



11th Annual Frost Fest a Kid-Lively-Good-Time!

On Friday, January 18 from 6 – 8 p.m. there will be a cabin-fever cure-all at Pearl Park. Get your dancin’ shoes on and your grooves ready: Kidsdance DJ will be spinning today’s best music and the coolest classics with non-stop contest activities! Kids can acquire a painted face or temporary tattoos, play some indoor winter-fun games, create spin art, or win fancy cupcakes at the cake walk. Bring your own flashlight (and some warm clothes too!) to hunt for glistening treasures. If the weather is frosty cold, a bonfire with marshmallow roasting, ice skating and sledding can be found outdoors. Hot dogs, chips, pop, hot cocoa and other refreshing treats can be purchased as well! Pearl Park, the Hale, Page, and Diamond Lake Community Association, the Pearl Improvement and Recreation Council, and our chilly-good volunteers bring this frosty festivity to you.



Scott Traczyk

Dancing up a storm.

Pearl Park

By Liz Kraus

Lions and tigers and bears...oh my!...and turtles and chickens and superheroes! All of these costumes (and many more) were found at the annual Pearl Park Preschool Halloween party. Approximately 600 parents and their children filled the entire building on Halloween morning. Highlights included a storybook trail involving Wanda the Witch getting ready for her own Halloween party, the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board naturalists who brought their own creepy creatures including a 4" Madagascar cockroach and a live rat, and an "I Spy" room where preschoolers looked for a list of hidden objects. Each child also decorated a cookie, received a treat bag and munched on popcorn. A great many positive comments were received on the event. I have to thank the Pearl Improvement and Recreation Council (PIRC) for their generous financial support. Without them, this event simply would not have happened.

As we moved through the holiday season, Santa made a visit to Pearl during the Indoor Playground class on Friday, Dec. 14th. The jolly old fellow listened patiently as children told him what they would like him to bring. No sooner did he arrive than it was time for him to head back to the North Pole to work on all of the orders!

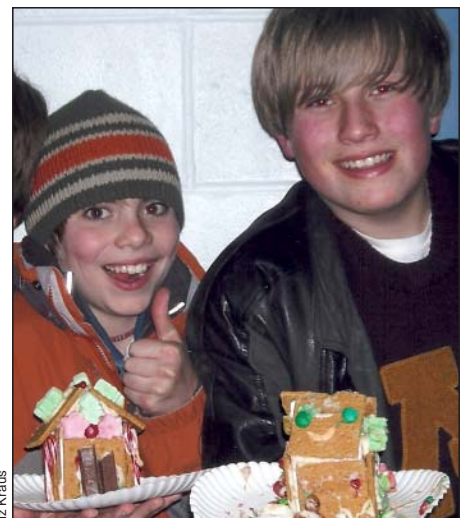
That evening, you could almost smell the gingerbread in the air, as more than 50 people decorated houses made from milk cartons and graham crackers (donated by Kowalski's). Each participant created a masterpiece decorating with gum drops, licorice, marshmallows and chocolate. The "fireplace", the holiday music and the excitement about the upcoming holidays rounded out the festive feeling in the room throughout the evening.

These are just some of the events that happen seasonally at Pearl. Aside from knowing that everyone has fun, I feel best about providing activities where neighbors can meet and get to know one another. With that in mind, please mark your calendars for Frost Fest on Friday, January 18th. We're looking forward to seeing you!



Liz Kraus

Santa collected wishes at Pearl Park.



Liz Kraus

Gingerbread houses good enough to eat.

Pearl Park Spring Sports Registration
Baseball, Softball, Track and Badminton
Thursday, March 13
Tuesday, March 18
6:30 – 8:00 pm
Specific information available at the park in early March.

Apply for the 2008 Minneapolis & Saint Paul Home Tour

Are you proud of a recent home remodeling project, or completing a series of projects? The Minneapolis & Saint Paul Home Tour is accepting applications through January 23, 2008 for the April 26 & 27 Tour. Early inquiries and applications are encouraged from homeowners and contractors.

“There’s extraordinary enthusiasm among tour participants,” said Margo Ashmore, Tour coordinator. “For the homeowner who got ideas, advice and contractor referrals from previous tours, this is a way to ‘give back’ by sharing their experiences; it also gives a deadline for completing projects and getting the house in great shape.”

Minneapolis Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) and the City of Saint Paul Planning and Economic Development department manage the tour, now in its 21st year. It is a celebration of city living that encourages homeowners to improve, remodel and expand the existing housing stock. Many organizations and businesses sponsor the tour. Contractors and other vendors may nominate homes they have worked on, and are encouraged to call for more information. Neighborhood organizations can help host the homes and promote neighborhood amenities and activities.

For more information, call Tour Coordinator Margo Ashmore at 612-673-5103 or e-mail her at link@nrp.org. Go to the website, www.MSPHomeTour.com; the application form can be downloaded in Word from the “nominate” page.

McGruff Says: Take a Bite out of Crime

By Graham Ford

Thanks to alert Hale Neighborhood residents and great work by 3rd Precinct officers, a burglary suspect was caught “red-handed” recently, and booked at Hennepin County Jail. Two separate neighbors in the 5100 block of Elliot Avenue called 911 saying they could see a burglary suspect kicking in the door of a nearby home. They gave very good descriptions of the suspect, making it easy for the responding officers to identify him. The suspect fled on foot and the officers used their training and tactics to chase him both on foot and by squad until he was apprehended.

With the 911 callers’ excellent information, evidence at the scene and putting it all together, the officers booked the suspect into the county jail. The suspect was officially charged with burglary and he also provided additional helpful information to the officers.

This is a great example of teamwork by Hale Neighborhood residents and Officers Persoon, Heyda, Herron and Nutter. There have been dozens of similar incidents, where residents have been a vital part of the team helping to keep our neighborhoods safe places to play and live. **Please**, if you see anything that looks at all suspicious, the police want you to immediately call 911. “Do unto others as you would want others to do unto you.” Remember: The best defense against crime is neighbors knowing each other.

McGruff also wants us to remember some important safety tips for winter:



1) During the colder months, car thieves take advantage of residents who leave their cars running to keep them warm. This could be a costly mistake as many unattended cars are stolen from streets, driveways and garages.

Even if you lock the running car, it only takes a thief seconds to break a window or jimmy a door lock. A car thief who is apprehended in a car with keys in the ignition is usually not prosecuted. It is against city ordinance to leave your keys in the ignition while you are not in the car. (Minneapolis Ordinance 478.160) In fact, if your car is reported stolen and your keys are in it, you will get a ticket. Officers will also issue tickets to any cars seen running with no driver present. The vehicle may also be towed at the owners’ expense.

2) McGruff also cautions that if we leave our cars running while we run inside on a short errand, either the car or contents may be stolen. “Right here in River City” thieves watched cars outside Our Lady of Peace and Hale schools one year and many Moms lost purses that were sitting on the front seat of the car while they walked a child into the school.


3) If you are going to be gone for a while this winter (Arizona, Florida, Mexico???), call —612-673-5703— or stop by the 3rd Precinct Office, to fill out a Vacation Card and let them know when and for how long you’ll be gone. They will also ask you to leave the name and number for a reliable neighbor who might even have a key to your house. The Precinct has a special squad assigned to drive by “vacation homes” and take a look periodically.

“McGruff Says” is sponsored by the HPDL Crime Prevention and Community Safety Committee. We meet on the second Tuesday at 6:30 PM at the HPDL Office. We’d love to have you come and visit/join our committee.

Yes!

I want to help HPDL keep my neighborhood a great place to live.

Here is my tax deductible contribution:



HPDL, 5144 13th Avenue So., Minneapolis, MN 55417. **Thank You!**

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Work continues on the 35W/Crosstown East interchange. The bridge at Diamond Lake Road opened in December, ahead of schedule.

From the Chair

By Melanie Countryman

In this first newsletter since the HPDL Board elections, we are pleased to introduce to you the 2007-2008 HPDL board members. (See Board Bios). It is my honor to serve as chair of the board this year. This is a group of very dedicated people who care about the HPDL community.

In its first three months, the board has faced some challenges. The HPDL Community Association is almost exclusively funded by the Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP). This fall, the board was notified that NRP had a funding shortfall and would have to decrease the funding allocations for all neighborhoods. This would have resulted in a nearly 50 percent decrease in the funds available to our neighborhood, but since then, the City Council has voted to guarantee funding to neighborhoods at a 70 percent minimum of their original allocation—the exact amount has not yet been determined. Even at this level of funding, the Board has had to make some budget cuts. The most visible change to the HPDL neighborhoods is our decision to move to an online-only newsletter. This was a difficult decision because we know that many of our neighbors do not have Internet or email access. However, printing and mailing are significant expenses, and we want to keep the doors open so we can continue to provide the programs that you have come to value: Frost Fest, community gardens, crime prevention activities, the Treasure

Hunt, and Picnic in the Park, just to name a few. We are launching a redesigned website to make it easier to access our newsletters and other information about the neighborhood. If you know of someone on your block that does not have online access, I encourage you to consider printing this newsletter and sharing it with him or her.

The legislation that created NRP will sunset at the end of 2009, however the city is in discussions about what happens to NRP beginning 2010. We will not see the level of funding that we have in the past, and for this reason, the HPDL board is engaged in strategic discussions to determine how to sustain the neighborhood association with a smaller level of funding. But be assured, we are committed to the work that we do, and we intend to keep at it! In the spring of 2008, we will be introducing a strategy to engage the community in a different way. Look for additional information about this strategy in upcoming newsletters.

Nokomis Healthy Seniors grows in 2008.

Nokomis Healthy Seniors Program welcomes our new nurse, Kathy Brey. Kathy has been a nurse for over 3 decades and will start with NHS on January 10, 2008. Kathy will work with NHS's other nurses, Sandy and Sarah, and our partner nursing agency MVNA. NHS is excited about having a nurse "in-house" and looks forward to having Kathy meet the community.

Please be part of our Clean-a-Thon event on Saturday, April 19, 2008. With this event, you will directly support the seniors in your community and Nokomis Healthy Seniors mission by helping the community's seniors to stay in the home they love. Volunteers and teams are needed. Please call NHS at 612-729-5499 to participate.

Please have a safe winter and stay warm!

Citywide Crime Trends 2007

The overall violent crime rate was 13% lower than in 2006.

The city saw 47 homicides this year, an 18% decrease from 57 homicides in 2006.

The number of robberies decreased by 17% in 2007.

Aggravated assaults were 10% lower in 2007 than in 2006.

Total property crimes declined slightly, dropping 1% for the year.

Burglaries were 5% higher, while burglary arrests decreased by 5%.

860 weapons were recovered this year.

Minneapolis now has approximately 135 public safety cameras in use. Minneapolis is the first US city to integrate cameras with ShotSpotter.

From City Hall

By Scott Benson
City Council Member, Ward 11

To my friends and neighbors in HPDL—

Thank you for the opportunity to update you about the happenings at City Hall. I will try to keep my column short but informative. If you have any questions or want to learn about something more in depth, please feel free to e-mail me scott.benson@ci.minneapolis.mn.us or call my office at (612) 673-2211



Comprehensive Plan Update

The City of Minneapolis is updating its long-term vision for growth and development. A working draft of “The Minneapolis Plan for Sustainable Growth” will be presented at a series of open houses in January.

This major update to the City’s comprehensive plan looks ahead to 2030, describing how the Minneapolis of the future will look, feel and function. The plan describes how the city can accommodate projected population growth and pursue economic development, while preserving the character of its neighborhoods and enhancing the quality of its natural and built environment. The plan specifically addresses urban design and land use, transportation, housing, economic development, heritage preservation, arts and culture, public services and facilities, parks and open space.

The comprehensive plan is the blueprint for growing our city. We’re looking ahead to 2030 and calling on residents to help guide the work of planners for building a city designed to grow,” said Barbara Sporlein, director of community planning at the City of Minneapolis.

Through a series of public meetings, focus groups and on-line surveys, the public has helped shape the updated plan. The public can review the working draft and provide additional feedback through February 15, 2008. There are three ways to submit comments:

Comments are welcome at five public open houses in January:

North Regional Library, 1315 Lowry Avenue North, January 8, 5:30-7:30pm

Lake Hiawatha Community Center, 2701 E. 44th Street, January 12, 10am-noon

Martin Luther King, Jr. Recreation Center, 4055 Nicollet Avenue South, January 17, 7-9pm

Mill City Museum, 704 S 2nd Street, January 28, 11am-1pm

Eastside Neighborhood Services, 1700 2nd Street NE, January 29, 4-6pm

The working draft plan will be available on-line through February 15 at www.minneapolisplan.info. Comments can be submitted to the City directly from the Web site.

Hard copies of the working draft will be available at all Minneapolis public libraries through February 15. Comments can be submitted on-line at the Web site above, emailed to planupdate@ci.minneapolis.mn.us or mailed to:

Haila Maze, Senior City Planner
Minneapolis Department of Community Planning
& Economic Development
350 South 5th St., Rm 210, Minneapolis MN 55415

The comprehensive plan provides a policy framework for all planning, development and other investment decisions made by the City of Minneapolis. The plan is used to develop and adopt neighborhood, small-area and city-wide plans; review and approve project-specific site plans and land use applications; review and approve public land-acquisition and disposition proposals; plan and prioritize capital improvement and infrastructure projects; and determine priorities for public financing of projects and programs. The updated plan will also include a future land use map.

State law requires the City of Minneapolis to update its plan periodically. The most recent major update to the comprehensive plan was completed in 2000 with various amendments since then. This effort refines that plan and must be completed in 2008 to meet regional planning requirements overseen by the Metropolitan Council.

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.

South Minneapolis Housing & Home Improvement Fair

On Saturday, March 8th, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the South Minneapolis Housing & Home Improvement Fair will take place at South High School, located at 3131 19th Avenue South. This year marks the fourteenth annual Housing Fair, which has become one of the most successful and well-attended neighborhood based events in Minneapolis drawing over 2,000 attendees annually.

The South Minneapolis Housing Fair is free and open to the public, and promotes home improvement, project financing, city living, and local neighborhood involvement. Those in attendance will have the opportunity to meet over 100 reputable contractors, real estate agents, lenders, community organizations, and neighborhood representatives. Attendees will also be able to attend free seminars from local professionals on home improvement, home purchase, decorating, and financing.

The theme of the 2008 Housing Fair is Safe Homes | Safe Neighborhoods. The keynote seminar, held from 11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., will feature a police department representative, and other seminars, exhibitors, and presenters will be discussing many topics relating to home security and community safety.

Repa Mekha

I have lived in south Minneapolis since 1988, and in the HPDL community since 2002. I am a former Executive Director of a community-based social service organization, and am currently Executive Director of Payne-Lake Community Partners, a community development intermediary. I bring to the HPDL board over 16 years of experience in management and administration, community building strategies, and community leadership work.



Joyce Suek.

I have been an HPDL resident for 18 years. I enjoy walking the neighborhood, knitting, cooking, reading and movies. I think we live in the best neighborhood in the city of Minneapolis.



Bill Helgeson

I live in the Page neighborhood with my wife Wendy, my son Andrew and our Daughter Tess. This will be my final year on the HPDL Board and it has been a great experience to be your voice in the neighborhood these last four years. Thanks for giving me the opportunity.



Steve Spaulding

I was born and raised in Golden Valley MN. After completing my bachelors, I served in the Peace Corps in the mountains of Bolivia where I helped start small businesses. Upon returning to the United States in 2002 I moved back to Minneapolis and became a proud resident of Minneapolis. In 2005 I moved to Ann Arbor to complete my MBA at the University of Michigan. My wife and I moved back to Minneapolis this past summer and moved into our first home together. I am very excited to be able to serve on the HPDL board and work in the community.



Melanie Countryman

I have lived in the Hale neighborhood since 1995 with my husband and two sons. Our sons currently attend Field School and South High School. This is my second year on the HPDL board and my first year as chair. I enjoy living in this neighborhood and want to be a part of preserving what makes it a great place to live.



Margaret Craig

My family and I have been HPDL residents since 1992. After finding the rabbit in HPDL's 2004 Treasure Hunt, I joined the Community Crime and Safety Committee to become more involved in our community. I currently chair that committee, and I am serving the second year of my two-year at-large term on the board.



Craig Opitz

I have been a Diamond Lake resident since 2001, and reside on Clinton Ave South with my wife Vicki and my son Max. I joined the HPDL board almost two years ago and find the volunteering in our neighborhood very fulfilling. I serve on the environment committee because of my interest in keeping Minneapolis, and in particular Diamond lake, clean. I also serve on the business development committee that helps serve local businesses in the neighborhood. My interests include biking, X-country skiing, and, at the moment, teaching my son to skate down at Pearl Park!



Molly Gravholt

I have lived in the Hale neighborhood with my husband, 4 year-old daughter, and infant son for over three years. Although a relatively recent transplant from Arizona, I grew up in



the Diamond Lake neighborhood and am an alumnus of Annunciation School. I am the Vice President of Finance at Community Health Charities of Minnesota, a leading workplace-giving organization dedicated to improving lives affected by chronic illness.

Sally Hoover

I've been a resident of Diamond Lake for over 8 years and just love the neighborhood (yes, even the planes). I became a part of HPDL almost 7 years ago after attending Picnic in the Park. HPDL gave me a great way to become involved in the community and I have met a lot of interesting people while having a great time with being involved with HPDL. I am looking forward to another year!



Tim Olken - Hunt

I'm excited to serve my 2nd year as Vice Chair and as a Page representative. I've lived in HPDL for the last 2 years and South Minneapolis for the last 15. My family is somewhat stereotypical with 2 kids, a cat and a minivan. My family and I take full advantage of HPDL amenities including the lakes, parks, restaurants and wonderful neighbors. I'm looking forward to expanding my sphere of influence in 2008.



Kim Guild

I have resided in HPDL since 1999 with my husband Steve. We have two girls: Mackenzie 4 1/2 and Lucy 2. We love the neighborhood and all it has to offer. I recently joined the HPDL Board in the fall of 2007. I really wanted to give back to the community and make a difference. I currently am working on the Frost Fest committee and bring over 5 years of board member experience to the table. I am a real estate agent for Edina Realty and in all my spare time I like to cook, work out, golf, and do family activities.



2007 HPDL Crime Statistics

To find out more about the Minneapolis Police Department 3rd Precinct's Policing Plan from 2007 for the Hale, Page and Diamond Lake, go to:
<http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/outreach/Pct3NeighborhoodPolicingPlans.asp>
 New 2008 Police Plans will be available online in March, 2008.

Crime Alert Email List

Subscribe at <http://www.ci.minneapolis.-mn.us/police/crimealert/signup.asp>

After entering your contact information and email address, you will be prompted to select any and all neighborhoods for which you'd like to receive alerts. You'll also be able to indicate what level of involvement you have committed to. After you are subscribed, you can always revise your selected lists or unsubscribe altogether by linking to: <https://service.govdelivery.com/service/user.html>

Find your Crime Prevention Specialist at <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/outreach/docs/safe-staff-map.pdf>

In 2007 our Crime Prevention Specialists sent over 3,000 email messages to our lists. These emails included dozens of crime alerts, hundreds of meeting notices and crime maps, and nearly a thousand requests for community impact statements. At last count, over 5,000 Minneapolis residents, workers and visitors were on board.

We aim to improve this communication, by both narrowing our focus to the neighborhood level when it comes to crime alerts and advisories, while continuing to send notes sector- and precinct-wide as needed. Our new system will allow us to be more flexible in what we send and target information more specifically to your needs. You will be able to ask for just those notices concerning your neighborhood, or for as many neighborhoods as you are involved with in partnership with us to reduce crime.

We have also expanded this service to include several alert categories, to send appropriate crime reports to you based on your line of work, service in the community, or security capacity at your place of business.

This service is provided at no charge to you, and your contact information will be kept strictly confidential. You may unsubscribe from one or all of your lists at any time. If you have any questions whatsoever regarding crime alerts or crime and safety issues in your area, don't hesitate to contact your Crime Prevention Specialist.

Hale

Month	Total	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Auto Theft
January	9				5	3	1
February	3				1	2	
March	7				5	1	1
April	4				3	1	
May	8				2	5	1
June	9			1	4	3	1
July	7		1		2	3	1
August	16				3	12	1
September	7				3	4	
October	7				3	4	
November	7				2	4	1
December	7				2	5	
2007	91		1	1	35	47	7

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Month	Total	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Auto Theft
January	1		1				
February	4				2	2	
March	7				4	2	1
April	3				2	1	
May	6				1	3	2
June	1						
July	7				2	5	
August	5				2	3	
September	6				1	5	
October							
November	4		1		1	3	
December	3					2	1
2007	47		2		15	26	4

Diamond Lake

Month	Total	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Auto Theft
January	13			3	4	5	1
February	17	1	2	1	5	7	1
March	15				11	4	
April	15				7	8	
May	11			2	3	5	1
June	21		1	3	2	11	4
July	17		1		3	13	
August	19				6	13	
September	14		1		4	7	2
October	21		1	1	6	13	
November	7 ¹			2	2	1	1
December	16	1	3		3	8	1
2007	186	2	9	10	51	86	9

¹ Includes one incident of Arson.

It's OK to call 911



Sam Krainak

Mezzolago Art Gallery opened recently.

Mezzolago Art Gallery

HPDL Resident Rebecca Felland-Syring has an art gallery at 5255 Chicago Ave. S. Her inspiration for the name is a town she and her husband visited while on a 10th wedding anniversary trip. It means, “in between lakes.”

Find out yourself by stopping by to see art from over forty Minnesota artists. The art rotates every month and features all kinds – wall art, pottery, jewelry, rugs, photography, candles, cards, posters, purses, books, lotion, bath, sculpture, & stained glass. She offers a wide range of high quality art in all price ranges. Works from established and up and coming artists. Rebecca is an artist herself and keeps prices affordable.

Shows are the second weekend of each month. Hours are:

Sunday	12 to 5
Mon/Tues	Closed
Wed – Fri	10 to 8
Saturday	10 to 7

Phone: 612-824-1570

Website: www.mezzolago.com

Kid Power!

Never underestimate the energy and focus of a group of youth on a mission! Last August, a group of kids who live in the Hale-Page Diamond Lake neighborhoods conducted a very successful food drive for the Emergency Food-shelf Network (EFN). Donations for the food drive were collected by the youth going door-to-door. In the end, the collection gained an impressive 500 pounds of food for food shelves! A photo of the food barrels collected and the participants is below.



Food drive collectors: Allison Thomas, Carina King, Anna Bollig, Maia King, Caroline Cassidy, Courtney Thomas, Michael Thomas and Charles Bollig. Not pictured: Yoko Kofuji, Matthias Pena, and Patrick Twomey.

On Monday, Jan. 28, 2008 nationally known author and parent educator Jean Illsley Clarke will be presenting a Parent Education Forum – Advocacy vs. Interference: Raising Responsible Children at Hope Lutheran Church, 5728 Cedar Ave S, Mpls. from 7 to 9 pm.

We parents want the best for our children so we invest our time and money in products and experiences that will teach them skills and expand their horizons. But, when our good intent becomes overindulgence, we can create roadblocks to growth. So, how do we advocate for our children’s welfare and keep our children safe without becoming hovering helicopter parents? Jean will help us explore this topic with time for questions and answers. Free

HPDL Needs You!

If you can spend a few hours a month, have an interest in your community, and want to affect what happens in your own neighborhood, please give us a call. Rosie at the HPDL office would love to hear from you. The number is (612) 824-7707.

HPDL Committee Meetings

- Building Community Call
- Business Association Call
- Commercial Development Call
- Crime and Safety Second Tuesday
- Housing Call
- Newsletter Call
- Environment Call
- Gardening Every Wednesday (Spring - Fall)
- Phase II Planning Call
- Transportation Call

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HPDL publishes this newsletter quarterly and distributes it to the Hale, Page and Diamond Lake Neighborhoods. If you have questions or comments, would like to contribute, or join the Newsletter Committee, please call the HPDL office at 824-7707.

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HPDL was founded in 1991. It is bound by 35W, 62nd Street, Cedar Avenue, and Minnehaha Creek. HPDL serves as a forum/clearinghouse for ideas; provides a meeting place to air grievances, define concerns and develop solutions; provides opportunities to work with other organizations across the city; serves as a conduit between residents and government; and helps us to celebrate our neighborhoods and their own special uniqueness within our diverse city.

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HPDL Community Calendar

January 18	11th Annual Frost Fest	Pearl Park
Friday	6 – 8 PM	414 E. Diamond Lake Rd.
January 28	HPDL Board of Directors Meeting	HPDL Office
Monday	7 PM	5144 13th Ave. S.
February 25	HPDL Board of Directors Meeting	HPDL Office
Monday	7 PM	5144 13th Ave. S.
March 8	South Minneapolis Housing Fair	South High School
Saturday	housingfair.org 10 AM – 3 PM	3131 19th Ave. S
March 24	HPDL Board of Directors Meeting	HPDL Office
Monday	7 PM	5144 13th Ave. S.
March 27	Community Meeting - Updates	Pearl Park
Thursday	3rd Precinct Police Dept. & HPDL Crime Prevention Committee 7 PM	414 E. Diamond Lk. Rd

You make the call:

Bus Ride Info	373-3333
Humane Society . . . (763) 522-4325	
Animal Control	311
CCP/SAFE	
Spec. Sue Roethle . . .	673-2839
Burned Out Street Lights	311
Airport Noise	726-9411
Graffiti	311
Pearl Park	370-4906
City Council Member	
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