

# **FNA Wishlist Survey Responses as of 3/12/2013**

## **Farmers Market**

Support/keep up good work at FM (7)  
Increased food options/trucks (4): Mexican, falafel, Jewish, Bring back Sunstreet Bakery  
Expand FM to Sundays  
Bring back bookswap  
Better publicity for FM (4): It's great, but not enough people know about it  
Add shade at FM (7)  
Create some sort of farmer support and "retention" plan for the farmers serving the market

## **Environmental**

Add composting/organic recycling (14)  
Rain garden to help with flooding (3)  
Public Community garden (8): possibly at new assisted living facility  
Prevent all pesticides/herbicides and professional lawn treatments that are polluting the creek  
Cover the costs treating our remaining large elm trees on the boulevards  
Local incinerator for non- compost / non-recycle materials to produce local energy

## **Schools**

no more loud sirens at sporting events at SW stadium  
clean-up/paint the exterior of SWHS (3)  
"Brick the Bleacher"  
Support the schools  
Reduce littering around SWHS and the athletic fields by adding and servicing trash cans

## **Public Access to Park Land/Water**

Fix paths around Lake Harriet  
Co-op pontoon on Lake Harriet (2)  
Add a small playground at tennis courts on 52<sup>nd</sup> and Newton  
Establish an east/west bike path  
Clear out the "path" at Minnehaha Creek (7)  
Add benches to Minnehaha Creek (3)

## **Pershing Park**

Improve Pershing Park (2)  
Larger pool for kids AND adults  
Start a Teen Center  
Dog Park  
Add a fence around the toddler area on the playground (2)

## **Streetscape and Traffic**

Make it look nicer on 50<sup>th</sup> St. at France, Xerxes and Penn (6)  
Brighter street signs  
Make it easier to cross 50<sup>th</sup> St at Chowen, Xerxes, Drew and Washburn (8): improve crosswalks, add flashing lights (like in Edina)  
Reduce parking at 50<sup>th</sup> & Xerxes to ease congestion  
Add left turn arrow at 50<sup>th</sup> & Xerxes

Solve traffic, parking and related safety issues - particularly at 50th & Xerxes and all around  
SWHS / Pershing Park  
Add stop sign at 53<sup>rd</sup> & Xerxes  
Add a traffic "arm" at 50<sup>th</sup> & Chown for better auto visibility (lots of youth cross at this intersection)  
Slow down traffic on 51<sup>st</sup> St  
A meaningful traffic / parking study to address above problems  
Better and more timely snowplowing (make it to within a couple feet of the curb)

### **Art**

Add public art installations (3)  
Wrap utility boxes (like on Lyndale) (3)  
Support a community artist co-op

### **General Community Suggestions**

No more monster houses (5)  
Encourage people to better clean ice/snow from their sidewalks (especially builders)  
Offer a grant program to repair broken/uneven sidewalks (2)  
Host more community events  
Add community events for singles, empty nesters, older adults, etc.  
Add a train track  
Host a community tool/equipment shed for entire neighborhood use  
Encourage better communication from Lake Harriet Methodist Church (2): what's going on there?  
What are their activities? How can neighbors get involved?  
Offer solar power options  
Create a truck share program (similar to Hour Car)