



April 10, 2010

Dear Lowry Hill Resident,

I'd like to invite you to the annual Lowry Hill Neighborhood Association annual membership meeting on **May 18, 2010 from 6:00 – 8:30 PM at The Walker Art Center**. The evening begins with a social hour from 6:00 -7:00 PM with the meeting taking place from 7:00 - 8:00 PM. A cash bar will be available.

Agenda

- Welcome
- Election of New Board Members
- Treasurer's Report
- Message from LHNA President Janet Hallaway
- Message from Honorable Council Member Lisa Goodman
- Emerald Ash Borer Presentation by Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board Director of Park Forestry Ralph Sievert

This meeting is an opportunity for you to learn more about what's taking place in our neighborhood. Ralph Seivert, Director of Forestry for the Minneapolis Park Board, will be our keynote speaker. He will address resident concerns about the impact of the Emerald Ash Borer in Lowry Hill and the park board's response plan.

In addition, you'll hear from City Councilor Lisa Goodman, learn about LHNA projects underway, and get the chance to chat with Park Board Commissioner Anita Tabb and Hennepin County Commissioner Gail Dorfman,.

Our board members have worked hard this past year and I'm pleased to share a few of our accomplishments:

- Co-hosted a neighborhood policing plan meeting, strengthening relationships with our 5th precinct police contacts
- Hosted "Everything You Wanted to Know About Property Taxes", an educational forum for residents

- Sponsored a Candidate Forum for candidates seeking election to the Minnesota House of Representative. Moderated by the League of Women Voters this event drew a sizable crowd at St. Paul's Episcopal Church
- Invested funds for the ongoing beautification of Thomas Lowry Park including purchase of a beautiful urn, funding for an irrigation system, and matching funds to Friends of Thomas Lowry Park for expansion of the perennial gardens
- Hosted community-building events including the Ice cream Social, Palio, Ice Skating Social, and Earth Day cleanup

I look forward to seeing you on May 18th.

Best regards,

Janet Hallaway
President

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