

MARSHALL TERRACE MINUTES



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Marshall Terrace Annual Meeting

Please watch for an announcement in the March issue of the Marshall Terrace Minutes for the date/time of the 2019 Marshall Terrace Neighborhood Organization's (MTNO) Annual Meeting.

The meeting will provide an opportunity for residents to review our annual report, provide input about new neighborhood goals, and enjoy free refreshments with their neighbors.

We will also be nominating and electing MTNO board members for the coming year. MTNO board members meet monthly to promote the betterment of the neighborhood.

If you're interested in becoming a MTNO board member, we encourage you to attend this meeting and nominate yourself. If you have any questions, please email us at marshallterraceMPLS@gmail.com.

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Monthly Board Meetings

Remember: the Marshall Terrace Neighborhood Organization (MTNO) meets the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM. All residents are invited and encouraged to attend:

WHERE: RiverVillage Conference Room, 2919 Randolph St. NE. Meetings are held in the conference room accessible through the Randolph St. parking lot entrance.

Reminder: Minneapolis Snow Shoveling Rules

For your own benefit and to help your neighbors, people pushing strollers or using wheelchairs, and the many people in Minneapolis who walk, please do your part.

Minneapolis Ordinance requires that property owners clear sidewalks after the end of a snowfall within:

- 24 hours for single family homes and duplexes
- Four daytime hours for apartments, commercial buildings, and all other properties (daytime hours begin at 8:00 AM)

When you shovel snow and clear ice:

- Shovel the sidewalks on all sides of your property, the full width of the sidewalk down to the bare pavement.
- Pile snow into your yard and boulevard. *It's against the law to shovel snow into streets and alleys.*

For more info, visit the City's website at www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/snow/shovel/index.htm.

ESNS Offers FREE Tax Preparation



Prepare and Prosper FREE Tax Preparation

East Side Neighborhood Services (ESNS), located at **1700 Second St. NE**, will help you with your taxes plus some. Their IRS-certified volunteers will prepare your taxes and review them for accuracy. Financial advocate volunteers can help you get a handle on your money while you're waiting—direct deposit your refund with a prepaid card, figure out how much of your refund you can save for emergencies, check your credit report, and more.

Please note: *This is a WALK-IN location only!*

Being early does not increase your chances of getting your taxes done. Order is determined randomly using a computer system after you sign in at the start of the clinic. Please allow 2–4 hours to have your taxes completed.

HOURS:

- Tuesdays: 5:30 PM
- Thursdays: 5:30 PM
- Saturdays: 9:00 AM

If you have questions or need more information, please contact ESNS at agencyinfo@esns.org or 612-781-6011.

Free Sand for Sidewalks



Slippery sidewalks? Try some sand** for increased traction and safety.

De-icing salt can increase chloride pollution in our rivers, lakes and streams, and when the outdoor temperature is 15 degrees or lower, it's no longer effective.

***Disclaimer: Salt is added to the Sand to prevent freezing. The Salt to Sand ratio is up to 25% Salt and 75% or more Sand.*

The City of Minneapolis offers free sand for residents at four locations:

1. 6036 Harriet Ave S 6036 Harriet Ave S, on West 60th Street between Lyndale and Harriet
2. 1809 Washington St NE, at 18th and Jefferson
3. E 27th Street, just east of Longfellow Avenue near the Public Works gate
4. 2710 Pacific Street, outside the main Public Works gate between 27th and 28th Avenue North

The sand is available 24 hours a day. Bring your own pail and shovel.

For more information, Call 311.

Neighborhoods 2020 Public Comment Period Open

The public comment period is open for the Neighborhoods 2020 framework recommendations on neighborhood programming, funding and governance structure to support the City's 70 neighborhood organizations in 2020 and beyond. The public comment period runs through March 31.

The Neighborhoods 2020 framework recommendations are online in English, Spanish, Somali and Hmong. The recommendations align with the Minneapolis 2040 Comprehensive Plan, which states that *"Minneapolis will have an equitable civic participation system that enfranchises everyone, recognizes the core and vital service neighborhood organizations provide to the City of Minneapolis, and builds people's long-term capacity to organize and improve their lives and neighborhoods."* Goals include:



- Organizations reflecting the communities they serve.
- Simplifying participation for all.
- Saving money and staff time for participating organizations.

The public can comment in person at community information meetings or in writing. All of the meetings will have interpreters available and will take public comments. Meeting dates include:

- February 27, 6–8 PM.: Eastside Services, 1700 Second St. NE (held in English)
- March 8, 11 AM–12:30 PM: Harrison Community Center, 503 Irving Ave. N. (held in Lao and Hmong)
- March 13, 6–8 PM: Cedar Riverside Opportunity Center, 505 15th Ave. S. (held in Somali)
- March 15, 6–8 PM: Waite House, 2323 11th Ave. S. (held in Spanish)

Additional meetings will be scheduled in multiple languages. See the most up-to-date list at [Minneapolismn.gov/ncr/2020](https://minneapolismn.gov/ncr/2020).

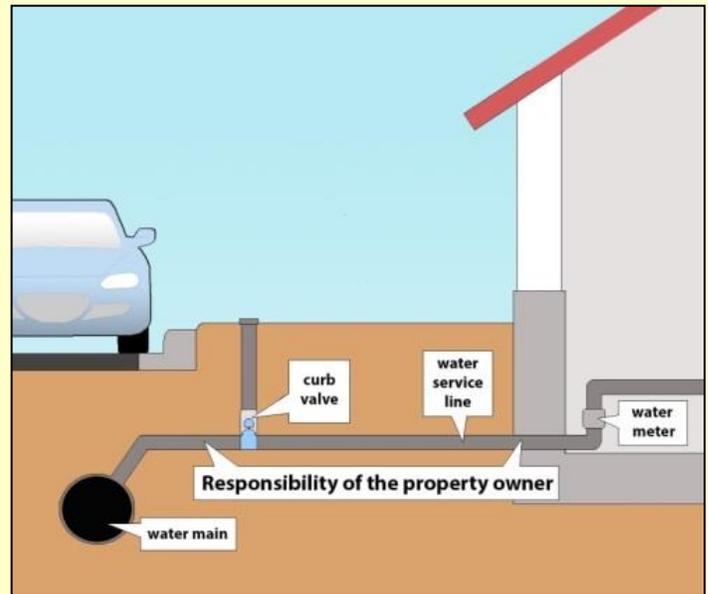
Since 2016, the City of Minneapolis Neighborhood and Community Relations Department has been holding conversations with community and neighborhood leaders and elected officials about the needs and goals of this growing and vibrant city, and identifying the role that neighborhoods should play in meeting them. This initiative, called Neighborhoods 2020, culminated in three work groups being established by City Council in the spring of 2018. These work groups consisted of representatives from neighborhood organizations, cultural groups, those with equity/undoing racism experience and representatives appointed by City Council and the mayor. They provided recommendations on three major elements of this work: programming and funding, governance, and a citywide community engagement policy.

The framework document also includes new technical assistance and specialty services from the City that go above current services to neighborhoods. Plans call for the final policy recommendations to go before the City Council in April. More information is available at minneapolismn.gov/ncr/2020.

Pay Attention to Your Water Lines in Winter

Minneapolis takes care of about 1,000 miles of underground water mains throughout the city. Wherever homes or businesses connect to the water mains, the owners of those properties have the responsibility of maintaining their water service lines. That means when underground water lines freeze during extremely cold winters, the property owners must contact and pay a contractor to thaw out the line.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please call the City of Minneapolis Public Works Water Treatment and Distribution Services Division at 612-673-5600.



(Graphic courtesy of the City of Minneapolis)

FAQ

Why do water service lines freeze?

Water service lines freeze when excessively cold winters cause the depth of the frost to reach the service line.

Who is responsible for water service lines?

In the City of Minneapolis, the water service line from the water main to the meter is owned by the property owner. It's the property owner's responsibility to maintain this line (including the curb valve) in good working order.

How do I know if my service line is frozen?

If there is no water anywhere in your house, and your supply line and master shut off valves are open, you may have a frozen service line. Contact the City of Minneapolis Water Treatment and Distribution Services Division (*contact info below*) and an inspector can be sent to confirm whether your line is frozen.

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My service line is frozen. What should I do?

If your service line is frozen, you will need to call a qualified contractor who specializes in thawing frozen services. You can call the City of Minneapolis Water Treatment and Distribution Services Division at 612-673-5600 or Minneapolis 311 for information on contractors who do this type of work.

For more information on frozen water service lines, visit the City's website at:

www.minneapolismn.gov/publicworks/water/WCMSP-188958#FrozenWaterServiceLines

