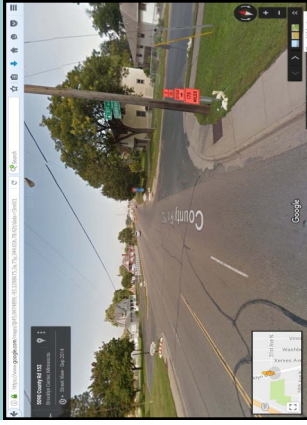


THE COMMUNITY CONNECTION

SHINGLE CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2016



Metro Transit Guest at SCNA October 11 and November Neighborhood Meeting

In late 2014, Metro Transit received a [\\$3.26 million Ladders of Opportunity Grant](#) from the Federal Transit Administration to invest in bus stop and customer waiting shelter improvements that enhance access to employment and educational opportunities. These grant funds, along with available state and local money, will be used to fund the Better Bus Stops Program. You can read more about Better Bus Stops here: <http://www.metrotransit.org/better-bus-stops>. To read more about improvements in the Shingle Creek neighborhood related to Better Bus Stops, view the neighborhood specific page here: <http://www.metrotransit.org/shingle-creek>.

As part of the Better Bus Stop program, Metro Transit is surveying stakeholders in an effort to better understand their priorities for stop improvements specifically regarding shelters, heat, light, and other amenities. We hope that members of the Shingle Creek board and community members will take the Better Bus Stop Survey found here: http://www.metrotransit.org/Data/Sites/1/media/about/improvements/shelters/survey_one-pager.pdf

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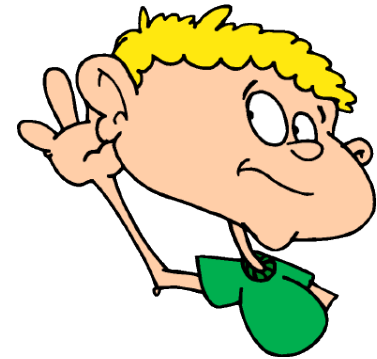


SCNA Seeking Two Board Members

The Shingle Creek Neighborhood Association realizes life is busy for everyone. Do you have a passion for improving this community? The Shingle Creek Neighborhood Association, a 501c3 nonprofit is currently seeking two volunteer board members! They would be responsible to attend monthly board meetings, occasional committee meetings, help at SCNA hosted events, and help use your talent and skills to help grow the organization! If

this sounds like something you might be interested in, please contact us at mpls.scna@gmail.com. We are looking for diverse voices, faces, and ideas! Contact us on how to get started!

We Want to Hear from YOU!
Deadline October 7, 2016



<http://www.shinglecreekmpls.org/were-listening-tell-us-what-you-think/>

We want to hear from you! Click on each of the two links below for a chance to win one of two \$25.00 gift cards! Each person who responds will be entered into a drawing to possibly win **one of two \$25 gift cards!** Not online? Simply mail us your responses to SCNA PO Box 15656, Minneapolis, MN 55415! Deadline for entries is October 7, 2016. Drawing will be held Tuesday, October 11 at our monthly meeting.

1. What's important to you for a healthy neighborhood?

2. What does the neighborhood need?

Name _____

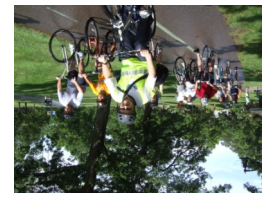
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Next SCNA Neighborhood/Board Meeting is: **Tuesday, October 11 at 6:30 pm at Creekview Park**
5001 Humboldt Ave N
Minneapolis, 55430
All meetings are free and open to the public.
Any requests for special accommodations are welcome.
Contact SCNA staff seven days prior to meeting.
Mpls.scna@gmail.com



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Vote Early (Absentee voting)

Don't want to wait in a line at your polling place on Election Day? Vote early! All voters in Minnesota may now choose to vote before Election Day by absentee ballot without providing a reason. You can vote by mail, or you can vote early in-person, starting 46 days before each election. For the general election, early voting starts on Friday, Sept. 23, by mail or in person.

VOTE EARLY IN-PERSON

In-person absentee voting, or early voting by absentee ballot, begins 46 days prior to an election. For the Nov. 8 Election, early voting begins **Friday, Sept. 23.**

In-person early voting locations:

Monday - Friday, from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Downtown Early Vote Center

217 S. Third St.
(3rd Ave and 3rd St, near City Hall)

North Early Vote Center

Minneapolis Urban League
2100 Plymouth Ave. N

South Early Vote Center

Roof Depot Building
1860 E 28th St.

Northeast Early Vote Center

Water Bar Building
2516 Central Ave. NE

During the final two weeks prior to the election, the in-person voting hours will be extended and will include weekend times. Starting Monday, Oct. 24, through Friday, Nov. 4, all early voting locations will be open Monday - Friday from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. Weekend hours on Oct. 29-30 and Nov. 5-6 will be Saturdays from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sundays from noon until 5 p.m. On Monday, Nov. 7, the final day of early voting, voters can

visit any of the early voting locations between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.

[Early Vote Center locations and hours poster \(pdf\)](#)

When coming to vote in person, there are three things you can do to help the voting process run smoothly and quickly.

Download and print an absentee ballot application to bring with you to one of the Early Vote Centers. Everyone who votes early needs to complete one of these applications, and although you can fill one out when you arrive to vote, it can save you time if you've already completed one. Applications are also available in 11 different languages to download.

Pre-register before you vote. Pre-registration for the general election is open until Oct. 18. If you aren't sure if you are registered under your current name and address, you can [check your registration status](#) online. If you need to register or update your registration and it is before Oct. 18, you can [register online](#) at least two days before you go to vote. Although pre-registering will save you time when voting, you [can still register](#) when you cast your ballot early by following the same processes used for Election Day registration.

Look at your sample practice ballot before you go to vote. Sample ballots will be available in mid-September to download. You can even print out and mark your sample practice ballot to bring with you as a reference when voting.

When absentee voting is being conducted at the Early Vote Centers. For more information go to www.minneapolismn.gov

Did you know that in the late 1990's, SCNA board members and residents advocated for seven years for the reuse and repurposing of the Shingle Creek Elementary School. Today, KIPP Northstar is a permanent tenant of the school.

City awarded \$5 million grant to promote resiliency in communities

The City of Minneapolis has received a five-year, \$5 million federal grant to help promote resiliency and equity among communities that have faced trauma due to civil unrest connected to law enforcement issues.

Minneapolis was among eight cities in the country to receive the grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, a division of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The City will be awarded \$1 million annually for up to five years by demonstrating progress toward program goals.

The grant will be used to create a ReCAST (Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma) program in Minneapolis. The program will help build the capacity of community partners working with high risk families facing stress from traumatic events. It will also bolster the City's efforts to train staff members who are the first point of contact for the community. It will also help coordinate and align the work of the City and community organizations.

The program will build on the City's work as part of the [National Initiative for Building Community Trust and Justice](#), an initiative of the U.S. Justice Department. The goal is to improve procedural justice, which is the way law enforcement interactions with the public shape perceptions of police, willingness to obey laws and crime rates. The other focus areas include reducing implicit bias — the automatic assumptions people make about groups of people — and reconciling with communities that have had historic tensions with law enforcement.



SCNA is a proud supporter of:

FIRST Team 2500 Herobotics is a sustainable urban FRC team from Patrick Henry High School in Minneapolis, MN, that seeks to increase inclusion and diversity in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Herobotics has advanced to the FIRST Championship six times over the past eight years through dedicated work to inspire youth with the message that everyone can succeed in science and technology.

<http://heroboticsteam.moonfruit.com>



RECREATIONAL FIRES IN THE CITY

Recreational fires are a popular activity for many in the city. This video shows you what you need to know when having a small outdoor fire in Minneapolis.

Videos also available in [Español](#), [Somaaliga](#), and [Hmoob](#). Go to www.minneapolismn.gov to view the video.

Do you have a passion for helping Youth? Helping Seniors? Gardening?
Do you have an idea that might benefit you and your neighbors or an event we should have in the neighborhood?
We want to hear about it!
Contact us and see how SCNA can help!