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The Fulton Neighborhood's boundaries are 47th Street to 54th Street and France Avenue to Penn Avenue.

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BLEND Award

Buildings and Landscapes Enhancing the Neighborhood through Design



Fulton Neighborhood Association is looking for candidates for its first neighborhood design award, called BLEND, recognizing builders, architects and designers whose projects respect existing neighborhood design aesthetics. Eligible projects include new buildings and remodels or additions to existing buildings that have been completed since July 1, 2002, within the Fulton neighborhood boundaries.

A jury of design professionals and neighborhood residents will select the winning projects the week of August 5-11, 2007. An award ceremony will be held during the Fulton Neighborhood Association annual meeting September 12th, 2007.

BLEND stands for *Buildings and Landscapes Enhancing the Neighborhood through Design*. "The name and the award represent the residents' recognition of interest in their neighborhood and encouragement of progress while balancing a need for compatibility with existing residences," said Phil Rader, AIA, an architect on the Fulton Neighborhood Association's Zoning Committee. "We really wanted a name that the residents could identify with. 'Blend' is a word we hear often as they talk about how they'd like new construction to fit into our neighborhood." The award reinforces attempts by FNA's zoning committee to codify the design features of the neighborhood that make it unique without stifling redevelopment.

To apply, see **Submission Form** on page 3

2007 Friends of Fulton Awards
Time to Nominate Your Neighbors

Please consider nominating someone you know who contributes to the Fulton community in a unique and meaningful way—as a volunteer, business person or good neighbor. Individuals will be recognized at FNA's Annual Meeting on Wednesday, September 12. To make a nomination, complete the form on page 4 and deliver it to Pershing Park or e-mail the required information to friends@fultonneighborhood.org by August 1, 2007.

Fulton Festival Update!
Saturday, Sept 15, 11-3 Pershing Park
Volunteers Needed. We are looking for 3 or 4 people to help solicit donations for our silent auction. More people means sharing the work and more fun! Call 922-3106 or e-mail info@fultonneighborhood.org.
 Go to **Festival Update** on page 4

Southwest Remodeled Home Tour
August 12, 2007
12-5 p.m.
Check out examples of local remodeling projects, including green remodeling!
www.remodeledhometour.com to order tickets or purchase them at Great Minneapolis Real Estate, 54th St. and Penn Ave.



Run for FNA Board

Wednesday,
Sept. 12, 2007

For more information, or to add your name to the pre-printed ballot, call the Fulton Neighborhood Line at 612-922-3106 or send an e-mail to info@fultonneighborhood.org.

Reminder: Water Your Boulevard Trees

A very dry June has left Fulton's new boulevard trees struggling. If a tree has been planted on your boulevard in the last three years, it needs supplemental water now. A slow trickle from a hose for about an hour (about 20 gallons) a week in the mulched area will do it, or drill a small hole near the bottom of a 5-gallon bucket and place it near the base of the tree. Fill and let the bucket drain four times and the week's watering is done.

You can help your trees conserve water by replenishing the mulch around the base of the tree, being careful not to let the mulch touch the tree's bark. Free mulch is available in the parking lots at the southwest corner of Armatage Park and the southeast corner of Lake Calhoun. Help keep Fulton Green!



Fulton Green

West 47th Street

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West 54th Street

Save Your Elm from Dutch Elm Disease

Have you noticed orange paint on many trees in Fulton Neighborhood and have you considered the cost of removing a large elm on your property?

A qualified arborist can inject a preventive fungicide in your healthy elm for approximately \$300-500 for protection that will last 3 years.

Fulton Neighborhood has negotiated a group discount from Rainbow Treecare. To take advantage of this discount call Fulton Environment Chair Mary Nolte at 612-922-1591.

For more information, visit www.MNTrees.org or www.rainbowtreecare.com

2007 Fabulous Fulton Plant Sale a Huge Success

The plant sale held during the Edina Art Fair brought in \$1665, almost doubling last year's proceeds. This year's sale was sponsored by the Fulton Garden Club and all funds raised will go to the Fulton Environment Committee, which works to plant more trees in Fulton Neighborhood.

Thank you to all those who shopped, donated plants and helped to make the sale so successful. A special thanks to Pat Bogusz for her hard work and for hosting the event at her home and to Mary Nolte for coordinating the plant sale.

France Avenue South

Penn Avenue South



FULTON B•L•E•N•D AWARD
BUILDINGS and LANDSCAPES ENHANCING
the NEIGHBORHOOD through DESIGN

BLEND Award Submission Form

Submission Deadline July 27, 2007

Entry Type (check one):	<input type="checkbox"/> Remodel/Addition	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction
Applicant (check one):	<input type="checkbox"/> Architect	<input type="checkbox"/> Builder <input type="checkbox"/> Property Owner

Supply information for the following:

Name of Property owner: _____

Address of Property: _____

E-mail address: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Builder: _____

Address of Property: _____

E-mail address: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Architect: _____

Address of Property: _____

E-mail address: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Be sure to include the following with your submission.

1. One 22 1/2" x 22 1/2" x 1/4" display board. Content should be displayed on only one side, back side should be blank.
 - a. Display board shall include, but is not limited to the following: Scale site plan, floor plans, and exterior elevations. Additional drawings and illustrations describing the project are at the discretion of each entrant.
 - b. Photographs of the project are required. (Remodels, renovations, or additions shall include before and after photos.)
2. Two, 1-page 8 1/2" x 11" project descriptions. Describe and illustrate how the project addresses the Fulton Neighborhood Design Guidelines. This page will be on display for public viewing.
3. One CD-ROM with Adobe PDF files for the above two submission requirements.
4. A check with the \$50.00 registration fee made out to Fulton Neighborhood Association.
5. One blank sealed envelope attached to the back of the display board with the completed submission form inside.

Please Note:

- ◆ Details of project categories, eligibility, submission guidelines and selection incentives can be found on the neighborhood association's web site at www.fultonneighborhood.org.
- ◆ Identification of the applicant or property on any of the submitted materials (excepting the submission form) will disqualify the entry.
- ◆ Applicant, if not the property owner, is responsible for obtaining rights to publish from the property owner if selected.
- ◆ Each entrant must have ownership or copy rights to all of the materials displayed on any of the submission requirements, or obtain permission from the copy right owner to use those materials for this submission. Photography and other credits for display materials shall be listed when that owner is someone other than the entrant.

Mail to: Fulton Neighborhood BLEND Award, Pershing Park Recreation Center, 3523 W. 48th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55410. If you prefer, you can drop off your submissions Monday -Thursday 9am-8pm, Friday 12p-6p. No weekend drop off.

Friends of Fulton Nomination Form

Mail to: **Fulton Neighborhood Association**
Pershing Park
3523 West 48th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55410

Deadline: August 1, 2007

Or you can put all of this information in an e-mail to: ***friends@fultonneighborhood.org***

I nominate _____ as a "Friend of Fulton."

Your name (as nominator) _____ Your Phone # _____

Nominee's address _____ Phone # _____

Please explain why you feel this individual should be recognized as a "Friend of Fulton."
If you need more space, please feel free to attach another sheet of paper.

Pershing Park Update

SWAC Fall sports registration for soccer and volleyball is happening now. Register online at www.swac.info through July 30th or pick up a form at the park and mail it in. Soccer is for girls and boys - K-9th grades. Volleyball is boys and girls - 4th through 9th grades.

Registration for fall classes begins Monday, August 6, at 6:00 PM. You can register either online at www.minneapolisparcs.org or at the park.

Soccer camps for youth ages 7 to 14 will be held in August, and **Tennis lessons** for youth and adults will be held during August. Call the park at 370-4928 for more information.

Pershing Talent Show for youth 6 to 12 will be held on Tuesday Aug. 21 from 1:30 to 4:00 cost is \$6 per child. If you have a special talent you want to share we will provide the stage.

Pershing Carnival for youth ages 6 to 12 will be held on Thursday, Aug. 23 from 12 to 4 PM. Cost is \$8 per child.

Adaptive Art in the Park for people of all ages with special needs will be held Tuesday nights in August. This free program is sponsored and staffed by the Minneapolis Institute of Arts. Register at the park or online at www.minneapolisparcs.org.

Pershing Recreation Center will be closed Aug. 25th through Sept. 3rd.

Festival Update, cont.

Volunteers are also needed to help with shifts on the day of the festival.

Contact Brian Erickson at

bmerickson55418@yahoo.com

Sponsors Needed

Advertise your business by becoming a sponsor. Sponsorships begin at \$100, but are limited, so contact Scott Vandeputte today at *vandeputte@netzero.net* or 612-925-5018

Festival Marketplace

Market your wares or promote your small business. **Rent a table at the Fulton Festival for only \$25.** Contact Mary Rogers at *hrogers@usfamily.net* or 612-920-3622.

Donate Your Used Books

Donate your used books to the Fulton Festival Book Sale. All proceeds to benefit the Linden Hills Library. Contact Joe Wolf at *noveltrader@aol.com* or 248-302-7369.