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## Recent Council Actions



At its July 5, 2011 meeting, the City Council took the following actions:

Approved plans and specifications and authorized the taking of bids for the resurfacing of Tanglewood Drive between Lexington Avenue and Hodgson Road, Victoria Street from Highway 96 to Tanglewood Drive, and a short segment of Mound Avenue east of Victoria Street. The estimated cost of this major road resurfacing project is \$1,450,000. The project still needs to receive final approval from the State of Minnesota, therefore it may be impacted by the current State government shutdown.

Amended the City's zoning regulations to create a new Tower Overlay District (TOD) for rooftop mounted wireless telecommunications facilities (primarily cell phone antennas) and expanding current TOD zoning to include McCullough Park.

Adopted a text amendment to the zoning ordinance to bring the City's regulations into compliance with recently adopted State Statutes regarding the granting of variances. The modifications create a "practical difficulties" standard, that will be used by the Planning Commission and the City Council for the granting of variances rather than an "undue hardship" standard. These State law changes were adopted following a recent Supreme Court ruling on a variance case in Minnetonka that impacted cities' ability to grant

variances. The legislative changes were strongly supported by the League of Minnesota Cities, Metro Cities and the Municipal Legislative Commission.

## **Summer Concert in the Commons Series**

The Concert in the Commons Summer Music Series will continue at 7:00 p.m. every Wednesday night through August 17th at the pavilion. Bring a lawn chair or blanket, and your favorite beverage and snack and enjoy some of the Twin Cities best musical entertainment. Listed below are the scheduled performers for the next few weeks:

- July 6 - Forty Shades of Green (Irish)
- July 13 - Spyrograph (Variety)
- July 20 - Shoreview Northern Lights Variety Band
- July 27 - Big Strong Men (Rock N' Roll)
- August 3 - American Flyer (Oldies)



## **Shoreview's Farmers Market**



The Shoreview Farmer's Market is held every Tuesday from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the lower parking lot of the Community Center. The market features Minnesota grown produce and other products. Check out some of the new products available this year including maple syrup, cheese, granola, and jerky. The next special event day is on Tuesday, August 2 and called Caramel Autumn Apples. The Shoreview market will be giving away caramel apples to the first 200 shoppers!

## **City Water Restrictions May 15 - September 15**

Summer water use restrictions will remain in effect through September 15. Residents with even numbered houses (last digit of house address) can water lawns on even number calendar days, odd numbered houses on odd number calendar days.

These restrictions do not apply to properties that use a private well for watering purposes, or for water uses including car washing, filling of children's swimming pools,

children playing in a hose operated sprinkler or water toy, or hand-held watering of plants and shrubs.

Residents with newly sodded or seeded yards may obtain an exemption from the odd-even restriction for a period of two weeks. Residents requiring an exemption should contact the Shoreview Public Works Department at 651.490.4650.



## **Slice of Shoreview - "It's Doggone Fun"**

The Slice of Shoreview will be held July 22-24 at Island Lake Park. The year's event will feature a return of the dock dogs performing their aerial feats all three days of the Slice. In addition, there will be musical entertainment and fireworks on both Friday and Saturday evenings, as well as the popular arts and crafts fair, carnival, and food court area. The Slice parade will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> along Victoria Street, south of the park entrance.

The Slice is seeking volunteers to assist with the event. If you are interested, contact Jacci Krebsbach at 651-483-2416.



## **Friday Night Flix Returns in August**

The popular Friday Night Flix outdoor movie series returns this August. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy popular family movies at dusk at the pavilion behind the Community Center. Listed below is the movie line up:

- August 5 - Despicable Me - PG
- August 12 - Cheaper By The Dozen - PG
- August 19 - Hotel for Dogs - PG
- August 26 - Grease - PG

## **Tour de Trails Bike Ride**

The 11<sup>th</sup> annual Tour de Trails will be held on Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> in conjunction with the Slice of Shoreview. The tour is a family friendly bike ride on the Shoreview trails for a short loop (8 miles) or long loop (20-22 miles). Riders begin between 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. in the Deluxe Corporation parking lot across from Island Lake Park. Riders can usually finish the ride in time for the Slice of Shoreview parade at 10:00 a.m. The cost is \$7.00 per rider or \$20 for the family and includes a t-shirt. Bike helmets are required. To register go to the City's website at [www.shoreviewmn.gov](http://www.shoreviewmn.gov)

## **Citizen of the Year Nominations**

The City is accepting nominations for Shoreview Citizen of the Year. Nominees must possess and demonstrate a generous community spirit and commitment to the Shoreview Community. Some of the guidelines used in selecting the award recipient include involvement with City committees or commissions, affiliation with non-profit organization or volunteer groups, as well as individual contributions that benefit the City and its residents. Nomination forms are at [www.shoreviewmn.gov](http://www.shoreviewmn.gov)

## **August 2<sup>nd</sup> is Night to Unite**

Register your neighborhood block party now for the annual "Night to Unite" event scheduled on Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. This annual event is sponsored by the Minnesota Crime Prevention Association and the Ramsey County Sheriff's Department. Sheriff's Deputies and Lake Johanna Fire Department staff stop at all block parties. Register your neighborhood by contacting the Sheriff's Department at 651-266-7338.

## **MAYOR MARTIN WINS LUDWIG AWARD**



Shoreview Mayor Sandy Martin was selected as League of Minnesota Cities C.C. Ludwig Award winner for 2011.

The C.C. Ludwig award is named in honor of a former LMC executive director, and is considered the highest award given to an elected official by the organization. Since

1962, the award has been given annually in celebration of outstanding service to a recipient that exemplifies vision, statesmanship and commitment to the public good.

To read the full press release please go to:

<http://www.shoreviewmn.gov/news/mayor-martin-wins-ludwig-award->