

East Harriet Farmstead

Crime, Safety, Transportation and Noise Committee

June 15, 2009 meeting

Attendance: Nick and Gail Puzak, Barb and Keith Covart, Matt Perry, Roger Worm, Jack Kelly, Tom Thompson.

Items:

- 1) **42nd Street traffic/parking issues:** Discussion was held amongst all parties as to ways to alleviate parking and traffic issues that face the residents. A diagram is below. The area discussed was 42nd street/Lake Harriet pkwy East, between Dupont Avenue and Lake Harriet Parkway East that travels around Lake Harriet.

Action: Matt Perry and Kevin Larson: Matt and Kevin are going to follow up on the suggestions made by the residents of the affected area. Matt and Kevin will report back to the committee and affected residents as to findings and results. Action items are;

- There is currently a sign at the curve of 42nd that states no left turn at Lake Harriet parkway. The need is to have the sign moved closer to Dupont Avenue, so that motorists see it sooner.
 - Put a sign at Dupont and Roseway stating access to Lake Harriet and parking.
 - Parking restriction signs for 42nd Street.
 - The use of seasonal one way usage of 42nd Street between Fremont and Lake Harriet Parkway.
 - Field study follow up by the Minneapolis Transportation Department. It is suggested that the field study be performed on weekends, where the weather is nice. The time of day suggested is between 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM.
 - Speed wagon for 42nd Street. The residents are urged to call 311 often with requests for the speed wagon.
- 2) **Crime Statistics for East Lake Harriet:** Tom Thompson explained the crime statistics for East Harriet. The statistics covered the first 5 months of 2009 versus the same period for 2008. Overall, crime is down 41%. There was no violent crime committed in the first 5 months of 2009.
 - 3) **National Night Out:** Tom Thompson explained National Night Out, which is August 4th. More information is available at the East Harriet web site, or by going to the city of Minneapolis web site.
 - 4) **38th street and Colfax stop sign:** By way of the Minneapolis auto request site, a stop sign request was sent in by an East Lake Harriet resident. Kevin Larson will be meeting with Ralph Remington's staff to get an update as to its disposition.
 - 5) **Schools:** Roger Worm provided Kevin Larson a list of schools in Southwest Minneapolis. Kevin will visit these schools and address their concerns as it relates to traffic around their schools.