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Draft Minneapolis 2040 Comprehensive Plan

The City of Minneapolis has recently released the Minneapolis 2040 Draft Comprehensive Plan (minneapolis2040.com). According to the city’s website, “Minneapolis is growing, and will continue to grow. Done right, this new growth can help our city become a healthy, sustainable, and thriving place for all. Minneapolis 2040 is a draft Comprehensive Plan that shapes how the city will grow and change.”

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The plan strives to meet the goals set by the City Council; these goals are the compilation of themes that emerged over a two-year process of community engagement and are categorized by people, places and systems. Some of the goals include reducing economic, housing, safety, and health disparities among people of color; increase residents and jobs; increase affordable and quality housing; reflect the city’s rich history and culture; access for all to employment, services, parks, etc.; be resilient to climate change and reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and remain the economic center of the region.

The plan is broken down into 11 topics; each topic contains policies that relate to the built, natural, and economic environment of the city. These policies are: Land Use and Built Form, Transportation, Housing, Economic Competitiveness, Environmental Systems, Public Health, Heritage Preservation, Arts and Culture, Parks and Open Spaces, Public Services and Facilities, and Technology and Innovations.

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Opportunities to Learn More About the Draft Minneapolis 2040 Comprehensive Plan

Many Ward 13 residents have questions about the impact of the proposed Draft Minneapolis 2040 Comprehensive Plan. There will be two in-person opportunities in southwest Minneapolis to learn more, ask questions and provide feedback on the plan:

Southwest Open House (Hosted by City of Minneapolis)
5:30-8 p.m.
Mon., May 14
MLK Recreation Center
4055 Nicollet Ave. S.

Palmisano Presents (Hosted by Councilmember Linea Palmisano)
7-8:30 p.m.
Wed., May 23
Southwest High School Commons
3414 W. 47th St.

Watch fultonneighborhood.org, Facebook and Nextdoor for additional information.

Save the Date!

**Fulton Fall
Festival**



Sat., Sept. 8

West 47th Street

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West 54th Street

**2nd Annual Fulton Neighborhood
Ice Cream Social**

6:30-8 p.m.
Tues., July 10
Pershing Park



Please join us for another year of ice cream, fun and music on a summer evening while letting the kids play and visiting with neighbors. FNA will be serving up cones of Sebastian Joe's ice cream, the Crosstown Community Band will entertain with marches and show tunes and Pershing Park will host a bounce house and some games for the kids. This is an evening not to miss!

FNA Survey Results

Thank you to the 300+ residents who responded to our recent survey. We are currently evaluating the data and will produce a report to the community with the results soon. We are also hoping to host a public event to further hone the results to lead us to a better understanding of how you feel about Fulton neighborhood and what we, Fulton Neighborhood Association, can prioritize for future improvements and programming. Thank you and stay tuned!

**Minneapolis Police Department
Fifth Precinct Open House**

5-7 p.m.
Wed., May 16
3101 Nicollet Ave S

Join the MPD for a fun, free, family friendly event. This is a great opportunity to learn about the Minneapolis Police Department.



Please join us and bring your family and friends! For questions, call the precinct at 612-673-5715.

France Avenue South

Penn Avenue South

2018 Fulton Farmers Market Opens May 19

The Fulton Farmers Market, located in the parking lot of Lake Harriet United Methodist Church near 49th & Chowen, re-opens for the season on May 19 and will run every Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. through Oct. 27. Make it part of your weekly Saturday morning routine to shop for locally grown and produced foods while connecting with your neighborhood community! We've had a chilly spring, but vegetables will be arriving at the market little by little with increasing variety over time. Look for greens, rhubarb and radishes opening weekend, soon to be followed by favorites like asparagus, strawberries, raspberries, tomatoes and much more.



We are excited to welcome several new farms and businesses to the market this season in addition to the many tried and true farms who will be returning. The new farms are Johnson Family Pastures (pasture raised chicken, pork, beef and eggs), Dancing the Land Farm (unusual vegetables) and Jen's Jars (condiments, sauces, and soups). For more information on all of our vendors this season (16 in all!) visit the vendor page of our website at neighborhoodrootsmn.org/vendors.

Each Saturday the market will host activities and live music. Visiting the market is a great way to get kids out of the house in the morning or show out-of-town friends and family what Minnesota is all about. Gather around for story time at 9:30 a.m. each week followed by live music from 10 to Noon. Mark your calendar for the first events of the season:

- May 19: Opening day cooking demo with samples
- May 26: Cooking demo with the Wedge Co-op
- June 2: Perennial plant swap
- June 9: Rhubarb bake-off

We are always looking for volunteers to help with setup and teardown at the market as well as weekly activities. If you are interested in giving a little of your time to the market this season, send an email to volunteers@neighborhoodrootsmn.org.

The 2018 season of the Fulton Farmers Market is shaping up to be a great one – we look forward to seeing you there!

Fulton Environment Committee at Fulton Farmers Market



The Fulton Neighborhood Environment Committee is looking for fellow Fulton residents to help host our booth at the Fulton Farmers Market from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday. Environment Committee volunteers staff the table to distribute information about organic lawn and garden care, protecting pollinator insects, raising Monarch butterflies and environmentally supportive activities of many kinds. It's fun and a great way to see your neighbors and those in the know for gardens and pollinator-friendly environments. Shifts can be split and we encourage pairs. No experience or special knowledge is necessary. Contact John Dillery at john.dillery@yahoo.com if you'd like to volunteer.

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Many Fulton residents have been discussing proposed changes to zoning that will increase the supply of housing and its diversity of location and types. Specifically, the plan states as an action that "In neighborhood interiors farthest from downtown that today contain primarily single-family homes, achieve greater housing supply and diversity by allowing small-scale residential structures on traditional size city lots with up to four dwelling units, including single family, duplex, three-unit, four-unit, and accessory dwelling unit building types." The majority of Fulton is categorized for this type of development. The parts of Fulton along transit routes (Penn, Xerxes, France and 50th St.) are categorized for higher-density residential buildings up to four stories tall, with proposed taller structures evaluated on a case-by-case basis. The properties that are adjacent to a transit route (next to, around the corner, behind, etc.) serve as a transition to lower density residential areas and could allow for the combining of parcels for multifamily buildings up to three stories.



The neighborhood association will continue to track the draft plan and provide feedback to the city on it based on what we hear from the neighborhood. We encourage you to read through the plan online (minneapolis2040.org) and make comment. You can jump from topic to topic and provide your feedback right on your screen through interactive comment boxes. You can also provide written comment by e-mail to 2040@minneapolismn.gov or attend one of the public meetings (see sidebar on p. 1).

Minneapolis Parks News

Southwest Area Parks and Minnehaha Creek Improvement Master Plans

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board is launching two new master planning projects which will impact Fulton neighborhood.

Minnehaha Parkway Regional Trail Master Plan

Parkland along both sides Minnehaha Creek between Minnehaha Regional Park and the western city limit.

Southwest Service Area Master Plan

All Minneapolis neighborhood parks south of I-394 and west of I-35W, including small triangle park properties; does not include regional parks.

A Community Advisory Council (CAC) has been formed for each of these projects and Fulton neighborhood will have representation and input on both councils. We will keep the neighborhood updated via the newsletter, e-news, social media and fultonneighborhood.org and will ask for feedback on the emerging plans.

Minnehaha Parkway Lighting Improvements

Parkway lighting replacement continues this spring around Lake Harriet

City of Minneapolis crews will mobilize this spring to complete the parkway lighting replacement around Lake Harriet Parkway. This work is a collaboration between the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board and the City of Minneapolis.

Parkway lights will be relocated from the lake side of the parkway to the boulevard opposite the lake in two locations on the south and northeast portions of the lake.

The relocated lights will help preserve mature vegetation by moving equipment access away from the lake and provide even lighting distribution for the parkway and adjacent sidewalk. Adjacent trail lighting will not be impacted.

At the end of this round of lighting replacements, all parkway lights on Lake Harriet Parkway will have been replaced.