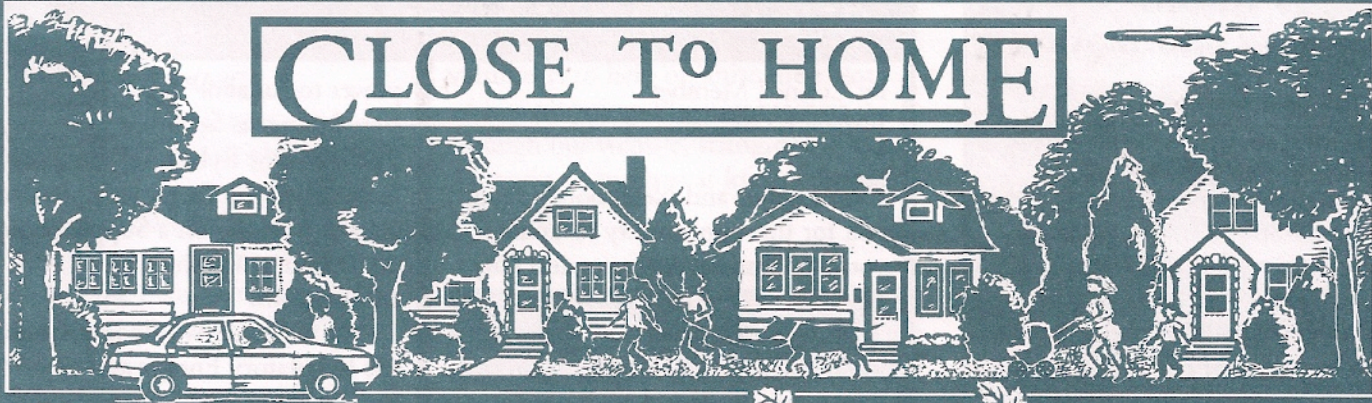


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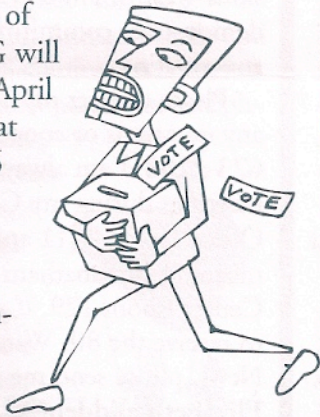


The Field Regina Northrop Neighborhood Group Newsletter

April-May 2010

FRNNG Annual Meeting and Elections- Thursday, April 29th

The Annual Meeting of FRNNG will be on Thursday, April 29th at 6:30 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. Representatives from the 3rd precinct, Councilmembers John Quincy and Elizabeth Glidden and perhaps someone from Keith Ellison's office will attend, but none of them are confirmed as yet. We will have Board Elections for the following positions: 1st Vice President, Treasurer, Business Chair, Programs Chair, Regina Representative and North Northrop Representative. 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.

A Night on 48th

Celebrate spring in our neighborhood. With a long winter behind us, enjoy an evening out on 48th and Chicago. The event will be Saturday, April 17 at Turtle Bread from 7:30-9:30 pm and will feature a silent auction, dessert bar, wine raffle, cash bar and live music. The event will be accompanied by dinner specials offered by area restaurants and a movie at the Parkway Theater (discount tickets available at the event).

A Night on 48th tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. To purchase tickets online or for more information, go to www.frnng.org or call FRNNG at 721-5424.

If you would like to support this event, you can:

- Be a Friend of FRNNG by purchasing 10 or more tickets for the event online and get one free.
- Support the Wine Raffle by donating 2 or more bottles of wine. To purchase, go to Cork Dork Wine Shop at 4726 Cedar and receive a 20% discount on your donation.



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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, Lake Nokomis Presbyterian Church (LNPC), 17th Ave. and 46th St. The full board does not meet in Dec.

Business Committee

• 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm, The New Congregation UMC (formerly Asbury UMC), 4501 Bloomington Ave.
Contact: Cory Hample at chample00@gmail.com

Community and Safety Committee:

• 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 pm, McRae Park Rec Center
Contact: Kim McCoy at kmmccoy69@msn.com

Housing Committee

• 1st Monday of each month at 6:30 pm, LNPC
Contact: Shannon Guernsey at sguernsey@yahoo.com

Education Committee

• 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm, LNPC
Contact: Tom Arneson at 6:30 pm, LNPC
tomarneson@msn.com

Parks Committee

• 3rd Thursday of each month at 6 pm, Sister Sludge, 46th St. and Bloomington Ave.
Contact: Sandra Smith at 822-1227

Greening Committee

• 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm at Turtle Bread Restaurant, 48th and Chicago
Contact: Gina Di Maggio or Tony Pavelko, thegreeningcommittee@gmail.com

Communications Committee

• 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6 pm, LNPC
Contact: Kirk Anderson at kirkanderson48@gmail.com


8th Ward News

by Council Member
Elizabeth Glidden

Dear Friends and Neighbors – thank you for this opportunity to update you on Minneapolis issues and City Hall news.

As the year starts I have been assigned two major new roles on the City Council. First, I am now the Chair of the Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee, meaning that I am the point person lobbying the city's positions at the state capital and building relationships with entities like the Park Board and Met Council. This year my work at the capital centers on the state budget and pension reform.

The Governor's budget proposal disproportionately cuts state aid to cities and counties— for Minneapolis, the 2010 cut would be \$29 million. A cut this deep, particularly after major state aid reductions starting in 2003, has the potential to change public service as we know it. To give some perspective, \$29 million is more than half of our entire fire department budget (\$55 million) and almost one fourth of our police department budget (\$133 million). While we work with our partners in the House and Senate on alternatives, we are also waiting for the Supreme Court decision as to whether the Governor has the constitutional



power to “unallot” the state budget as he did in 2009. Mayor Rybak, in response to the Governor's proposal, is already working on a Supplemental 2010 Budget for the City of Minneapolis.

My second new role is as Chair of the Regulatory Energy and Environment Committee. Our Committee and the Council just passed Minneapolis' third annual resolution in honor of Earth Hour. We ask all residents and businesses to join us by turning off electricity from 8:30-9:30 pm on Saturday, March 27. Minneapolis will turn off non-essential lights in municipal buildings, as well as the lights on the Stone Arch Bridge and the City Hall clock tower. Electricity in Minnesota accounts for 35 percent of greenhouse gas emissions – Earth Hour is one way to demonstrate commitment to energy conservation.

Please contact my office if you have any questions or concerns at (612) 673-2208. I am always available for meetings during my Community Office Hours, 9-11 am every Monday morning, at Sabathani Community Center Room 129. If you would like to receive the 8th Ward Monthly E-News, please send me an e-mail at Elizabeth.glidden@ci.minneapolis.mn.us.

Cedar Avenue United



Cedar Ave United (CAU) is a grassroots group dedicated to improving our neighborhoods and local commercial areas by reclaiming and redesigning Cedar Avenue in south Minneapolis. The need for this group arose out of concern by locals for increasingly heavy and dangerous traffic, lack of safe pedes-

trian crossings, unsafe cycling conditions and other severe environmental concerns.

Their group meets the first Wednesday of each month at Sibley Park Recreation Center, 40th St. and 19th Ave., at 6:30 pm. You can read recent minutes and view announcements on our website. For more information and upcoming events, visit their blog, cedaravenueunited.blogspot.com or their website, www.cedaraveunited.org.

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• Contribute to the Silent Auction with a donation of a new item valued at least \$50 (contact FRNNG).

A Night on 48th celebrates the unique attributes of our neighborhood and serves as a fundraiser for the Field Regina Northrop Neighborhood Group (FRNNG). All proceeds benefit FRNNG and the many activities the organization supports throughout the neighborhood.

A Night on 48th sponsors include: Cork Dork Wine Company, L'Ecosse Restaurant, Parkway Theater, SCABA, Sisters Sludge, St Joan of Arc, Three Sons Catering and Turtle Bread.

FRNNG Parade and Annual Neighborhood Celebration

We would like to invite you to take part in the Field Regina Northrop Neighborhood's 21st Annual Parade and Neighborhood Celebration on Saturday, June 5th. 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 on housing and other neighborhood issues.



Attendance in both events is free. Please contact us if you are interested in being in the parade. We are looking for volunteers to help organize the event and its planning. Please contact us through our website, frnng.org or email the parks committee at kfrauenheim@yahoo.com.

Neighborly Blogs

by Sue Filbin, Northrop neighbor

During a recent email "discussion" via the Northrop Google Group*, related to the availability of rain barrels**, one contributor mentioned installation information and photos that are on her blog. I went to Jennifer's blog***, The New Home Economics, and was captivated by the content and presentation. With Jennifer's permission, I'm sharing the URL, for her blog. Another "neighborly" blog****, The Trashbasher, posted by a woman in Fulton neighborhood (near 54th St. and Penn Ave.), is all about recycling. I wondered how someone writes regularly about recycling, but like the Energizer Bunny, this writer just keeps on going, and going, with useful and enlightening ideas for recycling. We're now setting aside for "do-it-yourself" recycling: plastic bottles without "necks," bags from chips and cookies, regular light bulbs, Brita filters, wine corks and caps from screw-top bottles—among other things!

*groups.google.com/group/northropmpls

**www.frnng.org/Rain_Barrel_Program_2010.pdf

***barreldepot.com/default.aspx

****newhomeeconomics.wordpress.com

****trashbasher.blogspot.com

SCABA to Host Car Show on 48th Street

Spring is coming and we hope the "April showers" will melt away the rest of the winter ice, fill those rain barrels, and bring us all "May flowers."

The local business group South Chicago Avenue Business Alliance, SCABA, has planned a wonderful new summer event for the corner. On Sunday June 6th, from 10 am to 4 pm SCABA and the Minnesota T'z will host a car show on 48th St. The show will take place on 48th St. between Columbus and Elliot Aves. The streets will be blocked off so families will be able to mingle up and down the street taking in all the cars and hotrods.

"The "Minnesota T'z" is a non-profit car club that is devoted to keeping the tradition of the T-Bucket car alive. Model T (Bucket) Street Rods are defined as modified 1909-1927 Model T Fords, or replicas thereof. The T-Bucket has long been recognized as a uniquely styled (Street Rod, Pre 1949). The T-Bucket, based on the Model T roadster pickup continues to be a classic, universal icon for the American Hot Rod movement, as well as being one of the easiest and most cost-effective for your first Street Rod project."

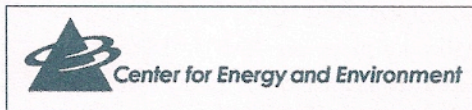
The Car Show is open to all classifications of automobiles and we are expecting between 50 and 70 entrants. It is free to the public.

Car Show entrants will be vying for 3 trophies for this inaugural event, "Best of Show," "Spectator Judge Best of Show," and "Participant Best of Show." Original and unique trophies will be built and supplied by the Bikes and Pieces bike shop and art gallery.

The Car Show is Sunday the day after the FRNNG Parade and Annual Neighborhood Celebration. So, make it a weekend and enjoy your neighborhood. See the parade and enjoy the festivities at the park on Saturday and then stop in on 48th and Chicago on Sunday for the inaugural 48th and Chicago Car Show.

Community Energy Services a Success in Field Regina Northrop!

Field Regina Northrop homeowners rallied together to make the Community Energy Services residential program a huge success. Over 120 homeowners joined forces and attended two February workshops that showcased techniques to save money and energy in their homes.



With the customized home visits underway, these homeowners each receive a \$400 package for a co-pay of only \$20. The home visits include two parts. First, an energy professional from the Center for Energy and Environment works with each homeowner to identify and install energy and money saving materials. Some of these materials include compact fluorescent light bulbs, set back thermostats, low-flow showerheads, gasket seals, safety caps, pipe insulation and more. At the same time, a second professional performs a blower door test which measures air leaks in the home to prioritize the most cost effective energy improvements for the homeowner.

"The workshop was a truly educational experience. It was great to see the neighborhood come together to save money and energy. The home visit and materials are a great value, well worth the small co-pay. This program is a great opportunity even if you've already taken steps to reduce energy use," said Shannon Guernsey, FRNNG Housing Committee Chair.

If you missed the workshop, you have one last chance to participate. Wednesday, April 7th, 6:30 pm at Pilgrim Lutheran Church, 3901 1st Ave. Don't miss it!

For more information or to reserve your spot contact Ashley Robertson at 335-5869 or arobertson@mncee.org.

Senior Helpline

NHS Spring Clean-a-Thon Is Just Around the Corner

Winter is loosening its icy grip on the state and it's time to start thinking about warmer days ahead – and, in particular, Nokomis Healthy Seniors' 2010 Spring Clean-a-thon! This year's Clean-a-thon, the program's eighth, will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2010.

For those who are unfamiliar with the concept, the annual Clean-a-thon is one of Nokomis Healthy Seniors' two main fundraising events. Each Spring "clean teams" made up of three to five volunteers spend a Saturday morning cleaning the home of a senior in the community who has requested cleaning assistance. Team members raise money for NHS by collecting pledges from sponsors. Seniors benefit by receiving a thorough cleaning of hard-to-reach places in their homes. In addition, some seniors have team members do yard work or other household chores that would be difficult for them to do.

Since its inception in 2003, when two teams, the "Dust Bunnies" and "Clean Sweep," cleaned two homes, the Clean-a-thon has grown every year, both in the number of volunteer cleaners and in the number of seniors assisted. In 2008, for example, 14 teams cleaned 12 houses and raised more than \$2,500.00 for Nokomis Healthy Seniors. Each year, teams engage in a friendly competition for various trophies that might be awarded, including the Bronze Broom, the Silver Dust Pan and the coveted Golden Plunger, an ordinary toilet bowl plunger that has been transformed with the help of gold spray paint into a trophy worthy of the Oscars! In addition to breakfast treats before the event and pizza afterwards, team members enjoy the camaraderie of working together, and the satisfaction of helping and getting to know some of our delightful neighborhood seniors.

The Clean-a-thon is truly a community event. Teams have been made up of NHS board members, staff, and volunteers, their friends and family members, members of church youth groups, and even local politicians. Local businesses support the event through monetary sponsorships and by donating cleaning supplies, food for hungry team members, and other items.

If you are a senior who would like assistance with a cleaning project this Spring, please contact the Nokomis Healthy Seniors office at 729-5499. Someone from NHS will meet with homeowners who are interested in participating to explain the process and discuss particular tasks that might be done. Also, please contact the NHS office if you are interested in volunteering on a clean team.

NHS Looking for Volunteers

We at Nokomis Healthy Seniors are looking for a little help around the office. Perhaps you or someone you know (a son or daughter, grandchild or friend) would like to get involved. Any help would be appreciated, opportunities include:

- Marketing/Advertising
- Website design
- Database design and updating
- Managing social networking sites such as Facebook or Twitter
- Writing press releases
- Writing articles or suggesting interesting article topics.

We are looking for people to volunteer even just a couple of hours a month. Please call the office (729-5499) or swing by (4200 Cedar Ave.) to chat.

NCBC Spring Musical

New Creation Baptist Church, located at 4141 E. 48th St., will be hosting their 5th Annual Spring Musical on Saturday, March 27th at 5 pm. Please come out and be blessed by numerous choirs, soloist and other musical arrangements.

Minneapolis Earth Day Watershed Cleanup and Recycle Run



Earth Day 2010 celebrations will begin with the 16th Annual Earth Day Watershed Cleanup on Saturday, April 17, from 9:30 am - noon, followed by the inaugural Recycle Run on April 18 (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 McRae Park and the area around Minnehaha Parkway from Cedar Ave. to Portland Ave. (see below) 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 2009 over 3,000 people removed more than 30,000 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 18, 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.

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Earth Day at McRae Park

Come to McRae Park to help with our annual community Earth Day event. On Saturday April 17th we will be gathering at McRae Park at 9 am. We plan to clean our park and then proceed to Minnehaha Parkway where we will restore and beautify Minnehaha Creek from Cedar Ave to Portland Ave. Please come out and join us. Let's preserve our natural treasures like Minnehaha Creek.



Plant Sale Supports Community Meals

The Wednesday Night Supper team of Living Spirit United Methodist Church announces a plant sale to support the community meal served every Wednesday from 5:45 to 6:30 pm at Living Spirit, 4501 Bloomington Ave. You may place orders for hanging baskets, individual plants and bedding plant flats from the end of March through April 14. Please contact the church office at 721-5025 for an order form. Delivery is in mid-May.

Get Us Online!

We are looking for ways to cut cost and reduce waste – please help us by registering to receive *Close to Home* electronically. Visit www.frnng.org and look for the link to register. You can also register to receive other communications via email as well. Your email address will be used for FRNNG in **only** the way you intend and you may unsubscribe at any time.

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

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.

Tu 4/6/-6/1/2010

10:30 am-12:30 pm

Ages 3-5, w/parent or guardian

Fee: \$15

PreSchool Ballet & Jazz 4:45-5:45 pm

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!

Tu 4/6/-4/20/2010

4:45-5:45 pm

Ages 3-5

Fee: \$0

Children

Rec Plus: Afternoon School-Age Care

Working parents searching for an affordable quality school-age childcare program need to look no further. The Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board offers Recreation Plus for children in grades Kindergarten through 6th grade. Rec Plus focuses on three goals:

(1) Provides parents with affordable recreation based school-aged care in

local park centers. (2) Enables children to experience positive benefits of a balanced recreation program. (3) Provides a safe environment for children that promotes healthy physical and social development. New: Release Days are now an option for parents who only need childcare on school release days. You must register in advance with payment and enrollment packet to attend a release day. There is a \$20 annual registration fee to be a release day only client. Space is limited. Please contact McRae park for more information and to register.

Instructor is Lori Cost; \$141 per month per child.

Mo Tu We Th Fri 4/5-6/8/2010

2-6 pm

Ages 6-12

Fee: \$31/per day plus any applicable trip or activity fees

Youth Sports

11 U Baseball- Green Team

Rookie League 11 U Registration begins on March 8th and will be taken at McRae Park and at www.marcsports.org Proof of birthdate must be shown at time of registration. \$10 will be refunded at the end of the season upon the return of uniform.

Mo We 4/12-6/14/2010

6-8 pm

Ages: Ages 9-11

Fee: \$50

Girls 4 Pitch Softball-Gold

7-9 year old girls can learn the game of Softball at McRae Park! Practice: 6:30 pm Tuesdays. Games will be held on Thursday Nights. First Practice will begin April 20th.

Tu 4/20-6/8/2010

6:30-7:30 pm

Ages 7-9

Fee: \$0

Seniors

Trip-LeCordon Bleu Lunch/Tour & Candy Shop

Dine in style at the LeCordon Bleu Culinary School for lunch. We will be treated to a 3-course meal prepared by

the students after lunch we will get a tour of the culinary school. Then its off to the Abdallah Candies shop for a tour a maybe some chocolates–Yum-o! \$25 fee includes transportation, tour and lunch.

We 5/12/2010

10:30 am-3:30 pm

Ages 50-100

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/-12/31/2010

7-8 pm

Ages 21-100

Fee: \$0

Field Trips

Grand Slam

Join us on a fast paced trip to Grand Slam in Burnsville. You can do: mini golf, Krazy Kars, laser tag and the big play zone! This is always a popular trip so sign up early! \$18 fee includes transportation, lunch, 4 arcade tokens and 1 batting token. Please bring spending money for video games and snacks.

Mo 5/10/2010

11 am-4 pm

Ages 5-15

Fee: \$18

Special Event

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, for the egg hunt! Mark your calendars so you won't miss out.

Sa 3/27/2010

10 am-12 pm

Ages 1-100

Fee: \$5, Children 12 years and under \$3

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48th and Chicago, 825-4427

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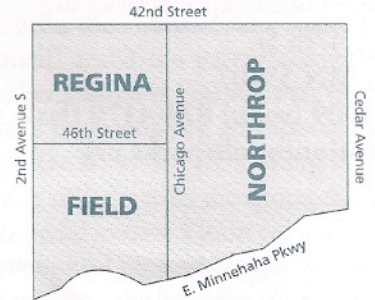
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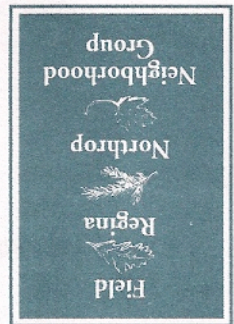
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