

East Harriet Farmstead Neighborhood  
Crime, Safety, Transportation and Noise committee  
January 20, 2014

Agenda:

- 1) **Kite Fest:** The horse ride was once again a popular event for Kite Fest. The concern raised every year is the closing off of East Harriet Parkway and forcing traffic up the hill by the band shell. Cars back up quite a distance and this year was like several past years, where getting up the hill was treacherous due to the slippery pavement. When combined with foot traffic and the horses, it makes for a difficult situation.

The Kite Fest has grown significantly over the years so that it now attracts many people from outside of the surrounding neighborhoods. It is now a signature event.

The suggestion made by other volunteers was to have a shuttle system set up to bring visitors in from a designated parking lot. This would allow for the closing of the Parkway around the band shell. This would alleviate a difficult traffic situation where motorists have to deal with both a slippery hill and pedestrians.

- 2) **Ice Rescue:** East Harriet is joining with Kingfield to have the Mpls. Fire department put on an ice rescue presentation at Lyndale Farmstead Park. A date has not been finalized, but February to early March is the time frame.
- 3) **Bryant Avenue Shared Lanes:** A resident recently asked what the green paint and markings on Bryant Avenue meant. The answer to this question can be found on the Bicycling page of the East Harriet website, with the link "shared lanes video".
- 4) **Lyndale Farmstead Park:** The question was raised about the paths in Lyndale park as to if they are shared pedestrian/bike paths or pedestrian only paths. Kevin Larson will talk with Ann Lynch about this.