



10 candidates vie for neighborhood representative seats on 2003 NRP Policy Board

Ten candidates have filed for four open neighborhood representative seats on the 2003 NRP Policy Board. The 19-member Policy Board provides overall direction to the program and is primarily responsible for the review and approval of Neighborhood Action Plans.

The NRP Policy Board election is held annually in November to fill four neighborhood resident seats on the board. One candidate is elected to represent each of the three types of NRP neighborhoods: redirection, revitalization and protection. An at-large representative is also elected. Neighborhood representatives serve one-year terms beginning in January. Also serving on the Policy Board are public officials from the City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, the Minneapolis Public School Board, the Minneapolis Public Library Board and the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board. Community interest groups hold an additional five seats and one seat each goes to a state senator and a state representative.

Election proceedings will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 21, 2002 on the second floor of the Crown Roller Mill Building, 105 Fifth Avenue South. Candidate forums will be held prior to the balloting. The at-large forum will be held at 7:00 p.m., and the redirection, revitalization, and protection forums will begin at 8:15 p.m. Balloting for at-large candidates will begin at 8:00 p.m., and balloting for the three neighborhood categories will begin at 8:45 p.m. One alternate will also be elected to the Policy Board in each of the four categories.

The League of Women Voters of Minneapolis will conduct the election proceedings, which are open to the public. Only registered electors representing each of the 80 Minneapolis neighborhoods will be allowed to vote. For more information on the election or the elector selection process, please call the League of

Women Voters of Minneapolis (LWV) at 612-333-6319 or Carsten Slostad of the NRP at 612-673-5150.

The 2002 Voter's Guide for the NRP Policy Board neighborhood representative election is now available. Copies can be obtained at Minneapolis Public Libraries, neighborhood organization offices, the League of Women Voters of Minneapolis office and at the NRP office. The Voter's Guide includes all 10 candidates' written responses to questions about their backgrounds, views and experiences working with the NRP. Please visit the NRP Web site at www.nrp.org to view online versions of the Voter's Guide in both PDF and HTML formats.

Neighborhood Representative Candidates for the 2003 NRP Policy Board

At-Large

Julia Burman – Holland
Ron Ravensborg – Hale

Redirection

Zachary Korb – Stevens Square
Carol Pass – East Phillips

Revitalization

Greg Bastien – Nokomis East (Keewaydin)
Cam Gordon – Seward
Eric Lindberg – Corcoran

Protection

Debbie Evans – Linden Hills
Nicholas T. Kakos – East Calhoun
Jeffrey L. Strand – Shingle Creek

* The 2002 NRP Policy Board Voter's Guide containing more detailed information on each of the candidates is now available online at www.nrp.org/R2/News/NewsArch/2002/vg2002.pdf

NRP-TV to feature New Holland Neighborhood Townhomes, Lofts on Arts Avenue, Urban Garden Townhomes and CIDNA Fall Festival in November

Throughout the month of November, the **Minneapolis Neighborhood News (MNN)** cable television program will showcase a power-packed lineup of neighborhood events and groundbreakings. See and hear the amazing story of how the Holland Neighborhood Improvement Association became the driving force behind an innovative nine-unit "solar saver" housing development now being built on the site of a former US Bank parking lot that had been vacant and in disrepair for more than 20 years. Watch groundbreaking ceremonies for two other significant new housing developments inspired by the work of the Powderhorn Park Neighborhood Association and the Stevens Square Community Organization. Two additional segments on the 30-minute show feature highlights from this summer's Lake Hiawatha Festival as well as the Cedar Isles Dean Neighborhood Association Fall Festival. Past episodes of MNN are available on streaming video on the NRP Web site at <http://www.nrp.org/R2/Resources/Media/NRPTV.html>.



NRP Training Series 2002 to feature staff peer group workshop Nov. 14

On November 14, 2002 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., the NRP will host a staff peer group workshop as part of the ongoing NRP Training Series 2002. Peer group workshops have proven to be an effective way of sharing information among neighborhood organizations citywide. This workshop provides an excellent networking and peer-to-peer learning opportunity for all neighborhood organization staff. Experienced neighborhood organization staffers who have developed wide-ranging skills and knowledge are tremendous resources for staffers in neighborhoods who are experiencing new challenges. This informal get-together will help facilitate the sharing of ideas and strategies among neighborhood organization staffers citywide and will assist staffers in continuing the excellent work for which Minneapolis neighborhood organizations are known nationally.

Because this workshop takes place over the lunch hour, refreshments and beverages will be provided. Feel free to bring a bag lunch or food to share.

This workshop will be held at the NRP office in Suite #425 of the Crown Roller Mill building located at 105 Fifth Ave. S., one block off Washington and Portland avenues. If you have topics or issues you would like to discuss at this workshop, please call Robert at 612-673-5149.

Lake Harriet historic restroom restoration project wins two awards

The Lake Harriet historic restroom restoration project, more widely known as "Spiff the Biffs," will soon be recognized with awards from both the Preservation Alliance of Minnesota and the American Institute of Architects of Minnesota. The Preservation Alliance of Minnesota award will be presented at an awards dinner on November 9, 2002, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Reedemer Missionary Baptist Church. The American Institute of Architects of Minnesota award will be presented at an awards dinner on December 6, 2002, from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the McNamara Alumni Center on the University of Minnesota campus. There are costs to attend both of these functions. For more information about the project or how to attend the dinners, please contact Madalyn Cioci at 612-926-2906.

Neighborhood groups from Linden Hills, East Harriet Farmstead, Fulton, Lynnhurst and Tangletown joined the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, the City of Minneapolis, the Minneapolis Heritage Preservation Commission and a grassroots committee of local residents and area preservationists as partners in the project to restore and reopen the two Lake Harriet restroom buildings designed by Minneapolis architect and Park Board member Harry Wild Jones in 1892.

In Brief

Elliot Park master plan celebration Nov. 14

Come join residents and staff from Elliot Park Neighborhood Inc. (EPNI) as they celebrate the unveiling of their neighborhood master plan. The open house celebration will take place on Thursday, November 14, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Elliot Park Recreation Center, 1000 E. 14th St.

The master plan is the result of more than two years of planning by residents and community stakeholders who have invested thousands of volunteer hours in an effort to make their neighborhood a better place to live, work, learn and play. Developed with the assistance of a professional urban design consulting team led by Hokanson/Lunning/Wende Architects and Close Landscape Architecture, the Elliot Park Neighborhood Master Plan is the neighborhood's vision for directing its planning and development efforts in the coming years. EPNI cordially invites all to attend this celebration. Interactive displays, refreshments and live music are sure to make this an event you won't want to miss. For more information about the master plan or this event, please contact Sheila Lynch of EPNI at 612-335-5846.

CLCLT hires Washburne as its director

The City of Lakes Community Land Trust (CLCLT) recently announced the hiring of Jeffrey Washburne as its program director. Prior to coming to CLCLT, Washburne was the executive director for Twin Cities Neighborhood Housing Services.

The CLCLT was founded in September 2002, having evolved out of the the work and findings of the Minneapolis Community Land Trusts Initiative – a project of the Powderhorn Residents Group, Powderhorn Park Neighborhood Association, the Lyndale Neighborhood Development Corporation and Seward Redesign. For more information about the CLCLT, please call 612-721-7556 ext. 17.

We'd like to hear from you! Please take a moment to fill out and return the enclosed NRP conference survey.

Job Opportunities

Phillips West seeks neighborhood coordinator

The Phillips West neighborhood is currently seeking an executive coordinator to handle several responsibilities for its newly formed neighborhood organization. Responsibilities include: filing for 501c3 classification for the newly formed organization; developing organizational, fiscal and personnel policies and procedures; establishing a financial management system for the corporation; attending monthly meetings for Phillips West; attending development meetings for the Sears site or other developments under way in Phillips West; coordinating a Master Land Use development planning project for Phillips West; providing staff support and coordination for events and festivals in Phillips West and writing grant proposals to help support organizational activities.

The following qualifications are required: previous financial management or administrative experience; previous organizing experience; experience working with the NRP and ability to work with diverse populations. To apply for this position, please mail your resume to: Phillips West Neighborhood, c/o Messiah Lutheran Church, 2504 Columbus Ave. S. #108, Minneapolis, MN 55404. The deadline for applications is Friday, November 15, 2002.

Bottineau Neighborhood Association seeks neighborhood coordinator

The Bottineau Neighborhood Association (BNA) is currently looking for a neighborhood coordinator to be primarily responsible for executing the administrative duties of the BNA Board including: communication, correspondence, reception, record keeping, word processing, general accounting and event coordination. To apply, please send resume and cover letter to the Bottineau Neighborhood Association, Attn: Neighborhood Coordinator Hiring Committee, 2205 California Street #107, Minneapolis, MN 55418. To view a complete job description including compensation, visit the NRP Web site at <http://www.nrp.org/r2/AboutNRP/Jobs/20021023.html>. For more information, please call the BNA at 612-782-2145.



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Bassett's Creek Trail officially open



Photo by Stacy Sorenson

Elected officials joined Bryn Mawr and Harrison neighborhood residents at a ribbon-cutting ceremony celebrating the opening of Bassett's Creek Trail on October 12.

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2003 funding for Youth Coordinating Board

— November 2002 Calendar of Events —

4 Audubon Neighborhood Association Thanksgiving potluck/social

6:30 p.m., Audubon Park Recreation Center, 1320 29th Ave. NE. Call Bonnie at 612-788-8790 for more information.

7 Management Review Team (MRT) Meeting CANCELED

11 Veteran's Day

City offices closed.

13 NRP Policy Board elector registration filing deadline

Call the League of Women Voters of Minneapolis at 612-333-6319 for more information.

14 Elliot Park Master Plan Open House

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Elliot Park Recreation Center, 1000 East 14th Street. See page 3 or call 612-335-5846 for more information.

14 NRP Training Series 2002: Staff Peer Group/get-together

12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. NRP office, Crown Roller Mill #425, 105 Fifth Ave. S. See page 2 for more information.

18 NRP Policy Board meeting

4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Room C-2350 Hennepin County Government Center.

21 NRP Policy Board election and candidate forums

6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. 2nd floor, Crown Roller Mill building, 105 Fifth Ave. S. See front page or call Brett at 612-673-5158 or for more information.

22 December Link submission deadline

Call 612-673-5158 or fax your submission to Brett at 612-673-5138.

28 Thanksgiving holiday

City offices closed.

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