



# City of Minneapolis

## Ward 8 – Councilmember Elizabeth Glidden

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April 2007

### Neighborhood Meetings

#### Bancroft

Bancroft Neighborhood Assoc Council  
[www.bancroftneighborhood.org](http://www.bancroftneighborhood.org)  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 7 pm  
4120 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue South

#### Bryant

Bryant Neighborhood Association  
Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, 8 pm  
Phelps Park, 3900 Chicago

#### Central

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Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 6:30 pm  
Sabathani Community Center  
310 East 38<sup>th</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor conf rm

Central Weed & Seed  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 5:30 pm  
Green Central School

#### Field-Regina-Northrop

[www.frnng.org](http://www.frnng.org)  
Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 7 pm  
1620 E 46<sup>th</sup> Street

#### Kingfield

[www.kfna.org](http://www.kfna.org)  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 7 pm  
ML King Park, 40<sup>th</sup> & Nicollet

#### Powderhorn

[www.ppna.org](http://www.ppna.org)  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 7 pm  
821 E 35<sup>th</sup> Street

#### Parkside West

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 6:30 pm  
Midtown Safety Center, 2949 Chicago

#### 38<sup>th</sup> & Chicago

38<sup>th</sup> & Chicago Task Force  
Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 7 pm  
Calvary Church, 39<sup>th</sup> and Chicago

### 2007 Summer Youth Jobs – 2,000 Jobs Available through the City of Minneapolis

The #1 question that many young people ask is, “how can I get a job for the summer?” Here are some resources to help.

**Younger Youth STEP UP** is a program for **Minneapolis youth, ages 14-15**. Family income is considered for eligibility purposes. Applications may be picked up at the North and South Workforce Center or at Minneapolis schools. The **South Workforce Center** is located at the **Southwest corner of Lake Street and Chicago Avenue**. Applications may be turned in beginning **April 2<sup>nd</sup>** at the North or South Workforce Centers. **This is a first come, first served program!**

**Older Youth STEP UP** is a program that serves **Minneapolis youth ages 16-21**. North and **South Workforce Centers** will begin collecting applications from youth, ages 16-21, on **April 2<sup>nd</sup>** for private sector summer employment opportunities. Again, **this is a first come, first served program**.

**Help Setting Education and Work Goals:** If you are a youth, age 14-21, and need assistance to set education or work goals at any time of the year: please call Teresa Harrold at 673-5119. Year Round programs provide one-on-one case management services.

**Help Finding Part-time Jobs During the School Year:** If you are a youth who needs help finding part time employment during the school year, please call Shym Morgan at 821-4050. Shym is a state employee who works out of the North and South Workforce Centers in Minneapolis and may be able to meet you at your school for employment assistance.

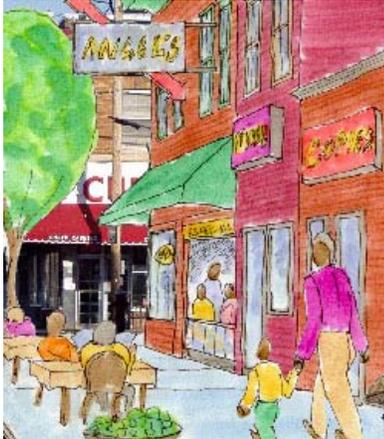
Here are some additional summer youth jobs programs:

Teen Teamworks- <http://www.minneapolisparks.org>  
Tree Trust- <http://treetrust.org/jobs/yacc.html>  
Emerge- <http://www.puc-mn.org/> (612-455-0364)

## What's New: 38<sup>th</sup> & Chicago

The **38th Street and Chicago Avenue Small Area Plan** is complete and available for review at [www.38thandChicago.org](http://www.38thandChicago.org). We need your input! You are invited to submit your comments and suggestions directly on the Plan's Blog, directly accessible on the Plan's website.

Public Meetings to discuss the Small Area Plan are being organized by the Plan's Steering Committee, with meeting times and locations soon to be announced. The Steering Committee includes residents and staff from Bancroft, Bryant, Central, and Powderhorn Neighborhood Organizations. These Public Meetings will provide additional opportunities to learn more about the Plan and make comments. Together we can make it happen!



## Property Tax Meeting

The City Assessor is hosting its Annual Neighborhood Meeting to help property owners better understand issues affecting their property taxes. Assessors will be on hand to discuss Homestead Tax Credits, Blind and Disabled Credit Tax, Renter Property Tax Relief, Homeowner Property Tax Relief and many other programs designed to provide tax relief to Minneapolis residents. The South Minneapolis Neighborhood Meeting will take place on:

**Thursday April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007, 4:30 – 7:00 P.M.**  
**Pearl Park Neighborhood Center**  
**414 East Diamond Lake Road**

If you disagree with your assessed property value, you may discuss your claim with an Assessor at the Neighborhood meeting or contact the Assessor's office at (612) 673-2382 or [assessor@ci.minneapolis.mn.us](mailto:assessor@ci.minneapolis.mn.us). Options for appealing your assessed value include filing a claim with the Board of Appeal and Equalization by

**April 16, 2007.** More information is available from the Assessor's office at [www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/assessor](http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/assessor).

## Rain Barrels Available

Rain barrels help protect the environment by reducing water consumption and cutting down on runoff that ends up in our lakes and streams. Minneapolis is making **rain barrels available to Minneapolis residents at a reduced price** thanks to a \$100,000 grant from the Environmental Protection Agency. You can order the rain barrels, \$45 each, at [www.thereusecenter.com](http://www.thereusecenter.com) or by phone at 612-724-2608. Pre-ordered barrels will be available for pick-up, starting in May, at the ReUse Center at 2801 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue South. As part of the program, **Minneapolis/Metro Blooms** will include rain barrel information in its **Rain Garden Workshops** this year. To sign up for a workshop, call Minneapolis/Metro Blooms at 612-673-3014 or visit its website at <http://metroblooms.org>.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Ward Community Office Hours

Join Elizabeth for her community office hours every Monday, 9-11:00 am, at Sabathani Community Center, 310 E 38th Street, Room 129. You can always call the 8th Ward office with your questions at 612.673.2208.

## Early Mornings with Elizabeth



Join Elizabeth for a lively discussion with **Lori Sturdevant** on **Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-9 am**. Ms. Sturdevant is a *Star Tribune* editorial writer and columnist, focusing on state government and politics. She has been with the newspaper since 1975, covering and supervising newsroom coverage of state government and politics before joining the editorial pages. She is the author of several books, including two involving political figures Elmer L. Andersen and W. Harry Davis. **Come prepared with questions about what's happening this year at the Capitol!** Early Mornings with Elizabeth is a monthly community breakfast for 8<sup>th</sup> Ward residents. It is held every Fourth Friday of the month, 7:30 – 9:00 am, at Turtle Bread, 48<sup>th</sup> & Chicago. **See you April 27<sup>th</sup>!**