

# MARSHALL TERRACE MINUTES



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## A Message from Minneapolis 1<sup>st</sup> Ward Council Member, Kevin Reich



Minneapolis City Council Member,  
Kevin Reich, Ward 1

As we all continue to adjust to our new circumstances, I am very aware that the Covid-19 pandemic presents special challenges to both our arts community and our small business community. The City is working hard to spread the word about resources designed to assist both of these groups, which often overlap. On **page 3**, you'll find information about an emergency relief source for artists.

The City now also has expanded Business Technical Assistance to address COVID-19. These services include, but are not limited to:

- Navigating the process of layoffs and managing other employee issues

- Assessing finances and triaging outstanding expenses
- Working with lenders and other creditors to negotiate payments
- Applying for relief funds if/when available
- For food establishments:
  - Moving to online ordering/delivery
  - online sale of gift certificates
  - other strategies for temporarily adapting business models

Relief information for businesses can be found on **page 4** of this newsletter.

For more information, contact the **Small Business Team** at:

612-673-2499 or

[SmallBusiness@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:SmallBusiness@minneapolismn.gov).

- Stay safe!

## Spring Street Sweeping Begins Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

Spring 2020 Street Sweeping in Minneapolis will begin **Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**.

Each spring and fall, Public Works crews sweep every mile of the City's more than 1,100 miles of streets – curb to curb – to help keep our neighborhoods clean and livable and to protect our waterways. Each spring, crews sweep the nearly 400 miles of alleys as well. Leaves and other debris on the streets can clog storm drains and pollute our lakes and rivers.



Street sweeping usually takes about four weeks to complete. Thanks for your cooperation.

The Street Sweeping Schedule Lookup will be updated for the spring sweep by Friday afternoon on April 17th, 2020.

Residents, workers, and visitors have several ways to find out more about street sweeping:

- **“No Parking” signs** – Crews will post “No Parking” signs at least 24 hours before sweeping any streets. Parking will be banned from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the day a street is swept. The “No Parking” signs will be removed as soon as possible after a street has been completely swept to allow people to resume parking. Drivers should not park along these streets until these temporary “No Parking” signs are removed.
- **Phone calls to residents** – In addition to the “No Parking” signs that will be posted the day before sweepers come through, the City will make about 3,500 automated phone calls each evening to let residents know their streets will be swept the next day.
- **Interactive web tool** – To find out which week your street is scheduled to be swept, go to [www.minneapolismn.gov/publicworks/streetsweeping](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/publicworks/streetsweeping) and click on “street sweeping schedule lookup.” Then the weekend before your week, you can revisit the website to find out which day of the week the street is scheduled to be swept.

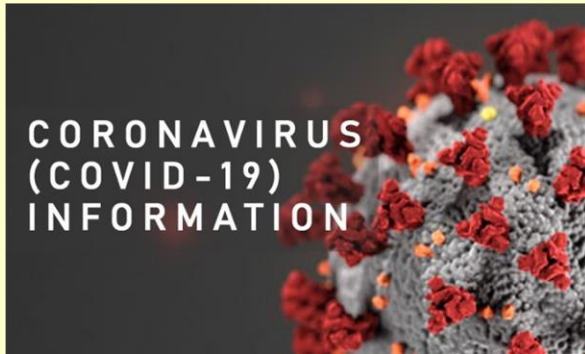
### Clean streets mean a healthier environment

Minneapolis is known for its sparkling lakes and waterways, and we want to keep it that way. That’s why protecting and enhancing our environment is one of the City’s top priorities. Street sweeping is one way we work to protect our environment because it keeps leaves, trash, and other pollutants from clogging our storm drains and polluting our lakes and rivers.

Minneapolis streets are swept completely curb to curb once in the spring and once in the fall.

Residents should not push leaves, grass clippings, or anything else into City streets. It’s bad for our lakes and waterways, and it’s against the law. Anything that goes down a storm drain flows directly into our lakes, creeks and rivers, and decomposing plant material in the water encourages the growth of harmful aquatic plants and algae.

## Marshall Terrace COVID-19 Needs & Resources



As the COVID-19 outbreak continues, the City of Minneapolis and the Marshall Terrace Neighborhood Organization (MTNO) will post updated information to our newsletters and website. You can visit the MTNO website for more info and resources at [www.marshallterrace.org](http://www.marshallterrace.org).

### MTNO Neighborhood Engagement Committee:

In light of COVID-19, MTNO has created a Neighborhood Engagement Committee to keep our neighborhood residents connected and boost morale. If you have any ideas, or would like to be involved, email [MarshallTerraceMPLS@gmail.com](mailto:MarshallTerraceMPLS@gmail.com).

### Truck Donations:

The Neighborhood Engagement Committee is looking for a few individuals with pick-up trucks, who are interested in donating a couple hours of their time and their truck for an upcoming event. Please email [MarshallTerraceMPLS@gmail.com](mailto:MarshallTerraceMPLS@gmail.com) if interested.

### Resource for Artists:

**Artist Relief Fund**, ([www.artistrelief.org](http://www.artistrelief.org)) a \$10 million national emergency relief fund for artists and creative workers, will provide \$5,000 no-strings-attached grants. It is intended for anyone who earns income from their creative or artistic practice and who has also been affected by COVID-19.

### Eligibility:

- Practicing artists able to demonstrate a sustained commitment to their work, careers, and a public audience;
- Experiencing dire financial emergencies due to the COVID-19 pandemic;
- 21 years of age or older;
- Able to receive taxable income in the U.S. (e.g. citizen, green card holder, and/or permanent resident who can provide a W9 and SSN or ITIN);
- Residing and working in the U.S. for the last two years;
- Not a full-time employee, board member, director, officer, or immediate family member of any of the coalition partners;
- Not previously awarded a relief grant from this fund.

## Coronavirus Resources Available for Minneapolis Small Businesses



Businesses across Minneapolis have shut their doors or changed their operations to help prevent the spread of the Coronavirus. This presents an unprecedented challenge, but there are resources available to support small businesses, independent contractors, and non-profit organizations in this time. To stay up to date as new information is available, visit the City of Minneapolis Coronavirus FAQs for business and check out this excellent guide from Minnesota DEED.

- **Payroll Protection Program:** Forgivable loans for up to 2.5 months of payroll expenses for business who keep their employees. [www.sba.gov/disaster-assistance/coronavirus-covid-19](http://www.sba.gov/disaster-assistance/coronavirus-covid-19)
- **SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans:** Long-term loans up-to-\$2 million at 3.75%, includes an up-front \$10,000 grant. [www.sba.gov/disaster-assistance/coronavirus-covid-19](http://www.sba.gov/disaster-assistance/coronavirus-covid-19)
- **Pandemic Unemployment Assistance:** Unemployment benefits for those who do not typically qualify, such as independent contractors and self-employed people. [www.uimn.org/uimn](http://www.uimn.org/uimn)

This information may feel overwhelming, but you do not have to navigate it alone. The City of Minneapolis has expanded Business Technical Assistance Program services to make sure that you have an expert to talk to about your specific situation.

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**We're all in this together.**

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**MTNO Board Meetings:**  
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 2919 Randolph St. NE

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