



Linden Hills Neighborhood Council E-Newsletter

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**Wishing You the Joys of
the Holiday Season and
a Very Happy New Year!**

Driver, Biker, and Pedestrian Alert

Linden Hills neighbors are complaining about close calls involving drivers' near misses with pedestrians. And we are talking about people crossing our streets in the crosswalks. We have a great neighborhood, but drivers need to slow down, be more observant.

Drivers must stop for crossing pedestrians at marked crosswalks and at all intersections without crosswalks or stop lights. It's the law.

Winter is here -- there's less light and road conditions are often perilous. We all have responsibility for our own safety whether on foot, bike or car. Accidents can be life changing - never in a good way.

Save the Date for KiteFest 2017

The 16th Annual Lake Harriet KiteFest

Saturday, January 28, 2017
Noon to 4:00 p.m.
Lake Harriet, North End



The Minnesota Kite Society will be flying their large kites on the lake and offering demonstrations. Bring your own kite or buy one at the event. Other popular events include the kids ice fishing village, music, food, marshmallow roasting, snowshoeing, and more. Hot food and beverages will be available from Bread and Pickle and several food trucks.

More details will be available soon, including information about volunteer opportunities. Visit our website lindenhills.org/kitefest2017 for more information.

Preferred Concepts for Calhoun-Harriet Access and Trail Improvements Posted

These concepts were developed by public feedback submitted through the Calhoun-Harriet Master Plan, two public open houses, and hundreds of online survey responses. Final designs will be identified this winter and construction will begin in the spring.

To view the concepts and learn more, visit the project page [here](#).

Thank You to the Tree Watering Volunteers

Thank you to our neighbors who volunteered to give water to the young trees at Linden Hills Park this summer and fall.

Phoenix Pham
Ann Casey
Susan Tapp
Anna Ostenso Moore Family

Great Job!



HOURCAR Continues to Serve the Community

With the imminent departure of car2go, HOURCAR will continue its commitment to car sharing in the Twin Cities. HOURCAR has served the community for over 11 years and remains as committed as ever to seeing car sharing thrive in the Twin Cities.



The HOURCAR representative said, "We will strive to offer the same outstanding service while we work with our members and local partners to best meet the evolving transportation needs of this wonderful community."

Until the 15th of January, HOURCAR is offering half off the Annual Membership Fees to new members. To take advantage of this great offer, enter the promo code, **Linden**, on the application form. Visit www.hourcar.org/promos to learn more.

Stay Active with Southwest Area Parks

The Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board has plenty of activities for your child to enjoy during winter break school release days. Check out the offering of activities, field trips and camps at linden hills.org/stay-active-this-winter.



