

# **BOTTINEAU GAZETTE**

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# **Bottineau Neighborhood Association Plant Give Away Recap**—written by Liz Novtony

Thank you to everyone who participated in Bottineau Neighborhood Association's annual Plant Giveaway Saturday, June 6th. This yearly event was pushed out a month, in an effort to adhere to the state's Stay at Home orders.

Plants were ordered, volunteering was organized and the plans were made to present the neighborhood with herbs, vegetables and flowers of all sorts with no clear information on whether or not it would be lawful to do this type of event early in June. Over the weeks, the changes in state orders allowed for us to gather and our advertised date to give away plants was kept! It turned out to be a beautiful, sunny day with the constant sound of birds chirping in the background where the neighborhood was eager to come out and support each other. Residents were presented with seven different vegetables or herbs, twelve different flowers and two different perennials and were told they could choose any five plants to take home.

BNA offered up gloves, garbage bags and other cleaning materials for the community to use during their self guided clean ups of the neighborhood and river front, since we could not continue our yearly community clean up in April this year as originally planned. MaskMvmt.org donated masks to the residents who needed masks, so we could all practice social distancing. There were 74 households that came to show support and obtain plants, one of the largest turnouts the Beautify Bottineau event has ever recorded! We hope everyone enjoyed the new life and found solace in the time spent cleaning up this year on your own. We look forward to seeing the fruits of your labor as we walk around this summer, as I saw many of the neighbors deep in the dirt planting their new herbs, flowers and vegetables on my walk home.

Bottineau Neighborhood Association Virtual Board Meeting

Tuesday July 14th · 7pm

Guest: LS Black Developers 2301 California Street NE

> Join us virtually via Zoom! Find the link on our website, bottineauneighborhood.org



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Free weekly food boxes for ALL children—18 and under—from Minneapolis Public School Culinary & Wellness Services are available Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at 48 sites across Minneapolis.

ALL families are invited to participate. Parents, siblings, or the child can pick up one box per child per week. Boxes are packed with fresh produce and items to make a week of delicious, nutritious breakfasts and lunches. The sites offer contact-free pick-up, and you can find the site nearest you at https://cws.mpls.k12.mn.us/covid19.

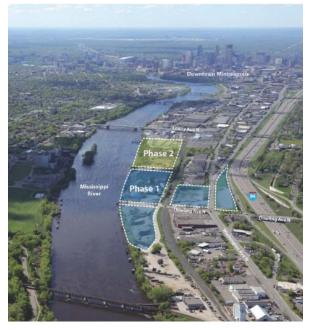
Supplemental groceries are available for families in partnership with The Sheridan Story while supplies last.

# **Upper Harbor Terminal Draft Park Concepts posted, online survey**

The Minneapolis Parks and Recreation Board is seeking input on draft park program and concepts, public art master plan, and more. Find materials in one place on the website, take an online survey, share your thoughts, and pass the word around. They are not asking for people to pick a concept, but are seeking input on the draft designs and what people like, do not like, feel is missing, etc.

Link to Survey: surveymonkey.com/r/LHBG5B2

Link to MPRB Draft Park Concepts and Materials: upperharbormpls.com/draft-park-concepts/



#### **Environmental Concerns**

The City of Minneapolis Environmental Services works as the investigation and enforcement department for environmental issues in Minneapolis. Call or email 311 and they will investigate land, water, air, and noise concerns, including common concerns listed below.

- Garbage pickup noise is allowed 6:00 a.m. 10:00 p.m. within 500 feet of a residential property. Complaints about this should be submitted to Business Licensing.
- Outdoor amplified sound audible above the level of conversational speech at a distance of 50 feet likely requires a Sound Permit at any time.
- Sound from motor vehicle sound system or audio system clearly audible beyond 50 feet from where it is originating is illegal. Direct complaints on motor vehicles to 911 or the Crime Prevention Specialist in your precinct.
- Power lawnmowers, power trimmers, power saws, leaf blowers, or similar tools are allowed to operate between 7:00 a.m. 10:00 p.m.

To report an noise issue: Contact 311



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