

MARSHALL TERRACE MINUTES



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Opening of Neighborhoods 2020 Public Comment Rescheduled



The beginning of the 45-day review and comment period for the Neighborhoods 2020 framework document, which will cover the proposed City neighborhood organization system and community engagement practices in 2020, has been rescheduled from the original expected date of January 14, 2019. NCR now anticipates that the framework document will be available for public comment by the end of January.

City staff are currently reviewing the work group recommendations, found at Minneapolismn.gov/ncr/2020, and working with the City Attorney, Internal Auditor, Division of Race & Equity, Finance, and others to ensure that a quality product is released.

Public Comment Opportunity at Conference

There will be a space dedicated to the Neighborhoods 2020 process at the Community Connections Conference, where the public is invited to submit feedback and comments.

Read more about the conference on page 3 of this edition of the Marshall Terrace Minutes and at Minneapolismn.gov/ncr/conf.

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Snow Removal Reminder



It's cold out there and the snow is packing down. Please remember that the Minneapolis Ordinance requires that property owners clear sidewalks after the end of a snowfall within:

- 24 hours for single-family homes/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.
- Remove all ice from sidewalks.
- Pile snow into your yard and boulevard. ***It's against the law to shovel snow into streets and alleys.***

2019 New Year's Resolution: Strive for Zero Waste

The average person generates 4.4 pounds of waste each day. Make it your 2019 New Year's resolution to reduce the amount of waste you generate and pledge to reduce, reuse, repair, recycle, and compost as many materials as you can before throwing them away:

REDUCE: Join the [NE Minneapolis Tool Library](#)* to reduce waste and save money by gaining access to tools you can check out like library books; over 2,500 tools are available, from circular saws to extension ladders, floor sanders to hot glue guns, and deep carpet cleaners to air compressors.

REUSE: Shop at reuse stores to prevent waste and save money. The electronics resale store [Tech Dump](#) sells refurbished laptops for a fraction of their original price, and look for used building materials at stores like [Habitat for Humanity Restore](#) and [Better Futures Minnesota](#). The new [ReUSE Minnesota](#) online directory can help you find where to donate, rent, repair, or sell items for reuse and where you can purchase items secondhand.

REPAIR: Don't give up on your toaster that went kaput before bringing it to a [Hennepin County Fix-It Clinic](#). There's a Fix-It Clinic scheduled every month where you can seek assistance in fixing and even be taught how to troubleshoot and fix your favorite household items.

RECYCLE: Don't forget to recycle beyond your curbside recycling cart. Although some items can't be recycled curbside, things like plastic bags, small appliances, and CFL light bulbs can be recycled at [Hennepin County's Drop-Off Facilities](#). Try keeping a box in your basement for these drop-off type recyclables and bring them to one of Hennepin's facilities once or twice a year.

COMPOST: Participate in Minneapolis' [organics recycling program](#). Organic materials, which include food and compostable paper, make up about ¼ of our trash and represent the biggest opportunity to reduce our trash.

** Underlined text is hyperlinked; print readers can find links online at www.marshallterrace.org/newsletter.*

Become a Master Water Steward

Are you concerned about water pollution? The Master Water Stewards program is a great opportunity to learn how to solve environmental problems in your community and find a local network of energized leaders.

What Master Water Stewards Do:

- Assess Watersheds — Identify pollution sources and create strategies for reducing pollutants.
- Educate Communities — Help neighbors understand the most pressing environmental problems in their area.
- Reduce Pollutants — Work with communities to target pollution sources such as pet waste, fertilizer or pesticides.
- Coordinate Action — Help communities reduce polluted runoff by coordinating the installation of raingardens, rainbarrels, and other rainscaping techniques.

Apply Now! Applications are available at www.masterwaterstewards.org

8th Annual Community Connections Conference: Saturday, February 2nd



The conference is an annual free event with exciting learning labs, speakers, panel discussions and fascinating exhibitors. Save the date: the 8th annual Community Connections Conference is on February 2nd, 2019!

This year's theme will be *Together: Mobilizing for a Better Minneapolis*.

Conference participants will:

- Gain practical skills and tools to be involved in communities and City decision-making.
- Explore unique challenges, possibilities and practical applications of community engagement.
- Strengthen neighborhood and community connections.
- Learn ways to better reach out to under-represented communities.

Schedule:

- Registration: 8:00 AM
- Opening panel: 9:00–10:15 AM
- Morning workshops: 10:30–11:45 AM
- Lunch: 12:00–1:00 PM
- Afternoon workshops: 1:15–2:30 PM
- Closing forum: 2:45–4:00 PM

Registration is now OPEN. For more information, go to:

www.minneapolismn.gov/ncr/CommunityConnectionsConference

Youth Employment Program Accepting Applications for 2019 Summer Internships

The City of Minneapolis youth employment program Step Up has begun accepting applications for 2019 summer internship placements. Eligible Minneapolis young people, ages 14–21 who are interested in participating in the Step Up class of 2019 have until February 10th to complete an application online at <https://tinyurl.com/ycyq3zar>.

After Step Up applicants are accepted to the program, they must complete work readiness training certified by the Minneapolis Regional Chamber and then are matched with employers based on their skills and interests and the employers' needs.

Interns work part or full-time from June 17th to August 16th, and many also participate in additional professional development opportunities throughout the summer.



Northeast Flannel Fest

WHEN: February 9th, 2019, 11 AM – 3 PM

WHERE: Columbia Manor, 3300 Central Ave. NE

COST: \$25 per family (*Individual adults \$12; individual children \$5*)

This winter family festival presented by East Side Neighborhood Services features snowshoeing, eco-crafts, a chili feed, hot cocoa, free flannel family photos, cookie decorating, snow shelter building, fire building, a scavenger hunt, and sledding!

All proceeds benefit Camp Bovey.

For more information or to purchase tickets, go to: <http://esns.org/FlannelFest>

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