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BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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September 2005

Board of Directors Nominations

It seems like every year is an election year in Minneapolis. BNA is no exception. This year there are two seats on the BNA Board of Directors to be filled. Only one of the two current Directors in those seats is running for re-election. If you are interested in running for one of the open seats or know someone who would be, please contact the BNA office or attend the neighborhood meeting on September 22nd for information on nominations.

Nominations for Board of Directors will be accepted for a two week period beginning at the next neighborhood meeting (9/22 to 10/6). All nominees are required to submit a short statement for publication in the October Gazette.

Why would anyone want to do this you ask? To start with, there's money in it. Last month, the City Council approved the neighborhood's NRP Action Plan, which holds almost a quarter million dollars for neighborhood improvement. One of the Board's duties is to oversee and direct the projects included in this plan. Serving on the Board also provides additional opportunities to work with your neighbors on issues important to you, learn more about how the City functions, plan neighborhood events, meet new people, increase participation in neighborhood decisions, and much more.

NOTICE

2006 Annual Meeting
September 22nd
7:00 PM

Eastside Neighborhood Services

Join us for presentation of our Annual Report, Board of Directors nominations, and presentation of numerous neighborhood maps.
(see article on page 2).

Light refreshments served
Childcare available.

Choose to Reuse Week October 15th - October 22nd

Thirty-two million pounds of usable clothing and household goods - the equivalent of 486,000 full shopping carts, lined up would stretch from Minneapolis to Milwaukee - are thrown away each year in Hennepin County despite the numerous reuse opportunities provided by repair, second-hand and consignment businesses, or by donations to charitable organizations.



In an effort to encourage more reuse, Hennepin County will host the fourth annual Choose to Reuse Week from Oct. 15-22, 2005

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Phone

Police, Fire and Medical Emergency
911

Bottineau Neighborhood Association
782-2145

3rd Ward Councilman
Samuels
673-2203

Hennepin County Commissioner Stenglein
348-7882

Parks Commissioner Dziedzic
230-6443

Bottineau Park
370-4958

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

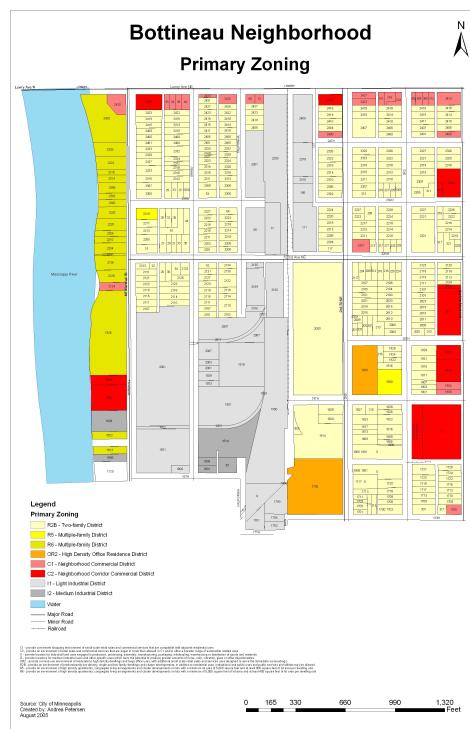
Minneapolis Solid Waste and Recycling
673-2917

Graffiti Hotline
673-2941

Traffic Enforcement
673-3443

Bottineau Neighborhood: Maps

In the August Gazette you read a little about a large mapping project BNA is working on. At this month's neighborhood meeting (9/22) you will be able to see these maps, check them for accuracy, and provide comments on the information they provide.



Why is any of this important? These maps reflect what the City knows (or thinks it knows) about the neighborhood and your property or home. The City uses this information to direct development in the city. For example, the map above shows that much of the property along the river is currently zoned R6. The R6 zoning is highest density residential zoning in the city. A six-story apartment building is an allowable use in an R6 zoning.

The information in the maps being presented is also used by developers to locate parcels for development – wouldn't you like to know what they already know. Other maps will show more property information, demographics, employment related information, and more.

Choose to Reuse from page 1

Residents can help reduce waste, contribute to improving the community and potentially save money by following these reuse ideas:

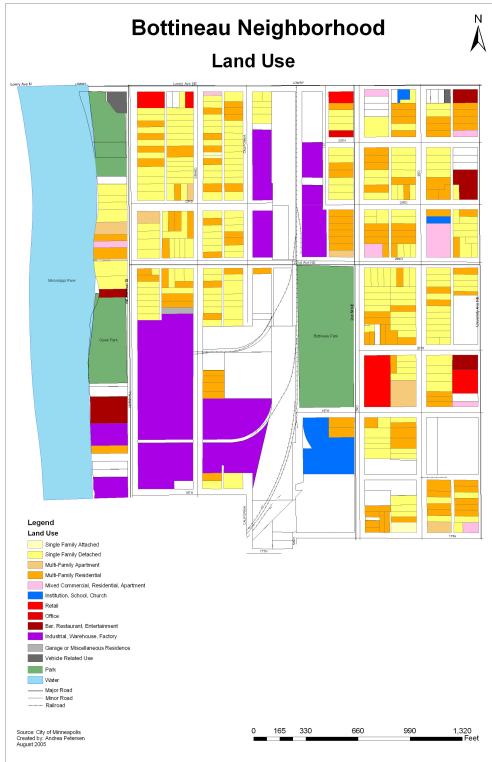
- **Donate what you no longer need:** Donating useable clothing and household goods to charitable organizations is a great way to help your community. Some organizations provide the materials directly to people in need; others sell the items to fund their organization's charitable mission.
- **Avoid disposables:** Sure they can be more convenient, but they cost more and generate a lot of waste.
- **Buy well, buy once:** Well-designed and constructed products will last longer, and usually save you money, even if they cost more initially.
- **Do your homework:** Research before you buy and avoid impulse purchases.
- **Share your stuff:** Sharing with and borrowing from neighbors and friends, when accompanied by a clear understanding of the expectations and responsibilities involved, can save money and build relationships in your community.

For more information on Choose to Reuse Week, visit Hennepin County Environmental Services web site at www.hennepin.co.us key word search "Choose to Reuse" or call 612-348-3777.

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Here are two more samples of the maps being presented next week. (The actual size of these maps is 2'x3' and larger.)



Edgewater Park Meeting

Websites

On August 4th, the MPRB held an informational meeting on the developing design specifics for Edgewater Park. The design consultants presented two general concepts which retain the goals and basic layout of the Master Plan while making some refinements to accommodate "reality test" considerations.

These concepts (along with the original Master Plan layout) were discussed by those in attendance. There was general consensus that small "tweaks" such as those presented should be made to the Master Plan to reflect actual site and maintenance conditions and stress security and safety in the park.

The design team will take the input received at the August 4 meeting and continue to refine the best aspects of these concepts to a highly detailed "design development" level of specificity. This refined plan will be presented at a second public meeting, to be held:

Thursday, October 4th
6:30 PM
Bottineau Park.

Construction is still planned for 2006.

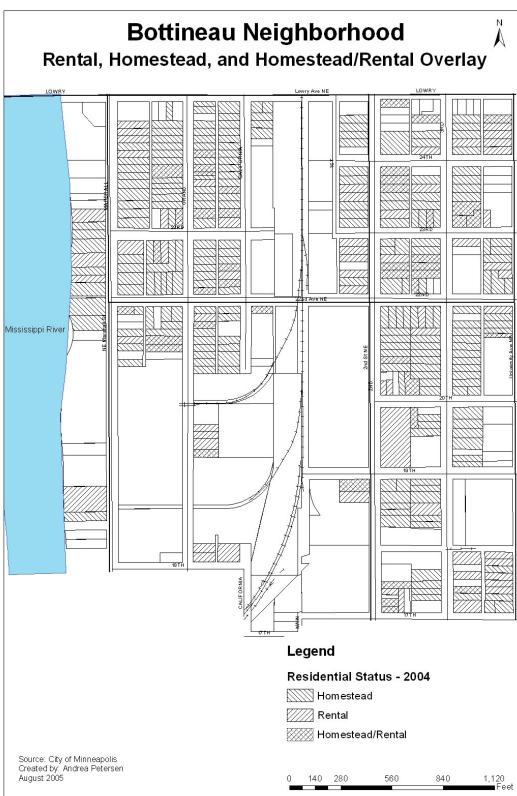
Bottineau Park News

Health/ Fitness and Self Defense Program

Increase your ability to relax, gain confidence and get some real exercise! Our instructor will incorporate kick-boxing and other self-defense techniques along with meditation and basic yoga into six Wednesday night lessons. Mature children and teens welcome to enroll also!

Times: 6:30-8:30 pm
Dates: Wednesdays Oct. 19- Nov. 30th
Cost: \$30.00

Check out all of our fall offerings online at www.minneapolisparks.org



These maps really do look better in color. Check out the BNA website for an online version of this Gazette.

Bottineau Neighborhood Association
bottineauneighborhood.org

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
minneapolisparks.org

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
pca.state.mn.us

Environmental Protection Agency
epa.gov

Friends of the Mississippi
fmr.org

Mississippi Corridor Neighborhood Coalition
mcnc-mpls.org

NE Minneapolis Arts Association
art-a-whirl.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
www.ftc.gov

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Mark Your Calendars



9/22 Bottineau Neighborhood Meeting
(Annual Meeting)
7:00 PM
Eastside Neighborhood Services
(1700 2nd Street NE)
• Annual Report Presentation
• Mapping Project
• Board of Directors Nominations

10/6 Edgewater Park Meeting
6:30 PM
Bottineau Park

10/8 Breakfast with Councilman Samuels
9-11 AM
Mill City Café

10/27 Bottineau Pumpkin Carving Night
6:30 PM
Bottineau Park

10/31 Halloween

NOTE: The public is welcome at all BNA meetings.
To have your event listed here, please call
782-2145.

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please call 782-2145.

Community Events