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The Fulton Neighborhood's boundaries are 47th St to 54th St and France Ave to Penn Ave.

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Fulton NRP is an organization of FNA that implements neighborhood improvement projects. Committee meetings are held at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at Pershing Park.

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All FNA meetings and events are accessible. Requests for accommodations are welcome. Please make requests at least ten days in advance.

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Ice Cream Social at Pershing Park



Please join us for an evening of cool treats and entertainment for the whole family.

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

FREE Sebastian Joe's ice cream with bounce house, MPRB Pop Up Park, music by the Crosstown Community Band at 7 p.m. and more!

Sponsored by Pershing Park and Fulton Neighborhood Association

Palmisano Presents: A Community Conversation with Dr. Michael Favor, Southwest High School

7-8 p.m.
Tues., July 17
SWHS Door 1

Residents are encouraged to share their hopes and concerns about the school and its partnership with Fulton neighborhood.

MSP FairSkies Responds to the Draft Minneapolis 2040 Comprehensive Plan



by Sara Thompson and Steve Kittleson, MSP FairSkies

MSP FairSkies was formed by Twin Cities residents in 2012 with the belief that greater transparency and accountability of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) to the community is the path to fair airport solutions in Minnesota. Our activities in the past year have been toward seeking more transparency and accountability from the MAC and the Noise Oversight Committee (NOC).

MSP FairSkies has been monitoring and commenting on the draft Minneapolis 2040 Comprehensive Plan. We believe that noise pollution from MSP airport is inadequately addressed in the plan. MSP Airport is considered within some of the economic focused policies in the draft plan, but we believe that it is not just an economic issue. Airport noise has a large health impact on our city and should be also considered within some of the public health policies.

Under either the economic or public health policies, we need clear action steps that lead to noise reduction at the source for our communities:

- * Measurement and publication of noise contours and number of people impacted maps at 55dB DNL, the international standard
- * Noise reduction goals—50 percent reduction by 2025
- * Citizen representatives from Minneapolis on the NOC

We urge all of you to consider the impacts of MSP Airport as you review the draft plan. Please comment as many voices united will have more of an impact. You can comment directly on the interactive plan on the website (minneapolis2040.com), on the comment form (using "How to Comment" on the website) or by sending an e-mail: 2040@minneapolismn.gov. **Comments are due by July 22.**

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fultonneighborhood.org

West 47th Street

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West 54th Street



Environmental Corner

Q. What can I do, at home, to help the environment?

The Fulton Neighborhood Association Environmental Committee recommends practicing organic lawn and garden methods. Use organic fertilizer, plant pollinator-friendly and native plants in your garden and commit to stop using pesticides and herbicides. Keep your street storm drains clear of debris that can harm our lakes, streams and wildlife.

Properly dispose of your household hazardous waste (HHW) such as cleaning products, chemicals, motor oil, rags and paints properly. Do not pour them down the drain or put them in the trash. Take unused paints and chemicals to the Hennepin County HHW & Recycling Drop-Off Facilities. For more information: hennepin.us/green-disposal-guide.

Fulton Fall Festival Set for Sept. 8

Planning is under way for the Annual Fulton Fall Festival, scheduled for 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sat., Sept. 8, at Pershing Park.

Count on lots of family friendly fun at the festival, which is tentatively set to include a bike parade featuring the Southwest High Marching Band, inflatables, petting zoo, games, festival food (hot dogs, burgers, mini-donuts etc.), the Marketplace, a silent auction and great music for all ages.

New this year! Bingo for all ages, balloon animals and a new inflatable.

Silent auction items of all sorts are needed — The possibilities are endless: promote your business; create a themed gift basket; offer a class, a hike, a bike or boat ride for adults or kids; donate a gift card; give a membership to the YMCA or the Mia; offer specific event tickets or even consider offering a dinner party. The proceeds from this auction will allow us to add environmental activities and more public art in the neighborhood. For any questions or donation drop off/pick up, contact: Mary Jordan at maryjordan13@gmail.com or 612-308-6170.

Marketplace — A great place to showcase your wares. Marketplace spots are \$10 or free for children 15 and under. To register, contact us at info@fultonneighborhood.org.

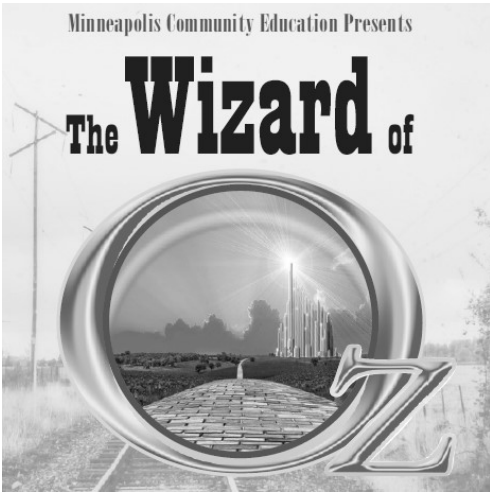
Volunteers — We need your help! All volunteers receive four free \$1 tickets. Sign up now at www.fultonneighborhood.org or by calling 612-922-3106.

Donate Books for the Fulton Festival Used Book Sale! 8/13-9/6
We need your used book donations for the Fulton Fall Festival Library Book Sale. Drop off up to 3 bags of books during open hours in the Pershing Park building, 3523 W 48th St. Proceeds will benefit Linden Hills Library and Hennepin County Library. Books should be clean in good condition; no textbooks or magazines.

Contact Joe Wolf at NovelTrader@aol.com for pick up of 4+ bags of books.

France Avenue South

Penn Avenue South



July 13, 14, 18, 19, 20 & 21 at 7 p.m.
 July 15 & 21 at 2 p.m.
 Southwest High School Auditorium

Reserved tickets available in advance at Ticketleap.com.

General admission tickets sold in the lobby prior to each performance.

Fulton Farmers Market



Saturdays, 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
 4901 Chowen Ave. S

The Fulton Farmers Market is in full swing! This summer, commit to purchasing local food directly from farmers once a week at your neighborhood market. Your taste buds and the local economy will thank you. July is an exciting month for local produce: tomatoes are starting to make an appearance along with sweet corn, green beans and much more. If you love local fruit, the Fulton Farmers Market is the place for you. Stock up on strawberries, blueberries, currants, raspberries, watermelon and even grapes as they come into season.

In addition to the great food, there are awesome family activities at the market each week. Join us for story time from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. and live music from 10 a.m. to Noon along with cooking demos, veggie samples and crafts. Sign up to receive our newsletter at neighborhoodrootsmn.org for a weekly list of vendors and activities.

Southwest Parks Master Planning The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) is working on a project to create park plans for all neighborhood parks in southwest Minneapolis. MPRB would like your ideas around what the future of SW parks should be! Check out the project page for more information, to take a survey and to sign up for email updates: minneapolisparcs.org/sw. You can also visit the interactive project map at: arcg.is/ouofX1 to see what public outreach events the project team will be in attendance to gather community input and where they've already been. This plan will direct improvements of the parks for 20 years to come, so let your voice be heard!

Fulton/Lynnhurst Garage Sales

Sat., Sept. 15
 9 a.m.-4 p.m., rain or shine

If you would like to host a sale, mail registration and \$5 fee (checks made payable to Lynnhurst Neighborhood Association) to:

Mary Vander Leest
 4653 Aldrich Ave S
 Minneapolis, MN 55419

Questions? Call Mary at 612.827.5132



Your \$5 registration fee will include a group ad in the Star Tribune and your listing on sale maps.

Registration must include:

- Your name and phone number (it won't be published, but just in case there are questions)
- Address of the sale
- In 25 characters or less, a description of your sale (e.g. kids gear, general household, sporting goods, etc.)

Deadline to register: Sept. 8

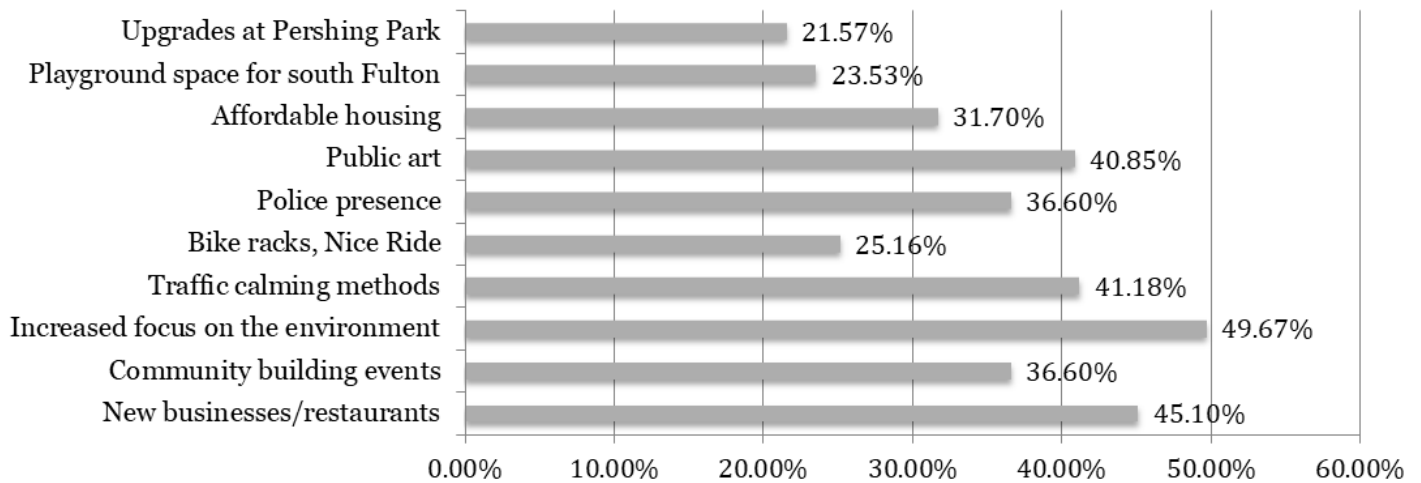
Fulton Neighborhood Survey Results Snapshot

This spring, Fulton Neighborhood Association (FNA) invited Fulton household members to participate in a survey either by mail or online.

FNA received nearly 350 responses. The full survey results can be found on FNA's website (fultonneighborhood.org), but a few fun results are below.

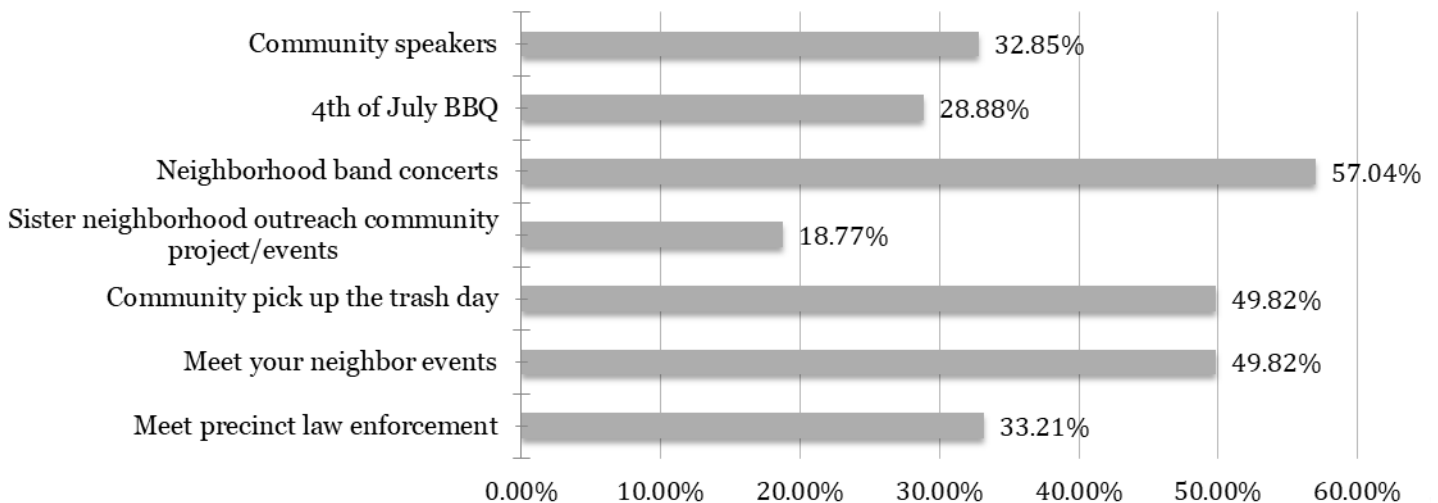
The good news: we learned that 83 percent of survey respondents know their neighbors and 79 percent feel safe in Fulton neighborhood. These are great starting points and we will work to increase those numbers.

Which of the following would you like to see more of in Fulton? (check all that apply)



Respondents would like to see an increased focus on the environment, new businesses/restaurants, more traffic calming methods and more public art.

Which of the following events would you be interested in attending? (check all that apply)



Respondents are most interested in attending Neighborhood band concerts, community trash pick up day and meet your neighbor events.