



BOTTINEAU GAZETTE

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Rendering of development proposal for 2301 California Street NE from LS Black Developers

Plan includes 164 affordable units, production space, and 1,2,3, bedroom units

BNA Annual Meeting!

**Bottineau Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting
Thursday September 24th · 7pm**

Agenda:

- *BNA Board Elections*
- *LS Black Developers (2301 California Street NE)*
- *Kellie Kish –Minneapolis Organics and Recycling*

Join us virtually via Zoom!
Find the link on our website,
bottineauneighborhood.org or
Dial in: 312.626.6799
Meeting ID 832 2634 9823

BOTTINEAU NEIGHBORHOOD SPONSORS:

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2020

Are you hosting a National Night Out Party?
Bottineau Neighborhood Association will reimburse up to \$100 of National Night Out expenses.

We can reimburse for outreach materials and supplies, we cannot reimburse for food or entertainment.

Email bna@bottineauneighborhood.org with questions.



National Night Out 2020

This year National Night is held on September 15th, 2020. Bottineau Neighborhood can help you fund your party. We will reimburse up to \$100 of eligible expenses for your registered event. Eligible expenses include outreach materials and supplies. We cannot reimburse for food or entertainment.

Please email bna@bottineauneighborhood.org with your party details and we can help you determine what expenses can be reimbursed.

More details can be found at www2.minneapolismn.gov/nno. To find out about events on your block, look for flyers from a neighbor.

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Bottineau Neighborhood Association Board Elections: Thursday September 24th, 2020

Board ballots will be sent out in late August, please return your ballot by September 24th or attend the September 24th virtual annual meeting to vote.

Running for a Bottineau Neighborhood Association Board seat is Dr. Marisa Rivero Lugo— Family Liaison at the Minnesota Transitions Charter School and Ba-naadir Elementary on 1800 NE 2nd Street. Marisa wants to support the school and neighborhood for recruitment purposes and to ensure success of students and families. Marisa enjoys service, understands the commitment, and believes it is her duty to give back to the community. She is a former president of the Powderhorn Park Neighborhood Association.

The future of the Minneapolis Park and Recreation System is here! We heard you. See how community shaped the future of the MPRB system.

The draft MPRB comprehensive plan is open for public comment

September through October 2020 at
bit.ly/MPRBCompPlan

Parks for All, the 2021 MPRB Comprehensive Plan will set the priorities for the next decade of Minneapolis parks and recreation.

We need your voice!

Following public comment period, the plans will be revised based on public feedback and brought to the Board of Commissioners for adoption.



Questions?
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Draft MPRB Comprehensive Plan Open for Public Comments

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waa maxay tirakoobku?

Tirakoobku waa su'aalo qoran oo qiyaas ahaan lagu buuxinayo toban daqiiqo. Yoalku waa in la tiriyiyo qof kasta oo dalka ku nool. Waxaan tirintan sameynaa tobankii sanaba mar oo waa wax uu dhigayo Dastuurka Mareykanka. Waxaad tirakoobka ku buuxin kartaa intarnetka, khadka taleefanka, ama waraaqaha boostada lagu soo dir.

maxaan u qaadan karaa tirakoobka?

Tirakoobku wuxuu saameynayaa sida balaayiin doollar laogu kala qaybinayo Minnesota oo dhan. Waxa uu go'aaminayaa maalgelinta caafimaadka guud ee dadweynaha, iskuullada, guriyeynta, gaadiidka dadweynaha, iyo kaabayaasha. Tirinta saxda ah macnaheedu waa in dadka laogu adeegayo halka ay ku nool yihiin. Gaar ahaan, qof kasta oo aan tirada lagu darin waxa uu deegaankiisu waayi doonaa \$28,000 tobanka sano ee soo socda.

yaa loo sameeyey tirakoobka?

Adiga ayaa lagu sameeyey! Qof kasta waa la tirinayaa. Haddii aad codeyso ama haddii aad ka mid tahay muhaajiriinta, faadlan soo buuxi Tirakoobka. Tirakoobka 2020 kuma jirto su'aal ku saabsan dhalashada aad haysato.

sidee baan u qaataa tirakoobka?

Sannadkan waa markii ugu horreeyey ee aad tirakoobka ku qaadan karto internetka my2020census.gov. Haddii aad doorbideyso, waxaad foomka Tirakoobkaaga ku soo diri kartaa boostada, ama waxaad soo garaaci kartaa 844-330-2020 (af Ingiriis).

The Census Deadline has moved to September 30th, 2020

Have you completed the census yet? Completing the census will ensure that our communities receive resources for programs and services that we need. You can submit your form online, at my2020census.gov or call 844-330-2020.

New Bottineau Restaurant, Vinai coming Spring 2021

From the Vinai Press Release:

It's been quite a year for Chef Yia Vang. In March, he raised nearly \$97,000 with a successful Kickstarter campaign. In May, he landed on the cover of Bon Appetit He was named "Chef of the Year 2019" by Mpls.St.Paul Magazine. And just last week, he was awarded the title of Outstanding Chef in City Pages "Best Of." Now, this celebrated chef is ready for the world to know the location of his first-ever brick and mortar restaurant, Vinai.



The new restaurant, named after the refugee camp in Thailand where Vang was born, will serve Yia's special brand of Hmong cooking, much of it cooked over a woodfire. Vinai will be located at 1717 2nd Street N.E., in the Bottineau neighborhood of Minneapolis. The stand-alone brick building was built in 1933 and originally housed Fleischmann's Malting. The interior space is 3,100 square feet, and the exterior includes a large backyard area, parking lot and ample street parking.

Vang and team have been working with Christian Dean Architecture, a firm known for its work on local gems like Upton 43, Colita, Kado No Mise, Kaiseki Furukawa, Headflyer Brewing and the Quang renovation. The group expects the place to seat somewhere between 40 and 60, plus more during patio season. "I clicked with the design team right away," Vang says. "I was a fan of their work around town and am loving everything they've come up with so far." A woodfire grill will be a focal point of the interior of the restaurant.

Additionally, there will be a dedicated takeout area to allow for the safe flow of customers coming in for pick-up, and all tables will be at least 6 feet apart. Plans to begin construction this fall to begin this fall, with a plan to open in Spring 2021.

In related news, veteran Twin Cities chef Marshall Paulsen, formerly of Birchwood Cafe, has joined the Vinai team in an operations role, to help build a restaurant that will focus on local ingredients as well as to create a progressive and equitable staffing structure. "These principles have always been important to us, but now we can give them life," Vang says, adding: "In Marshall, we have someone who has helped bring change to the whole system.

"Marshall and I met a few years back and have had the chance to collaborate on some great things—we did a fundraiser for Urban Roots together, and we've been good friends ever since. We geek out on a lot of the same stuff, so collaborating is a blast. I'm so excited to work with him as we create this place I've dreamed of for so long: a true home that will honor the past, present, and future of Hmong cooking."

Paulsen, named "Outstanding Chef" at the 2017 Charlie Awards, brings many years of experience to the project, and is equally excited: "Everything about Yia breathes honesty, authenticity and integrity, and that not only inspires me, it makes me genuinely want to invest my time and energy. It's great to be a part of something with so much goodwill and enthusiasm coming from the community," he says.

Despite COVID-19, Yia plans to one day have a communal table at the heart of the restaurant. "Vinai, the camp where my parents met and where I was born, was a symbol of hope for refugees, and now for me, the restaurant has become a symbol of hope for all of us—my team, our staff, our friends. We will come out on the other side of this thing, and I can't wait to see people sitting together, sharing meals again."

In the meantime, there are no current plans to close the Union Hmong Kitchen residency outside Sociable Ciderwerks, a favorite takeout spot for Twin Cities residents. Diners will be able to enjoy favorite menu items from Union Hmong Kitchen at Vinai next spring.

Vinai website: www.VinaiMN.com

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