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Gabby's Update

And the fight continues. The City won round one. Gabby's won round two. Councilwoman Hofstede and a representative from the Regulatory Services will be at the next neighborhood meeting (see box) to provide some background as to how we got where we are, the decision of the State Appellate Court, what the next steps will be and what the community can expect this summer.

2220 Marshall Street

Many of you are familiar with this property. For those that aren't, a Google search for 'Ed McDaniel and 2220 Marshall Street Minneapolis' will yield a lot of background information. It currently stands vacant, boarded, and condemned. The City has issued an order to demolish the building. And wouldn't you know, at the same time, there is now all sorts of buzz from people interested in rehabbing the building. Ok, not all sorts. More like two.

Instead of reacting to particular proposals, the Bottineau Neighborhood Association will facilitate a community discussion at the next neighborhood meeting about what the neighborhood wants as the desired end use for this property and what the criteria are to judge any proposed reuse, if any at all.

NOTICE

Neighborhood Meeting
Thursday, May 28 7:00 PM
Eastside Neighborhood Services

- Topics -
Gabby's
(Update from CW Hofstede)

2220 Marshall Street
(What to do with it?)

Rain Gardens Revisited

Now that Spring is (finally) here, our thoughts start turning to the outside – tree trimming, raking, and garden planning. There are many kinds of gardens. Flower gardens to look and smell great. Vegetable gardens to put food on the table. And rain gardens to lower your utility bills. You heard right.

Depending on the amount of storm water runoff from impervious surfaces directed into a rain garden, you could save up to about \$65/year. While not as much as the Yankee's yearly payroll, that is a couple oil changes, a new pair of dress shoes or even a nice dinner out. And they're not as expensive to install as you might think. At least not for a lucky Bottineau home owner or two.

Through a grant from the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization, BNA has funding to help pay for up to

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230-6443

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Family Violence,
Domestic Abuse, Child
Abuse
673-3072

Housing Inspections
673-5858

NE Home Ownership
Center
378-7985

Community Crime
Prevention
673-2797

Pierre Bottineau Library
630-6890

Minneapolis Park Board
230-6400

Minneapolis Solid Waste
and Recycling
673-2917

Traffic Enforcement
673-3443

Northeast Minneapolis: A Skyline of Steeples and Spires

Explore the unique history of Northeast Minneapolis through its iconic religious structures. Learn about the history of the neighborhood, the people who have lived there, and how the community's built landscape reveals a diverse and fascinating history.



Assistant Professor of geography, Brenda Kayzar and Linda Mack, former Star Tribune architecture critic teach this one time class through the University of Minnesota College of Continuing Education.

During this class you will explore how to discern the rich and often culturally diverse history revealed in our built landscapes and assess how changes divulge both the expression and repression of cultural. After this, you will walk to a nearby computer lab and be introduced to the Northeast neighborhoods and the iconic religious institutions found there while learning to use an interactive online mapping program. After traveling via bus to have lunch at Kramarczuk's European Market and Deli, you will explore the community and structures during a walking tour.

The class is Thursday, June 18th from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Cost is \$125. For more information and to register, see: www.cce.umn.edu/search/ Enter "curiosity camps" as keywords in the 'CCE Course Search' section.

Earth Day Recap

The weather was great this last Earth Day. 87 people participated in the now 3rd Annual Earth Day 5K. Over 200 showed up to help pick up trash, paint over graffiti, and spruce up Bottineau Park. Groups from Mercy Vineyard Church, Northeast 4-H, Wells Fargo, and the Federal Reserve along with others pulled bags upon bags of trash, old tires, and dozens of scrapped TVs, computers and other electronics from the river banks and points inland.

Attendance at the Green Gala was lower than expected (and hoped for), but there were many other competing events that evening. That meant there was more food for everyone and there was plenty of room along the runway. Minneapolis Television Network (MTN) was there with a couple of cameras. You can check channels 15 and 16 Fridays and Sundays in May. MTN channels 15, 16, and 75 are available to cable subscribers in Minneapolis. It might also be available online at www.mtn.org. Stay tuned.

Like all big events, making it successful would not have been possible without a lot of support. This year, we couldn't have done it without the Sample Room, NE Bank, River Liquor, McDonagh Brothers, Marina Grill & Deli, Grumpy's NE, Siwek's Lumber, and all the volunteers who helped organize and participate. The other partners for the earth Day events include the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board and the City of Minneapolis.

Mark your calendars for next year. It looks like April 27, 2010 will be the day.



Summer Programs at Bottineau and Marshall Terrace Parks

The calendar of events at Bottineau Park is nearly full. Register your child for Recreation Plus Child Care, field trips, First Tee golf lessons, Art in the Park, skateboarding lessons, soccer camp and more. We are also offering new preschool activities and sports camps. Teens will be busy with Youthline programs. Upcoming special events include

- Annual Ice Cream Social on Thursday, June 11th,
- Movie in the Park – “Coralline in 3D” on Thursday, July 30th.

Marshall Terrace Park will be hosting a few new activities this summer.

- Saturday, June 13, from 8:30am-Noon, celebrate National Get Outdoors Day by fishing at Marshall Terrace.
- “Summer Adventure” Mobile Playground is scheduled for Tuesdays 11:00am-1:00pm and Thursdays from 5:15-7:00pm.
- “Journey to the Center of the Earth” (3D) will be playing as part of the Movies in the Parks program on Tuesday, August 11.

Please register for programs at Marshall Terrace Park at Bottineau Park or online at www.minneapolisparcs.org on the Bottineau Recreation Center webpage.

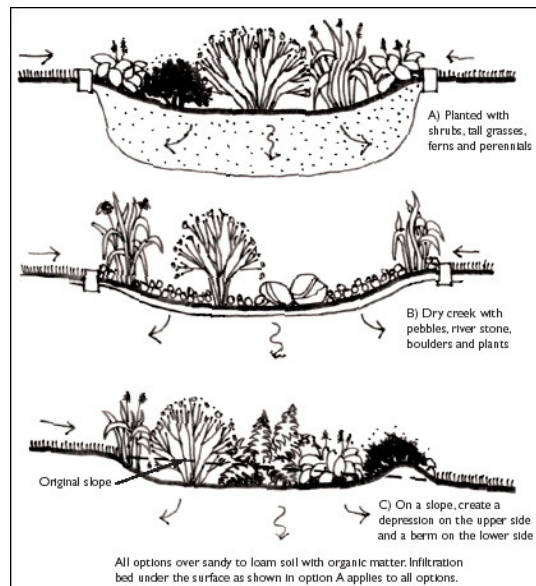
Park Board Meeting in the Neighborhood

Ever wonder what a MPRB Board meeting is like? Here’s a chance. On **Wednesday, June 3rd** the MPRB will meet at Bottineau Park. The regular meeting begins at 5 p.m., followed by a listening session. Prior to the meeting, a tour of the park will be held. The public is invited on the tour, which includes a history of the park, an overview of recent improvements and future capital needs of the park and building.

two-thirds of the cost of rain garden installation and can offer some professional design assistance. Rain gardens can be many sizes, have plants that smell great or attract butterflies, and be as high or low maintenance as you are comfortable with (no garden of any kind is no-maintenance). Gardens created with grant funds also need to be quasi-public. That is, they will need to be able to be seen from a sidewalk or alley so other people can see how they can look. There are a few other very minor details. If you are interested in improving water quality and likely lowering your utility bill, drop BNA a note, call or email and we’ll get started. Participants will be accepted on a first come – first served basis until funding runs out. Funding is limited, so act now.

The picture below isn’t the greatest quality, but shows a few options for rain gardens. A quick internet search can turn up many more in full color.

Contact Chris at BNA with any questions.



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Minneapolis
ci.minneapolis.mn.us

3rd Ward
ci.minneapolis.mn.us/council/ward3

Inspections
ci.minneapolis.mn.us/inspections

Hennepin County
co.hennepin.mn.us

Park Board
minneapolisparcs.org

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
pca.state.mn.us

Public Education NE
publicedne.blogspot.com

Friends of the Mississippi
fmr.org

Mississippi Corridor Neighborhood Coalition
mcnc-mpls.org

NE Minneapolis Arts Association
nema.org

Neighborhood Revitalization Program
nrp.org

MN State Legislature
leg.state.mn

Minneapolis Crime Alerts
ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/crimealert

Eureka Recycling
twincitiesfreemarket.org

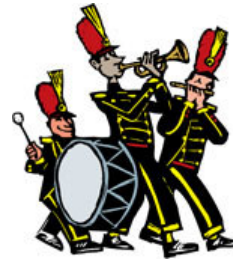
Federal Trade Commission

Mark Your Calendars



- 5/11 Park Board Candidate Forum
7:00 PM, Park Board HQ
2117 W River Road)
- 5/12 BNA Board Meeting
6:30 PM, BNA Office
- 5/28 Neighborhood Meeting
7:00 PM, Eastside Neighborhood Services
(see articles on page 1)
- 6/9 BNA Board Meeting
6:30 PM, BNA Office

6/23 Northeast Parade
6:30 PM, Central Avenue
Lots of stuff going on: see
www.minneapolischamber.org/parade
for details



In History

May 1945: Jesse Owens wins four Gold Medals.
June 323 B.C.E: Alexander the Great dies at
Babylon

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