

LOGAN PARK

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

November, 1988 Newsletter from YOUR Logan Park Neighbors:

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We always welcome new people to our meetings. If you have ever wanted to be involved in your neighborhood group please come to the meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at Logan Park.

Some of the things that you can be involved in are:
The City's 20 year Revitalization Plan
Minneapolis' Proposed Industrial Study Plan
Environmental issues
The Year-of-the-City Proposals

You can voice your likes or dislikes on how you think things should be. You can get involved as much or as little as you have time for, or you can just come to the meetings and listen.

YOU are welcome. This is your neighborhood. You can be a part of whichever direction the neighborhood goes.

If you have questions call our office and leave a message at 781-0800 or feel free to call me anytime at 789-1007.

Leonard Sandell
LPNA Chair

P.S. As a follow-up of our informational meeting on the downtown incinerator which was held at Logan Park on September 21, another neighborhood group is working on putting together an informational meeting on the Minneapolis incinerator downtown. If you have interest in this and would like to be notified of the meeting or would like to take part in helping with it, call me.

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To Enhance
and Preserve
Our Community

OPERATION CLEAN SWEEP - Did it affect you?

The CNAP action, recently conducted in the Logan Park Neighborhood hit about 89% of the homes. What happened?

Starting May 23rd and continuing until June 10th, CNAP (Coordinated Neighborhood Action Plan) teams, made up of housing inspectors, health inspectors, Safety for Everyone (S.A.F.E.) officers and licensing/consumer services representatives, went through our neighborhood, house by house, checking whether that house complied with the Minneapolis city ordinances relating to housing.

At the October meeting of LPNA, John Bergquist and Robert Moffitt from Regulatory Services of the city, reported that of 548 residential properties in the Logan Park neighborhood, 487 letters were sent to residents for a total of 1048 violations. Many of the violations have already been cleared up. The police looked for junk or abandoned cars, the health department handled garbage problems such as no covers on garbage cans, animal feces or rodents, housing inspectors checked exterior structure, tall grass and weeds, and the licenses and consumer services departments looked for illegal businesses such as repair garages operating in residential neighborhoods.

Does your neighborhood have an eyesore or problem house? Call the inspections department and complain (348-7858). To find out who owns a property call 348-7856 or 348-7858. Also speak to your council member about matters that displease you in our neighborhood.

Why are we pleased that our neighborhood was chosen for this sweep?

Neighborhoods that are starting to have problems with poor exterior maintenance and weeds and rubbish start a cycle where others will not keep up their property and then the whole area becomes blighted. We are proud of our city and of our neighborhood and we want to have it look its best. If we have an attractive neighborhood, people will want to move into our neighborhood and that will make the Logan Park area grow and prosper and our housing will increase in value.

Let's say THANKS to the city for focusing on our neighborhood and let's keep up the good work of showing our best side to the whole world.

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LPNA is going to help Sheriff Don Omodt in his search for old City Hall memorabilia. Any old pictures, door knobs, fixtures or anything you have from old City Hall can be a part of the 100th anniversary celebration on July 16, 1991.

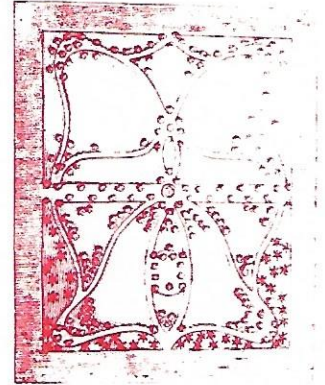
Sheriff Don Omodt
Room 6 City Hall
Minneapolis, Mn 55415

If you have any questions or wish someone to pick up whatever you have in order to carry it to Sheriff Omodt's office, please feel free to call the LPNA Chairperson, Leonard Sandell (789-1007).

At our November 16, 1988 meeting William Christiansen and Jerry Elliott of the Eagles Club, located at 14th and Central, presented LPNA with \$500 worth of gift certificates to be presented to needy persons in our community. As representatives of the club, Bill and Jerry told us that the club is very happy with their new location and are happy to be a part of Logan Park neighborhood. Because they thought our association would know of needy people in the area, they presented 23 certificates which may be redeemed at Rainbow Foods. LPNA is happy to share this generous gift with people in Logan Park neighborhood.

As representatives of the people of our neighborhood, our organization would like to assist anyone who has a problem. We have information available about programs that may be able to help you finance repairs to your property. We also have telephone numbers which may help you to contact a city department that can aid you with something that is making your life less than pleasant.

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OUR NEXT MEETING

Date: Wed. Dec. 21, 1988

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Logan Park Bldg.

PLEASE JOIN US

Broadway

Central Avenue

Washington