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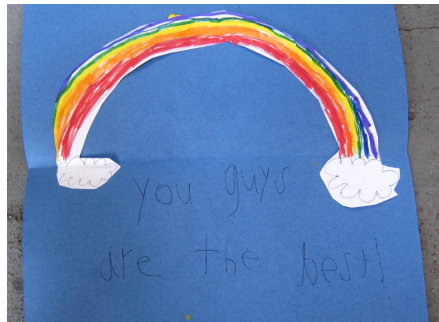
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The East Harriet Farmstead Neighborhood Association (EHFNA) is represented by a group of volunteers elected by residents each fall. EHFNA is working to improve the neighborhood through programming that is made possible through the work of neighborhood residents and business owners like you. Please contact us at 612.430.9161 or info@eastharriet.org.

May 2020

Letters to Seniors

Are you looking for a way to help others in the neighborhood? Walker Methodist Place reached out to EHFNA to ask if East Harriet neighbors could write letters, draw pictures, send poems or any other pick-me-up to their residents. Letters can be dropped off on the cart just inside the Walker Place entrance North of the main Bryant Ave parking lot, under the long awning. Or, they can be mailed to:



Attn: Carrie Zak
Walker Methodist Place
3701 Bryant Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55409

Thank you in advance for your time and thoughtfulness!

If there are other East Harriet residents with special requests or ideas to assist others in our neighborhood, please email info@eastharriet.org.

A list of [Covid19 Resources](#) can be found on the East Harriet webpage. This includes federal, state and local government information as well as links to a number of online entertainment and activity options.

Please stay in touch with us by joining the [East Harriet Facebook Group](#). Feel free to post art projects, photos, favorite books and TV...anything positive that you'd like to share with your neighbors!

If you haven't already, please also join [Nextdoor](#). About half of East Harriet's residents have joined Nextdoor and it's an excellent resource if you need to reach out to your neighbors.

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School Board Vote - Tuesday



On Tuesday, 5/12, the Minneapolis School Board will be voting on the final [Comprehensive District Design](#). If passed by the school board, proposed changes would begin to take effect in Fall 2021.

Bryant Ave Reconstruction Project Open House - Tuesday

BRYANT AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION

The City of Minneapolis is kicking off the [Bryant Ave S Reconstruction project](#) with a virtual open house on Tuesday, May 12, 2020. This is the first open house for the project.

Virtual Open House

Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2020

Time: 7 - 8 p.m.

Visit the [project website](#) for instructions on how to attend.

The Minneapolis Public Works Department plans to reconstruct 2.5 miles of Bryant Avenue S, from Lake Street to 50th St W, in 2022. It is anticipated that this project will take two years to construct. The project will replace 60-year-old infrastructure. It also provides the opportunity to enhance the safety and comfort for people who live, work, and play on Bryant Avenue S for 60 or more years into the future.

Earlier this week, the City's Public Works department presented the project plans at the East Harriet Farmstead Neighborhood Association's monthly meeting. They appreciated the feedback from everyone who participated and hope to hear from more East Harriet residents at the virtual open house.

If you cannot attend the virtual open house, Public Works has provided a [recorded presentation](#) online that you can also view from the project website.

Tell Public Works what you think: What are your goals for the project? Tell them what you think by taking [the survey here](#).

Public Works also has an [interactive map](#) where you can leave comments.

The survey and map will be available until June 1.

Fill out the Census Online Today!

Do you want to do your part to help your community and keep others safe? Complete the census online here:

www.2020census.gov



Participating in the 2020 Census helps ensure that your community gets the resources it deserves, that our state is fully represented in Congress, and more. For example, Minnesota is on the verge of losing one Congressional Representative if our population count is too low.

In a time of social distancing, getting this work done online keeps everyone safer.

The 2020 Census can also be completed by phone. Phone lines are open every day from 7am to 2am Eastern Time.

- English: 844-330-2020
- Español: 844-468-2020

[Click here for more languages.](#)

Transportation Action Plan - Public Comment



The City released the Draft Transportation Action Plan and public comment has been extended until May 22nd. The Minneapolis Transportation Action Plan is a 10-year action plan to guide future planning, design, and implementation of transportation projects for all people in all the ways they move around. You can read, download, and comment on the plan at our website anytime at go.minneapolismn.gov.

Join us for the last online open house:

Date: Thursday, May 14,

Time: 11am-12:30pm

For more information, please

visit <http://go.minneapolismn.gov/get-involved>

Thank you for joining the conversation!

Parkways Remain Closed to Vehicles



[Minneapolis parkways](#) closed to motor vehicles and open to pedestrians will remain in effect through June.

At its May 6, 2020 meeting, the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) of Commissioners passed a resolution which grants MPRB Superintendent Al Bangoura authority to spend up to \$250,000 on a series of parkway closures enacted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sections of eight parkways or park roads totaling 21 lane miles are closed to motor vehicles and open to pedestrians to allow more space for trail users to follow social distancing practices and limit the spread of COVID-19. The closures will remain in place until at least the end of June.

I-35W 2018 Project Work Update



Beginning Wednesday, May 13, voters will be able to request absentee (mail) ballots for both the State Primary in August and the General Election in November. You do not need to be registered to apply.

To request an absentee ballot for the August primary, November general election, or any special elections, complete and return [this application](#) to the Minneapolis Elections and Voter Services office by mail, fax or email.

- Mail or in-person:
Minneapolis Elections & Voter Services
980 E Hennepin Ave
Minneapolis, MN 55414
- Email: minneapolisabsentee@minneapolismn.gov
- Fax: 612-673-2756

[Click here](#) or more information.

More Places to Walk or Bike

The City has implemented 11 miles of Stay Healthy Streets routes to support more space for walking, biking and rolling while social distancing. Three separate loop routes will mostly follow local residential streets. These local streets will generally be closed to thru traffic and calmed to allow for people to safely walk, bike, or roll in the street. Car access for residents will be retained. Additional details on Stay Healthy Streets are available on the [City's website](#).



Lynnhurst Residential Historic District Pubic Hearing



Public Hearing
Date: Tuesday, June 9th
Time: 4:30pm

On July 30, 2019, the Heritage Preservation Commission placed the potential Lynnhurst Residential Historic District under interim protection and directed the planning director to prepare or cause to be prepared a designation study of the properties. The HPC will now consider the designation study of the historic district.

Please visit the [Heritage Preservation website](#) to find the study.

Keep up to date on the I-35W construction work.



Go to the [project webpage](#) to sign up for email alerts and to get the latest schedules, updates, and detours maps.

Be sure to plan ahead and give yourself plenty of time to reach your destination. Consult www.511mn.org for real-time traffic updates.

One alternative option is metro transit which has a dedicated [web page](#) for this project.

Next EHFNA Meeting

EHFNA Board Meeting
Wednesday, June 3
7:00pm - 8:30pm

EHFNA Meetings will be held as Zoom video conferences. If you are interested in attending the meeting, please contact info@eastharriet.org in advance for the meeting link.

EHFNA Committee Meetings

Committee Meetings will be held as Zoom video conferences. If you are interested in attending the meetings, please contact info@EastHarriet.org in advance for the meeting link.

Tuesday May 19: Housing, Zoning, Business & Schools 7-8 pm

Thursday May 21: Community Building, Parks, & Environment 7-8 pm

Contact us at 612.430.9161 or email info@eastharriet.org for more information.

We are looking for East Harriet Neighborhood residents to serve on these committees. If you are interested or would like more information, contact us at info@eastharriet.org.

EHFNA on facebook



[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

If you know neighbors that are not currently receiving the East Harriet eNews, be sure to have them sign up at www.eastharriet.org or send an email to info@eastharriet.org requesting to be added to the list.

NOTE: Our mailing list is never shared or sold to

anyone.

Public notice was previously announced for a public hearing on May 19th. Instead, it has been rescheduled to June 9th. More meeting details can be found at www.eastharriet.org once they are made available. In accordance with the Preservation Ordinance, all property owners within 350 feet of the subject property will be notified of this public hearing. If you have questions about the project, please contact the City staff person listed below. If you would like to submit comments, you may make them verbally at the meeting or submit them in writing to:

Andrea Burke, Historic Preservation Supervisor
250 South 4th St, #300, Minneapolis, MN 55415
Phone: 612.673.3489 Fax (612) 673-2526
Email: Andrea.Burke@minneapolismn.gov

For more information on how to participate in virtual public hearings, please visit: <http://www.minneapolismn.gov/meetings/index.htm>

Still Striding For Seniors

Stride for Seniors

15th Annual 5k/10k
Lake Harriet Bandshell Park
June 6, 2020 | 9 a.m.



Life. And all the living that goes with it.

STILL Striding for Seniors!

Join us virtually for the 15th annual Walker Methodist 5k/10k on June 6, 2020. Because this race is virtual, you can choose how to participate: run, walk, or support from home. Everyone can participate!

Virtual Participants will receive a packet including a Walker Methodist race T-shirt, FIT-SOK socks, a 75th Anniversary running bib, and Popped Corn popcorn.

Funds raised will help residents affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and will purchase activities such as puzzles, games, robotic animals, and iPads (for activities and connecting with family).

For more information or to register, go to:
www.walkermethodist.org/runwalk

QUICK LINKS

[East Harriet Website](#)
[Ward 10 City Council](#)
[Ward 13 City Council](#)
[311/ City Services](#)
[Minneapolis Police Department \(MPD\)](#)
[Lyndale Farmstead Park](#)
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