



The Linden Hills Line

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Minneapolis 2040: Public Comment Closes July 22

In late March, the City of Minneapolis released a draft of Minneapolis 2040, the city's comprehensive growth plan that shapes how the city will grow and change over the next few decades. This plan covers a wide variety of topics, such as housing, job access, the design of new buildings and how we use our streets.

The deadline to provide the city with public comments on the plan is July 22. LHiNC encourages everyone to review the plan at minneapolis2040.com and provide feedback.

For further reference, LHiNC has put together slides outlining some ways that Minneapolis 2040 could impact Linden Hills. You can find those slides at lindenhills.org/minneapolis-2040/.

LHiNC's Response

The Linden Hills Neighborhood Council has also been collecting responses about 2040 from Linden Hills residents. At this year's annual festival, LHiNC manned a 2040 booth to help provide information and collect comments from our neighbors.

LHiNC invited graphic illustrator Lisa Troutman of Drawnwell to listen to festivalgoers' responses and illustrate what she heard. Troutman's illustration is below.

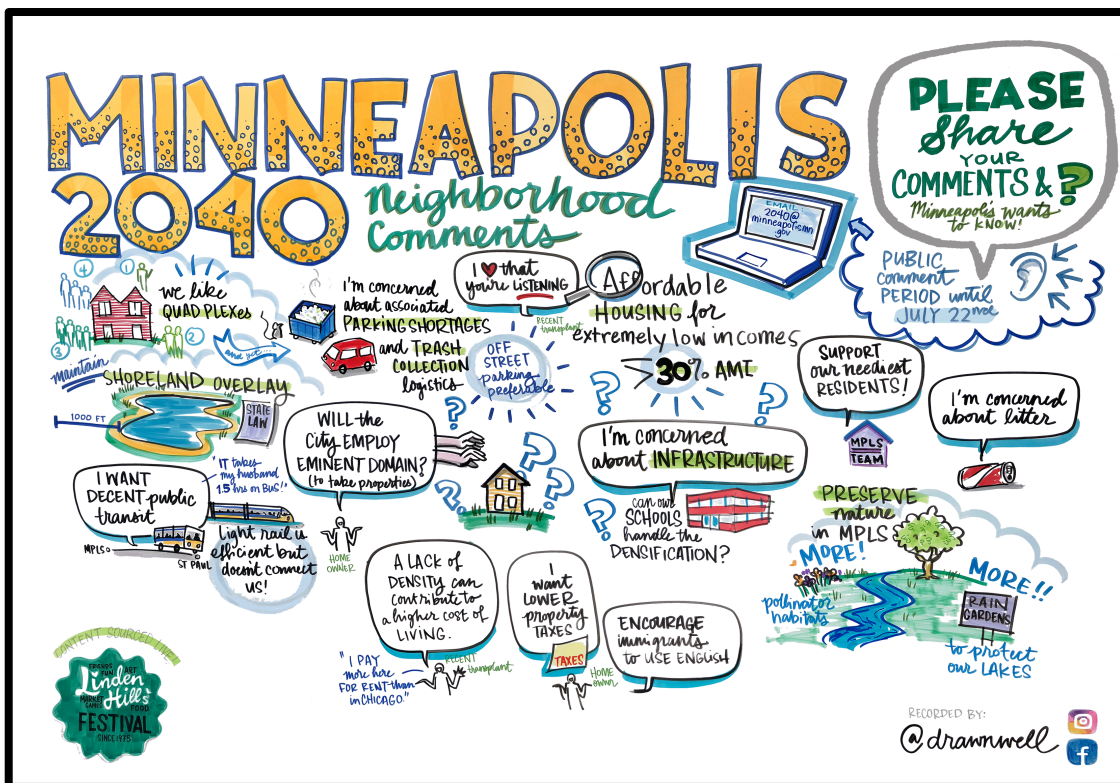
In addition, LHiNC asked festival attendees to

write responses on a comment board and reached out via email and the website to collect responses.

After reviewing comments, LHiNC is putting together a formal response to the plan, which will be sent to the city.

The response is expected to be voted on at the July 10 Board Meeting. Once LHiNC's 2040 response is complete, you will be able to read it at:

lindenhills.org/2040-Response-LHiNC.



Graphic Illustration of responses to 2040 by Linden Hills Festivalgoers - by Lisa Troutman of drawnwell

INSIDE: Help Make Plans for LH Parks, Meet New SWHS Principal PLUS Taste of Linden Hills & Corn Feed

Ward 13 Update

From Council Member Linea Palmisano



Every May, I eagerly await the Linden Hills Festival. And one of my favorite memories of this year will be the amazing festival we enjoyed this year! In a span of five short hours I got to officially open new, community-organized bocce ball courts (complete with Italian phrases), assist in parade bike decoration, work my annual “zero waste” volunteer shift, celebrate LHiNC grant winners, eat the tastiest fish torta, and... witness over a hundred

festivalgoers take in, chat with board members and provide feedback to one of the biggest efforts I will wrestle with this year at City Hall - the first draft of the Minneapolis 2040 Comprehensive Plan.

Over the past two years, in many different ways, I have asked neighbors to get involved in the Comprehensive Plan process. This plan examines how we look to grow as a city into the future. And this upcoming month, I must implore you to take notice. The full experience is: www.Minneapolis2040.com. I know you will approach this with sincerity in purpose, and I believe we can agree on the goals of the plan, which I helped to establish. This first draft, however, was striking to me. The Long Range Planning department of our city has put forth a lot of bold ideas.

Our city’s Comprehensive Plan is required by the Metropolitan Council every 10 years. It provides guidelines for projected growth and development across the city over 20 years. Right now, the city is in the draft review part of the process and I urge you, if you haven’t already, to review this plan and submit your comments and thoughts to not only my office, but also 2040@minneapolismn.gov, so that it reaches Long Range Planning directly.

I have voiced several concerns about this draft, and you’ve heard this through newsletters, ward forums, neighborhood meetings, and block parties. The best tool I have right now is to hear from and amplify resident voices and insights across our city. Your engagement informs the Long Range Planning department’s revised second draft, where I will work to incorporate dramatic changes to the first draft.

Please stay engaged. After the formal public participation window closes July 22, Long Range Planners promise to work with Council offices to solicit feedback on the second draft, due back in late September. If you cannot provide feedback by late July, just get feedback to me, so I can continue to carry your voice through the rest of the process.

There’s a lot happening at City Hall. You can trust me to keep carrying on in all the ways I have committed. And on this Comprehensive Plan draft, I need to trust that you will get involved. As always, it is my pleasure serving you on the City Council and I enjoy hearing from you.

To contact Council Member Palmisano, please visit www.minneapolismn.gov/ward13 or call 612-673-2213.

Help Plan the Future of Linden Hills Parks AND Get FREE Ice Cream

Wed, Aug 1 at 7:00 p.m.

Linden Hills Park Building



Do you enjoy hanging out in Waveland Triangle, The Dell, Linden Hills Boulevard and Linden Hills Park? What fun projects would you like to see in these parks? What amenities would help make these parks more exciting and more accessible?

On Wednesday, August 1 at 7:00 p.m. at Linden Hills Recreation Center – just before Movies in the Park - indulge in free ice cream and help brainstorm park improvement ideas.

Also, please share your thoughts in this survey: www.surveymonkey.com/r/swcommunityinput

MPRB has heard ideas ranging from new tennis courts to installing a skate park to setting aside public space for gardening. What do you think would make our Linden Hills neighborhood parks more enjoyable?

Currently there is a Community Advisory Committee creating a Southwest Service Area Master Plan; it will designate how park funds should be used for the next twenty years. Now is the time to voice your opinion! Thanks in advance for helping to improve our parks.

Movie Night in Linden Hills Park: *Ghostbusters (1984)*

Wed, August 1 - Movie begins at dusk



It’s time for the annual movie night at Linden Hills Park. Pack your chairs, blankets, bug spray, and snacks, and enjoy a screening of *Ghostbusters* on the big screen. Start time is approximately 9:00 p.m. The movie is rated PG.

Southwest Welcomes New Principal

On Wednesday, June 20th, dozens of parents, teachers and community members gathered at Southwest High School to welcome new principal Dr. Michael Favor. The event also paid tribute to Dr. Karen Wells, who served as the interim principal of Southwest High School for the past year.



Dr. Favor comes to Southwest with more than 25 years of experience. In his speech, Dr. Favor said he recognizes the high standards of Southwest and wants to be a “value-add” to the school, as well as to work in partnership with the community. He also took time to thank Dr. Wells for setting a strong foundation for him to move forward with.

A Conversation with Dr. Michael Favor, New SWHS Principal

Tuesday, July 17, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 pm

Southwest High School Commons (Enter Door #1)

Organized by City Council Member Linea Palmisano, this public event is an opportunity for neighbors in the Fulton and Linden Hills neighborhoods to sit down with the incoming principal to discuss their hopes and concerns. Dr. Favor wants your ideas on how to best create, or renew, a positive relationship with our community high school. If you cannot attend but have something to share, please email it to linea.palmisano@minneapolismn.gov.

Linden Hills Business Association News

Save the Date for Woofstock

Saturday, September 8, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Dog lovers unite for a day of four-legged fun, with vendors, music activities a pretty pooch fashion show and more. Hosted by the Linden Hills Business Association. More info at explorelindenhills.com.



Linden Hills' Inaugural Wine & Stroll is a Hit

On June 21, hundreds of shoppers flocked to downtown Linden Hills for the first "Wine and Stroll", organized by the Linden Hills Business Association. Visitors got to sip and learn about different wine varietals, try their palates at discerning between expensive and budget wines and snack on high-end appetizers. While shopping at and around 43rd & Upton, shoppers also took advantage of special in-store free offers and sale prices and were treated to the musical talents of local high school student and singer-songwriter Aidan Coy performing in the pocket park. The LHBA would like to thank everyone who helped make the night a big success. The organization will hold another Wine and Stroll just before Christmas and annually in June!



Linden Hills Voted Best Neighborhood in Southwest

This year, Linden Hills was voted Best Neighborhood in the *Southwest Journal's* 2018 Best of Southwest Contest.

Each year, The Southwest Journal asks readers to vote on favorite places to eat, shop, swim, hike and live. Thank you to everyone who voted for Linden Hills – and congratulations to the many winners in our neighborhood!

Best Bar – Martina

Best Breakfast – Zumbro Cafe

Best Coffee Shop – Dunn Brothers

Best Dessert – Sebastian Joe's

Best Fitness Studio – Crossfit (Linden Hills)

Best Hardware Store – Settergren's Ace Hardware

Best Lake – Lake Harriet

Best Park – Linden Hills Park

Best Salon – Root Salon

Best Thai Restaurant – Naviya's Thai Brasserie

Best Bookstore – Wild Rumpus

National Night Out is August 7



Gather your neighbors for the biggest block party night of the year!

Registration is free, if you register your block by July 24; then the fee is \$100 till the registration deadline on July 30.

You will need permission from 75% of your neighbors to be approved for street closure.

FYI, when you register your event, you will get free Mystery Point Passes for Nickelodeon Universe at the Mall of America.

Register online at minneapolismn.gov/nno

Summer Events for all Ages @ Linden Hills Library



Baby Storytime –

Birth to 24 months

Talk, sing, read write and play together in a format designed for babies.

Every Monday, 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Family Storytime – Children of all ages
Share books, stories, rhymes, music and movement; designed for young children.

July 26; Aug 9 & 23, 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Dance Party Storytime – Children of all ages
We'll break a sweat while grooving to some fun music and action-oriented stories

July 25; August 15, 10:30– 11:00 a.m.

Play and Make – Kids & Preschoolers

Drop in for some summer fun: get artistic, play games, make crafts and more!

July 18; Aug 1 & 22, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Creative Movement – Ages 3 to 6

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Instructors from Midwest School of Ballet will explore musicality and fundamental ballet movement through creative exercises.

July 20 & 27; August 3

Age 3-4: 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Age 5-6: 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

LEGO® Lab – Kids and toddlers

Calling all future engineers and architects!
We've got the bricks, but we need you to bring your imagination.

July 21; Aug 18, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Story Stroll

Stroll and read along the trail as you "step" into the pages of *Ten Pigs: An Epic Bath Adventure*. Also create a craft.

August 8, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Adult Book Club

3rd Tuesday of every month

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Friends of Linden Hills Library

Interested in supporting the Linden Hills Library?
Join us for the group's Monthly meeting.

July 24, 6:30-8pm

Online Privacy & Security

Find out how to keep your personal information private and secure on Facebook, Google, iPhones and more. Bring along your device(s) and questions.

Aug 16, 6:30-7:30pm

Linden Hills History Study Group

Exploring the Corner of 43rd and Upton Saturday, July 21, 10:00 a.m.

Meet in Sebastian Joe's parking lot, but do not park in their lot.

\$5 suggested donation for non-members of LHHSG. Everyone welcome.



Join the Linden Hills History Study Group for a walking tour at the corner of 43rd & Upton Ave South. We will dig into the history of who has worked and lived in the buildings clustered around 43rd & Upton. We'll touch briefly on: 1) cooperation/competition with the 44th and France business district, 2) aesthetics (including having the business district set on the descent of a hill), and 3) notable events such as the filming of movies on location. Tour will be held rain or shine, unless an electrical storm is forecast in that day's morning.

Story Awakening at Bde Maka Ska

Thursday, August 16, 7:00 p.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church, 4201 Sheridan Ave. S.

\$5 suggested donation for non-members of LHHSG. Everyone welcome.



Join us as Kate Beane, a Dakota historian, speaks on the Dakota cultural perspective/name restoration of Bde Maka Ska, including the new public art installation (completion date, late summer).

The Minneapolis City public arts project at Bde Maka Ska celebrates the history of Heyata Otunwe, a village at Bde Maka Ska/Lake Calhoun (1829-1839) and honors Mahpiya Wicasta/Cloud Man. The art work honors and educates visitors about the history and culture of the Dakota and other Indigenous peoples who frequented and resided in this area over time.

This long-awaited recognition has been a community effort. Join us to learn more.

Taste of Linden Hills Returns to Rose Street This Fall

Get ready for a fun, upscale evening of delicious food and drinks, fantastic music and people – all for a great local cause.

LHiNC's Taste of Linden Hills is returning for a third year. Thanks to our generous co-hosts – Rose Street Patisserie – the fundraiser will again be held in Rose Street's tented parking lot, patio and indoor space. The date is still being determined, but it will be held sometime in late September/early October.

As in past years, you will be treated to tastes from the diverse and delicious local restaurants that make Linden Hills unique, plus drinks, entertainment and the fantastic company of your Linden Hills neighbors. All proceeds will support LHiNC neighborhood grants, which are available to organizations or projects that make Linden Hills a better place to live and work.

Tickets go on sale in August! Learn more at lindenhills.org/tasteofLH



Linden Hills Festival Brings out Thousands

On Sunday, May 20th, more than 3,000 people came out to celebrate at the annual Linden Hills Festival. Festivalgoers were treated to a day full of food, fun and music.

Linden Hills Neighborhood Council wants to express our gratitude to all the people, businesses and other groups that made this year's Linden Hills Festival a successful and memorable community event.



Thank you to everyone who came out to support Linden Hills and to eat, drink, play and be merry with your neighbors! We could not have done it without the dedication of LHiNC board members and the dozens of volunteers who helped us set up, break down, and take care of everything in between. Thank you to the Linden Hills Farmers Market for joining our festivities for a second year in a row. And thank you to all the vendors for helping to make the day more fun-filled and action-packed.

Finally, to our sponsors, your incredibly generous support made it all possible: Xcel Energy, Bremer Bank, Wedge and Linden Hills Co-op, Linden Hills Dentistry, Red Wagon Pizza, Kinderberry Hill, Mint Orthodontics, Prestige Cleaning Center, Larry LaVercombe of Lakes Realty and Wendy Ponte of Coldwell Banker Burnet Realty.

For some amazing pictures from this year's festival, please visit lindenhills.org/linden-hills-festival-2018. A special thank you to photographer August Schwerdfeger for volunteering his time and talents.

Apply for LHiNC Neighborhood Grants By September 15

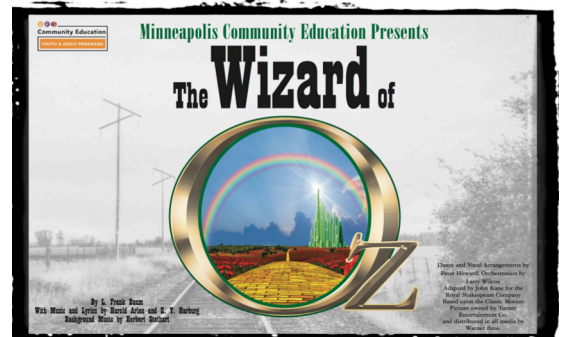
Twice a year, LHiNC awards grants of up to \$1,000 to organizations or projects that make Linden Hills a better place to live and work.

Recent grant recipients include:

- Lake Harriet Lower – Media Classroom
- Midwest Food Connection
- Southwest FTC Robotics
- Two \$1000 Scholarships for SWHS Seniors

If you are interested in applying, please visit lindenhills.org/grants for grant guidelines and information about the application process. The deadline to apply for the Fall grant cycle is September 15. Please contact info@lindenhills.org, if you have any questions.

Minneapolis Community Ed Presents:



July 13-21 at Southwest High School

Tickets at the door or at Ticketleap.com
commmed.mpls.k12.mn.us/summermusical

Summer at the Como-Harriet Line

Visit TrolleyRide.org for more details

PJ Party – 6:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m., July 19 and August 16. Put on your jammies and head for Linden Hills Station. We'll start with milk and cookies, then board the streetcar, and stop for a bedtime story, before returning to the station. \$5 per passenger

Owl Service – 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., July 21 and August 25. Have fun recreating a bygone era, when workers, families, and night owls rode the streetcar after dark. \$2. Unlimited Owl pass: \$5. Children 3 and under ride free.

Regular summer streetcar hours: Mon. through Fri. 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Wed. 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., Sat. and Sun. 12:30 to 8:30 p.m.



Linden Hills Park

Movie in the Park: *Ghostbusters* (1984)

Wednesday, August 2 at dusk, approximately 9:00 p.m. Bring chairs and blankets for the free movie screening on the north end of the park.

Linden Hills Big Corn Feed, Thursday, August 9, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Bring the family to Linden Hills Park for this great annual neighborhood event, featuring roasted corn on the cob, local food truck vendors, live family-friendly music, and activities for the whole family.



Fall Sports Registration

Registration is now open for SWAC fall soccer and volleyball. Register and find more information at www.swac.info.

Fall Program Registration

Visit minneapolisparcs.org to view program details and to register. Call the park at 612 370-4913 with questions.

And remember...

Linden Hills Farmers Market

Sundays, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Rain or Shine

Shop 50+ vendors every Sunday at Settergren's Ace Hardware parking lot – now with Minneapolis Craft Market.

Each week, different demos, music and special events.

Details at

lindenhillsfarmersmarket.org

Music at the Bandshell

Lake Harriet Bandshell concerts take place daily Monday through Saturday (except Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday at 2:00 and 5:30 p.m.

Find the full schedule at

mplsmusicandmovies.com



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NEIGHBORHOOD CALENDAR

Details at www.lindenhill.org

July

- 13-21 *Wizard of Oz* at SWHS
- 16 Zoning & Housing Committee*
- 17 Conversation w/ Dr. Michael Favor
- 18 Environment & Sustainability Mtg*
- 19 PJ Party, MN Streetcar Museum
- 21 LHHS, 43rd & Upton Walking Tour
- 21 Owl Service, MN Streetcar Museum
- 22 Last day for Public Comment on 2040

August

- 1 Free Ice Cream & LH Parks Planning
- 1 Movie at LH Park: *Ghostbusters*(1984)
- 7 LHINC Board Meeting*
- 7 National Night Out
- 9 Corn Feed at Linden Hills Park
- 15 Environment & Sustainability Mtg*
- 16 LHHS Program, Bde Maka Ska
- 16 PJ Party, MN Streetcar Museum
- 20 Zoning Committee Meeting*
- 25 Owl Service, MN Streetcar Museum

September

- 4 LHINC Board Meeting*
- 8 Woofstock
- 15 LHINC Grant Application Deadline
- 17 Zoning Committee Meeting*
- 19 Environment & Sustainability Mtg*

*7:00 p.m. at Linden Hills Park



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