



Eighth Ward E-News

From Minneapolis City Councilmember Elizabeth Glidden
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1. Seeking Nominations: Eighth Ward Community Leader Awards

Many people and organizations are working every day to improve our neighborhoods. If you know of an individual, block club, organization, business, youth group, or faith-based program in the 8th Ward that deserved recognition for service to community we would like your input! Please send nominations for Eighth Ward Community Leader awards to 8th Ward Policy Aide Andrea Jenkins, at andrea.Jenkins@ci.minneapolis.mn.us.

Award recipients will be honored at Early Mornings with Elizabeth, January 26, 2007, from 7:30 – 9:00 am at Turtle Bread, 48th & Chicago. We hope to see you there!

2. Apply to serve on a Board or Commission

Would you like to have input on City decisions, advise the Mayor and Council, and ensure the viewpoint of City residents are heard? One great opportunity to do so is by serving on a board or commission. It is critical for Eighth Ward residents to participate on these boards, to represent the viewpoints of our Southside community members.

For more information on the openings listed below, go to the city website at <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/boards-and-commissions/> or call the Eighth Ward Office, at (612) 673-2208.

Open Positions

Senior Citizen Advisory Committee (closes 1/31/2007)

Minneapolis Private Industry/Workforce Council (PIWC) (closes 1/12/2007)

Latino Advisory Committee to the Mayor and City Council (closes 1/15/2007)

Minneapolis Telecommunications Network (MTN) (Closes 1-12-07)

Minneapolis Empowerment Zone Governance Board (closes 1/29/2007)

Newly Formed committee Pedestrian Advisory Committee (closes 1/16/2007)

Minneapolis Charter Commission (closes 2/16/07)

Minneapolis Public Housing Authority (closes 1/26/2007)

3. CALL FOR ARTISTS: Kingfield Art Show and Silent Auction

Art to /di/ for

featuring the work of artists from Kingfield and across the Twin Cities.

Art Show and Silent Auction March 24, 7-9 PM

Desserts and Post-Show Party, 9 PM-midnight

Anodyne Coffeehouse & Leonardo's Basement
4301 Nicollet Avenue, enter from 43rd Street

Call for Artists:

Local artists and community members are invited to create 2 or 3-dimensional art based upon the word or object "/di/". Artists can use a literal die, or choose imagery that depicts nuances and emotions associated with any meaning of the word "di." Artists are encouraged to be flexible in their interpretation of the term "di", and how it is incorporated in their work.

One free ticket to the event, food and desserts artfully crafted by Scott Pampuch of Corner Table, provided to each registered artist. Additional tickets \$10 in advance; \$20 at the door. Cash bar. **Proceeds from Art to /di/for are split 50/50 between the artists and the Kingfield Neighborhood Association.**

Registration Deadline: March 5

Artwork Due: March 17

To register visit www.kingfield.org and click on "Art to /di/ for."

4. I-35W UPDATE

I would like to inform you that the City of Minneapolis Public Works staff and MnDOT will begin planning for the Crosstown Commons project in February. MnDOT plans to solicit bids beginning in March and host a series of community meetings in April and May. Construction is expected to commence in early June. We will provide more detailed information in the coming months. Stay tuned.

5. COMMUNITY OFFICE HOURS

As always, join Elizabeth for her weekly community office hours at Sabathani Community Center, Mondays from 9-11 am, outside Room 129. Just drop by or call the 8th Ward Office for a time-certain appointment at (612) 673-2208.

6. UPCOMING NEWS

Look for our year-end newsletter from Councilmember Glidden and the Eighth Ward Office later this month, as we bring you news of 2006 and update you on what's to come in 2007.

7. How to Reach Councilmember Elizabeth Glidden

Join Elizabeth for her community office hours every Monday, 9-11:00 am, at Sabathani Community Center, 310 E 38th Street, Room 129, or call to make a time certain appointment. And, you can always call the 8th Ward office with your questions at 612.673.2208.

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