



In 2011, the PAC submitted an application on behalf of the city to the Walk Friendly Communities program. Citing Minneapolis' excellent planning policies, high level of staff commitment to pedestrian safety, and pedestrian campaigns and events, Minneapolis was named a...

Gold-level Walk Friendly Community!

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**Many thanks to our staff person
Anna Flintoft!**

Minneapolis Pedestrian Advisory Committee

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Our mission is to advise the Mayor and City Council on policies, programs and actions for improving pedestrian safety, mobility, accessibility and comfort; for promoting walking for transportation, recreation and health purposes; and for strengthening the linkage between the pedestrian environment and public transportation.

2011 Year in Review

Dear Mayor Rybak and City Council —

2011 was yet another exciting year for pedestrians in Minneapolis. As we enter 2012, let us bring you up to speed on our work over the past year—and our plans for the next!

As always, thank you for your vision and support—both are invaluable as we work together to improve the pedestrian environment in our city.

In 2011, the Pedestrian Advisory Committee:

- Advocated for greater pedestrian accessibility through work zones, resulting in the production of more stringent guidelines by Traffic & Parking Services.
- Pushed for more enforcement of sidewalk snow clearing to ensure pedestrian accessibility — a pilot program in the Wedge neighborhood will test new strategies this winter.
- Requested successfully that new position of “Bicycle Coordinator” become “Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator.”



The PAC takes “field walks” to gain a better understanding of the city’s pedestrian environment.

The PAC’s priorities in 2012 include...

- Continuing to push for improved snow clearance practices
- Investigating crosswalk marking practices and pedestrian-related traffic crash trends
- Assisting with ADA Transition Plan
- Establishing subcommittees to make our work more focused and effective
- Increasing coordination with Bicycle Advisory Committee on bike/ped issues