



**Shingle Creek  
Neighborhood  
Association**

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February 2017 E Newsletter

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## **What is needed most in the neighborhood?**

**On January 30th, a City committee took the first steps to restoring \$97k to the Shingle Creek Neighborhood Association Action Plan. These dollars haven't been restored yet but we want to hear from you! What do you think is the highest need and priority for the Shingle Creek neighborhood or the general seven neighborhood area of Camden.**

**We'd love to hear from you by February 15th!**



## **Tuesday February 7 Has Three Guest Speakers! Metro Transit, Home Developer, New Creekview Park Manager**

The Shingle Creek Neighborhood Association works hard to keep residents informed about changes, improvements, pending city decisions and information that may effect residents at the neighborhood level. We've invited Metro Transit representatives back to our February Neighborhood meeting to give us updates on the Brooklyn Boulevard improvements and bus stops along the corridor that are being planned for 2017 and future. Also on the agenda you'll hear from a potential home developer about a possible rehab project in Shingle Creek and we'll be welcoming the new Creekview Park Manager Mike Fox taking over for Sara Richards.

All our SCNA meetings are free! Light refreshments will be served! Feel free to attend to learn more! If you'd like to learn more about a particular topic or question...contact us!

## **MINNEAPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT UPCOMING BLOCK LEADER TRAINING**

**One of the Minneapolis Police Department's top goals is to increase organized blocks. Neighborhoods and block clubs work with our Crime Prevention Specialists to prevent and reduce crime. Get your block organized!**




***Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017***

***10:00 AM to 12:00 PM***

***Minneapolis Police Department  
4th Precinct***

***1925 Plymouth Ave N  
(Ample parking across the street)***

***Crime Prevention Block Leaders.....***

-  Help build Community one block at a time.
-  Help develop a communication tool where people have the ability to contact each other. Neighbors who are informed are the strongest crime prevention tool for communities.
-  Work with neighbors and MPD if there is a problem on the block.

***RSVP appreciated so we have enough materials.  
You can RSVP by calling 612/673-2866***



***Join other leaders to develop skills for effectively  
working with your neighbors to prevent crime and  
build community.***

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First dredging of the Shingle Creek Regional Ponds begins in January  
2017

for more details go to: [www.shinglecreekmpls.org](http://www.shinglecreekmpls.org)



**SCNA Tiny Fields  
Project Coming Again  
This Spring**

[Sign up Now](#) to stay up to

date about this exciting  
growing project in the  
neighborhood!

Looking forward to seeing  
our neighborhood grow!



**Partner with us to  
Create a Better  
Neighborhood and  
Community!  
Donate or Volunteer  
with SCNA**

Is your New Year's resolution  
for 2017 to get more involved  
in the neighborhood and  
community? Want to donate  
funds to a local 501c3  
organization like the Shingle  
Creek Neighborhood  
Association for upcoming  
community events and  
ongoing work of SCNA?

[Donate here today!](#)

Do you have some time to  
share to make a difference  
on our board or at an  
upcoming event? Check out

our [Volunteer Page](#) to get started today! Donate today!



### **Waste less in 2017 Sign up for organics recycling**

Free kitchen collection containers and extra compostable bags now available

About 30% of your trash is organic material that could be put to a better use through composting instead of being treated as garbage. Resolve to waste less in 2017 by signing up to receive a green organics cart for composting.

How do I participate?

All Minneapolis Solid Waste & Recycling customers can get a green organics recycling cart at no extra cost by signing up online or by calling 612-673-2917. Once you receive your cart, collect your food scraps and non-recyclable

paper in a compostable bag and place the bagged organics in your green organics cart. The cart is serviced weekly on the same day as your garbage.

Why participate?

Receive bonus of 6 months' worth (30 count) of compostable plastic bags for free. The bags are mailed to you after you sign up.

Pick up a free kitchen collection container from a community organization near you.

Save money by reducing the number of size of your garbage cart(s).

No extra charge to participate.

Where can I pick up a free kitchen collection container?

Pick up a container at our January 10, 2017 SCNA Neighborhood and Board meeting.

How can I sign up?

For more information about organics recycling or to sign up, visit

[www.minneapolismn.gov/organics](http://www.minneapolismn.gov/organics)

or call 612-673-2917.



## **SCNA Seeking Two Board Members!**

The Shingle Creek

Neighborhood Association is



