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Northeast Futures Partners

www.necdc.org
Northeast Community Development Corporation

www.nemplschamber.org
Northeast Chamber of Commerce

www.nemaa.org
Northeast Minneapolis Arts Association

Northeast Neighborhoods

- Audubon
- Beltrami
- Bottineau
- Columbia Park
- Holland
- Logan Park
- Marshall Terrace
- Northeast Park
- Sheridan
- St. Anthony East
- St. Anthony West
- Waite Park
- Windom Park

ABOUT NORTHEAST FUTURES

Northeast Futures is a community visioning and planning project for Northeast Minneapolis, MN. The project's purpose is to help Northeast get on the same page and to work proactively and consistently when dealing with land use and development issues.

Northeast Futures seeks to evoke commonalities from a variety of groups and individuals, while encouraging them to work together on shared interests. We are striving to help thousands of Northeast community members understand development and get involved in community planning processes. Together we will demonstrate a powerful model of civic engagement and community empowerment, setting higher standards for comprehensive community visioning and planning processes that truly represent a broad spectrum of residents and businesses. Every resident and business has leadership to contribute. The Northeast community must lead the planning and development of Northeast Minneapolis.

The project's four goal areas to engage Northeasters are:

~ Outreach, Research, Education and Advocacy ~

Specific results sought are:

1. Identifying the shared values and common vision of Northeast residents and businesses regarding land use and development,
2. Building community will and capacity to achieve land use and development goals consistent with those values and vision, &
3. Amending the Minneapolis Comprehensive Plan as indicated.

APPRECIATIVE INQUIRY (AI)

To effectively learn people's vision and values for Northeast we're using the AI civic communication and outreach model whereby we consistently ask the following questions during door to door canvassing, phone surveying, community dialogues & 1 to 1's with community leaders:

1. **How did you first get to Northeast Minneapolis? What were your first impressions? What did you like about Northeast?** ☺
2. **Tell me a story about your best experience in Northeast, when you felt the best about the community?** ☺
3. **Pick a street corner in Northeast, one you like. Which one is it? Imagine it is 10 years from now - 2017. Now, imagine that you can wave a magic wand and the 3 wishes you most want to come true for this area have come true. What 3 wishes came true?** ☺

☺ *E-newsletter readers are invited to submit email responses to these questions*

Appreciative Inquiry has been used in over 100 countries on the continents of Africa, Asia, Europe, North America and South America.

Examples of AI Applications to Land Use and Development Visioning and Planning.

1. Sonoma County (North of Marin County in CA) Waste Management Agency - development and waste planning
2. Bitterroot County, Montana - land use master planning
3. Cleveland Broadway area - planning and participation in a neighborhood in transition

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4. Red Deer Alberta - housing planning
5. Vancouver - Multi-cultural District planning
6. Ministerial Conference on the Environment and Development in Asia and the Pacific in 2000 - used GIS and Appreciative Inquiry!
7. Tanzania - integrating aboriginal peoples into planning for sustainable development.
8. Imagine Chicago Project
9. Imagine Southwark England Project

HELP WANTED WITH SURVEY

If you are interested in contributing to the *Northeast Futures* project we need people to *join us* when we **(a)** canvass door to door and, or **(b)** conduct a phone survey using the AI questions listed above. Community Organizing is the heart of this project. Being that you are a member of this community, consider it your civic duty to help organize it! Even if you don't volunteer there are other ways to participate. Contact Northeast CDC to learn how. ☺

☺ **SEE CANVASS MAP on the NEXT and FINAL PAGE.**

LOOKING FOR WISE ELDERS

After all of the canvassing, surveys and community dialogues are completed then all of the community responses will need to be reviewed. We envision the formation of a **Northeast Futures Council of Elders** to **(i)** conduct this analysis, **(ii)** present the vision and values findings at a future Northeast Futures Convention where they will also **(iii)** recommend a common vision and values statement and **(iv)** propose common principles and goals for land use and development in Northeast.

We are looking for experienced people who live in NE, who are capable of completing these tasks well and are capable of transcending mere self-interest to represent the greater good of residents and businesses.

If you are qualified and interested, or know of a good man or woman to recommend for the **Northeast Futures Council of Elders** (ages 50+), please contact Marcus at NE CDC: **(612) 627-9366** or **mharcus@necdc.org**

COMMUNITY DIALOGUES

Several events will be convened to engage different segments of the Northeast community in dialogue to share information and ideas, gain useful perspectives and insights, and to recruit active participants.

Anticipate further details, including topics, schedules and venues, in a future edition of the Northeast Futures e-newsletter.

NORTHEAST FUTURES CONVENTION

This will be the culmination of the Northeast Futures project. This will be the public venue for us to reach consensus on Northeast's shared values and common vision for land use and development. We'll combine community education sessions with a major speaker or two and conclude with a plenary session at which attendees debate and endorse a set of shared values and a common vision for Northeast's future.

CURRENT DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Central Ave. Plan Update

http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/planning/Central_Ave_Plan_Update.asp

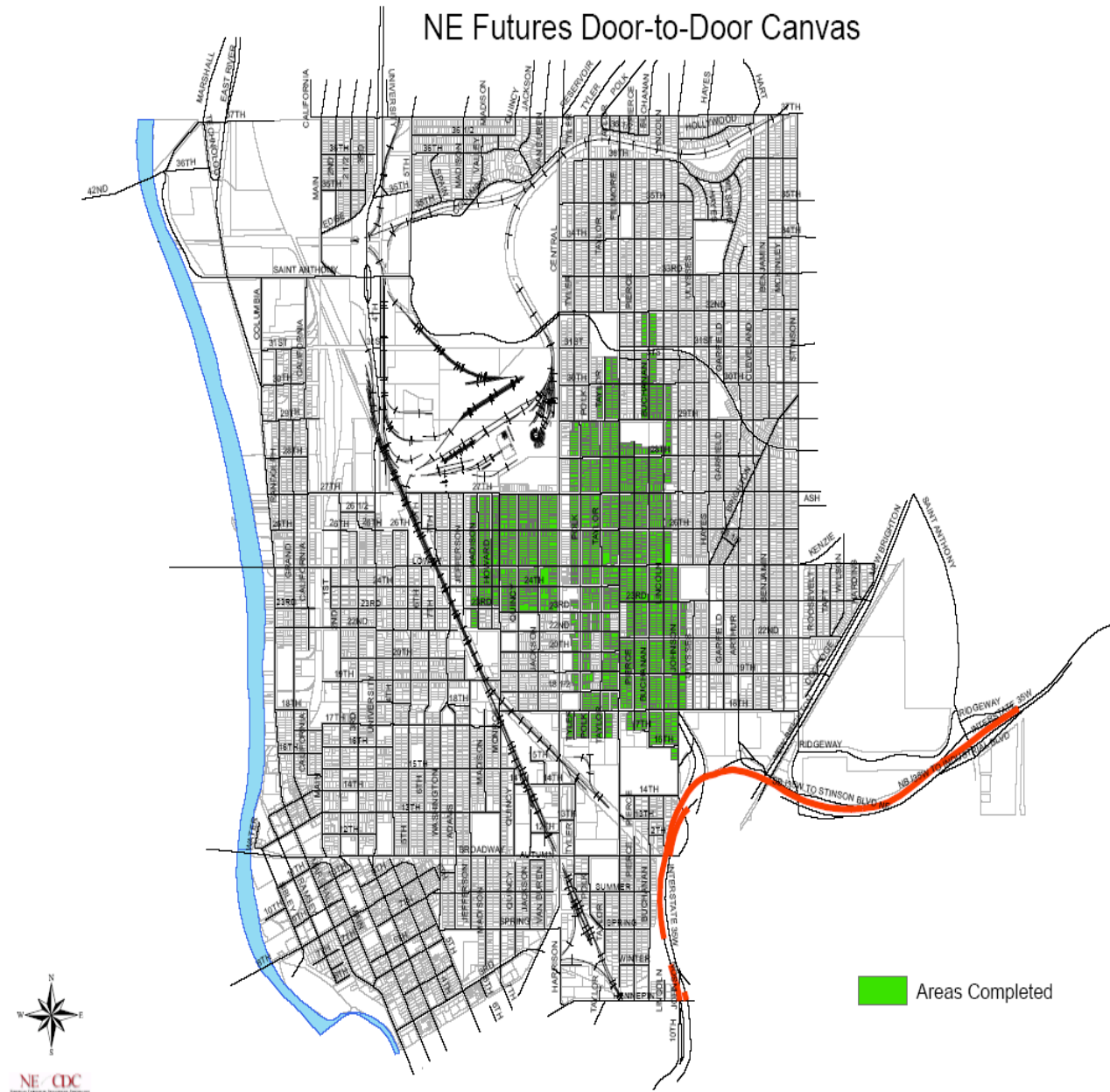
Lowry Ave. Corridor Plan

<http://www.co.hennepin.mn.us/portal/site/HCInternet/menuitem.3f94db53874f9b6f68ce1e10b1466498/?vgnnextoid=6f00aaec635fc010VgnVCM1000000f094689RCRD>

Shoreham Yards

http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/hpc/landmarks/Central_Ave_2800_Shoreham_Yards_Roundhouse.asp

NE Futures Door-to-Door Canvas



The NE CDC's goal is to complete at least one survey for each block in Northeast.

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TO VIEW A VARIETY OF NORTHEAST MAPS PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE