

What's happening at district council board meetings?

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Board secretary*

Highlights of the July 19 non-profit meeting

The board approved the following actions:

- To recommend approval of an application by HealthEast Care System to repair ambulances onsite at their new ambulance facility.
- To change the board meeting times from the second and third Mondays of the month to the first and third Mondays beginning in October.

Highlights of the August 16 combined HEED and nonprofit meeting

The board approved the following actions:

- To accept the resignation of one at-large member and to remove from the board two members in subdis-

trict A for nonattendance.

- To appoint Jose Morales, a resident of subdistrict B, to fill the remainder of the term created by the resignation of the at-large member.
- To recommend approval of the application to waive the 45-day waiting period for a wine and beer license for Taqueria los Paisanos.
- To recommend approval of an application by Paul's Lounge to sell pulltabs.
- To discontinue the distinction between the HEED and nonprofit board meetings.
- To write a letter to the city concerning dilapidated and vacant city-owned housing.
- To form a new committee on marketing and communications.
- To form a temporary task force on the upcoming board elections.

This summary is not an official record of board actions. These are reflected in the board minutes.

Upcoming events at the district council office

Monthly community meeting

The next Dayton's Bluff Community Meeting is Thursday, September 2, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Dayton's Bluff Community Council, 798 East 7th Street. The council holds a community meeting on the first Thursday of most months to work on community issues.

If addresses of problem properties are submitted before the meeting, they will be sent to police and code enforcement officers who will research the properties and bring relevant information to the meeting. All Dayton's Bluff residents are welcome to attend.

Entrepreneur class

The next Dayton's Bluff Neighborhood Microentrepreneur Class is starting in September. This program helps

start-up and young businesses on the East Side of St. Paul get off to a good start. Eleven East Side entrepreneurs are welcome.

Classroom training lasts eight weeks and includes topics such as operations management, marketing, financial management, creating a successful business, and preparing a business plan. Included are eight hours of one-on-one time with the instructor to work on your business concept. Those who successfully complete the course, and locate their businesses in target neighborhoods, are eligible for ongoing support services.

The course is sponsored by the Dayton's Bluff Community Council and the Neighborhood Development Center. A registration fee will be charged based on a sliding fee scale. Class size is limited, so do not wait to apply. Applications are available at the district council office.

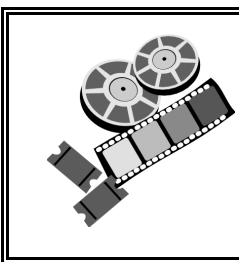
Police community meetings

The Eastern District Police hosts its monthly meetings for community members at 722 Payne Avenue at the corner of Minnehaha Avenue. The

next meetings are on Wednesday, September 15, at 6:30 pm, and Friday, September 17, at 9:30 am. The meetings are intended to listen to and address concerns about crime and other issues on the East Side.

TV Broadcast Premiere Event

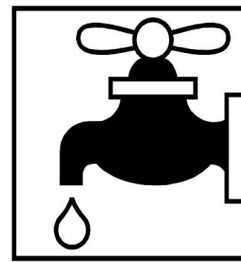
Video documentaries about the Eastside



**Friday September 24, 2010
Metropolitan State University
Auditorium, Founders Hall
5:30 pm—Reception
6:30-7:30 pm—View videos**

Twin Cities Public TV (TPT), collaborating with the Eastside Social Leaders Action Network (ESLAN), prepared these Bigelow Foundation funded documentaries for broadcast statewide later this year. Meet with friends, neighbors, and local officials at this fun and free event.

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Block club meetings

Wilson Avenue Block Club meets at 6:30 pm on the second Wednesday of each month at Mounds Park United Methodist Church, at Earl and Euclid.

Margaret Rec Center Block Club meets at 6:30 pm on the second Thursday of each month at the Margaret Recreation Center, at Margaret and Frank Street. This block club meets on the second Thursday of each month at the Margaret Recreation Center at 1109 Margaret St. at 6:30 pm. This block club encompasses Minnehaha to the north, 5th to the south, Cypress to the west and Atlantic to the east; however, all are welcome.

Beech/Margaret 654 Block Club meets at 6:30 pm on the last Thursday of each month at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at Margaret and Forest. This block club covers Minnehaha, Beech, Margaret, 6th, 5th and 4th between Cypress and Arcade.

Frank Street Block Club meets at 6:30 pm on the third Wednesday of each month at Immanuel City of Refuge Healing Temple, at 815 Frank Street. This block club encompasses 7th, Ross, Bush, and Reaney streets and Minnehaha Avenue between Earl and Johnson Parkway.

Lower Dayton's Bluff Block Club meets monthly. This block club is bounded by 3rd and Maple streets and I-94. Contact Sherry Johnson at sherryjohnson@gmail.com for the time and place of the next meeting.



**Swede Hollow
September events**

Tales of Hoffmann

Jacques Offenbach's opera "The Tales of Hoffmann" will be performed in two garden spaces on the East Side this month: Sunday, September 12, at the Gateway Community Garden (35E and Arlington Avenue), and Saturday, September 18, at Swede Hollow Park (Payne Avenue and Beaumont Street). Both performances start at 4:00 pm and are free to the public.

There's a delicious opera growing in the garden!

The production, by Mixed Precipitation (www.mixedprecipitation.org), is a dynamic new art form that spices classic opera with jazz, blues and rock elements and serves it up with chef-prepared local food in small bites throughout the performance. The professional singers and musicians lead the audience from cabbage patch to herb garden, from scene to scene, in a moveable feast for the eyes, ears, and palate.

Watch the Glow

The Swede Hollow performance of "Tales of Hoffmann" on September 18 will be followed by the annual "Watch the Glow" event, a popular gathering at the Swede Hollow Henge celebrating history, community and the sun setting on Hamm's Brewery.

Friends of Swede Hollow (FOSH) formed in 1994 when a number of interested neighbors from both sides of Swede Hollow came together to discuss their common goals, deep affection for and commitment to the park, as well as their dreams, ideas, concerns, and the history of Swede Hollow. Other dedicated supporters have joined the group since then. Many members of FOSH have been involved in Swede Hollow since the early 1970s when Swede Hollow Park was in the early stages of development, as members of the Swede Hollow Task Force. The driving forces were Olivia Dodge at that time president of the St. Paul Garden Club, other garden club members, East Side residents, and St. Paul Parks Department staff.

Take-a-Hike September 4

Take-a-Hike occurs on the first Saturday of most months. The next hike will be Saturday, September 4. Hikers meet at 10:30 am in Indian Mounds Park at Earl Street and Mounds Boulevard.

The route winds through local parks and trails to end up at the new East Side Heritage Park. Along the way hikers will share stories and learn some of the local history. The hike is about four miles long with some moderately rough terrain. Transportation will be available to return to Indian Mounds Park, if needed.

More information?

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