee \$5

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Partner Level- \$100-\$199

St. Joan of Arc Church

4537 3rd Ave., 823-8205

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48th and Chicago, 823-5254

Minnehaha Animal Hospital

48th and Chicago, 825-4427

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48th and Chicago, 827-5646

South Chicago Avenue Business

Alliance (SCABA)

Support the Field Regina Northrop Neighborhood Group

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Address _____

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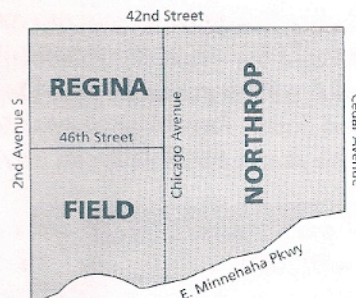
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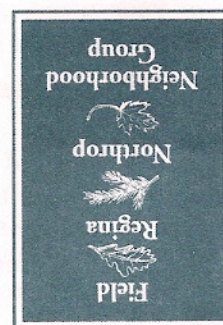
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