

# 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 2020 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](mailto:marshallterraceMPLS@gmail.com).

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### Monthly Board Meetings

Remember: the Marshall Terrace Neighborhood Organization (MTNO) meets the 1<sup>st</sup> 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, go to: [www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/snow/shovel/sidewalks\\_snow-shoveling-rules](http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/snow/shovel/sidewalks_snow-shoveling-rules)

## 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: 5:00 PM
- Thursdays: 5:00 PM
- Saturdays: 9:00 AM

If you have questions or need more information, please contact ESNS at 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.

## Spero Academy Survey for Marshall Terrace Residents

*Ed. – Submitted by Spero Academy*

School meals don't have to stop just because it's summer!

The School Nutrition Program at Spero Academy plans to operate a summer food site open to all area children in the month of July.



But first we need to hear from you!

If your household includes children (age 18 or under), please take a moment to complete **this 3-question survey**. Your responses will help us determine how many children we can expect to participate, as well as when and how often we should provide meals! The survey is anonymous -- *we do not collect your personal information or your email address.*

Use the following URL to take the survey: <https://tinyurl.com/r7af3zu>

Questions? Contact Devin Taylor, School Nutrition Coordinator, at [dtaylor@speroacademy.org](mailto:dtaylor@speroacademy.org).

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## Early Vote Center Now OPEN for Minnesota Presidential Primary

Early voting has begun in Minneapolis for the presidential primary. Be among the first in the nation to cast ballots in this high-profile race at the Early Vote Center now through March 2. Any voter can vote early; no explanation is required.

### How to vote early

Visit the Early Vote Center, 980 E. Hennepin Ave., between 8 AM–4:30 PM, Monday–Friday through March 1<sup>st</sup> and 8 AM – 5 PM on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. The center is also open the last two Saturdays before the primary, and the center will be closed on Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, Presidents' Day.

### Vote by mail

Please allow enough time to complete the process by mail; it can take longer than seven days. Applications are available at [vote.minneapolismn.gov/voters/absentee](http://vote.minneapolismn.gov/voters/absentee).

### Make sure you're registered to vote

Check your voter registration status at [vote.minneapolismn.gov/voters/register](http://vote.minneapolismn.gov/voters/register).

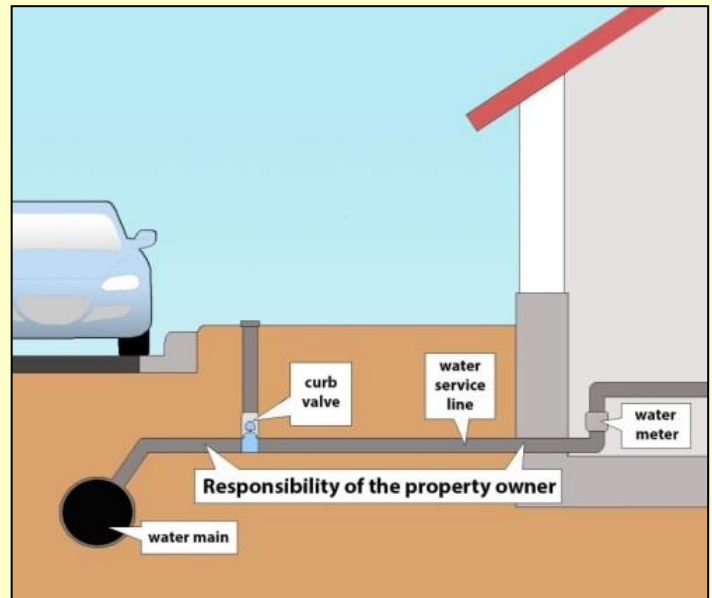
### Get registered

You can pre-register online or by submitting a paper application in person or by mail. You can also register at the polls on election day.

## 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](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/publicworks/water/WCMSP-188958#FrozenWaterServiceLines)

