

East Harriet Farmstead Neighborhood
Crime, Safety, Transportation and Noise Committee
June 20, 2012 Monthly Report

Agenda:

Community meeting to discuss Kyles Market: On June 20th a meeting was held at the Southwest Senior Center to discuss the recent vandalism at Kyles market and the pet food store at the corner of Bryant Ave South and 36th street. In attendance for the 5th precinct police department were Crime Prevention Specialists Amy Lavender and Chelsea Adams and 5th Precinct Captain Matt Clark. Some of the items discussed were:

- Any information the community may have on the crime should be called in. The number to call is 612-673-5715. Sgt. Spencer is the officer heading up this investigation.
- The police have no suspect(s) at this time. They believe it to be one person at this time targeting these two establishments.
- A mobile camera has been set up and will be in place for an extended period.
- It was suggested that an external camera be installed at the corner of 36th and Bryant. Matt Clark explained the cost of installation and then the monitoring costs. A suggestion would be to have the neighborhoods fund a camera if deemed necessary.
- The police have been very active investigating these crimes.
- Crime Stoppers has offered a \$1,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the individual(s) involved with these crimes.
- It was suggested by a few residents that flyers be posted letting the neighborhood know of the crime and asking for information. Chelsea and Amy will be looking into this.
- Crime in the CARAG and East Harriet neighborhoods is down 30% from a year ago.
- We are reminded to:
 - Lock your doors, whether they are a car, home or garage.
 - Get to know your neighbors
 - Do not be afraid to call 911

Open Streets June 10th: Open Streets 2012 was attended well, in spite of the heat. Many local establishments held events and the community came together for an enjoyable day. Open Streets is a volunteer event paid for by generous sponsors. A thank you goes to the Minneapolis Police department for all their efforts.

Bike Ambassadors: The CSTN committee is working to get a bike ambassador program installed for Minneapolis. Bike ambassadors are volunteers who would be on their normal biking of the paths, but would be wearing a designated shirt. They help out in giving directions, informing what the symbols mean and giving gentle reminders on the rules of the road. The infrastructure is in place to get this accomplished. The committee is working with:

The city of Minneapolis
Transit for Livable Communities
Minneapolis Bicycle Coalition

Rosefest: The committee is working with the Rosefest committee to get the message of safety out to the neighborhood. This will be done by the use of door hangers. On one side will be an invitation to Rosefest. On the other side will be a message on crime prevention and transportation safety in East Harriet.