



Eastside Pioneers Neighborhood Association

Official newsletter for the Eastside Pioneers Neighborhood Association

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Eastside Pioneers News in Brief

We are seeing lots of criminal activity in Mayo Park once again, the most recent being 2 armed robberies in as many days.

The Eastside Pioneers Neighborhood Association will be meeting at the Boys & Girls Club on Thursday, September 11 at 6:00 PM to address neighborhood concerns about Mayo Park.

The ESPNA has invited our city, county and elected officials to our neighborhood association meeting to address neighborhood concerns and to discuss possible solutions regarding the problems in Mayo Park. Doors open at 6:00 PM at the Boys & Girls Club, 1026 East Center.

The Eastside Pioneers Neighborhood Association will also host a candidate's forum for the Mayor's race at 7 PM on Thursday, September 11 at the Boys & Girls Club, 1026 East Center. Mayor Ardell Brede and Mayoral candidate Cindy Maves will be present.

The ESPNA is working with the city of Rochester on an **alternate-side parking pilot** for a targeted section our neighborhood association.

The area included in the study is east of 6th Ave. SE,



Mayor Ardell Brede



Mayoral Candidate Cindy Maves

north of 4th Street SE, south of East Center Street and west of 11th Ave SE.

The present timeline calls for installation of signs, in the pilot area, around the end of September. We will also be doing on-line and door-to-door surveys in October. There will also be a **short presentation at our October 9 neighborhood meeting**. Parking regulation enforcement should begin sometime in early November. For more information regarding the ESPNA alternate side parking pilot program see

our website at www.espna.us or call Mike LaPlante at 507.244.1898.

The ESPNA has scheduled a **Candidates Forum for the Olmsted County Sheriff's race at our Thursday October 9**, neighborhood association meeting. Doors open at the Boys & Girls Club at 7:00 PM. We are also working on a candidates forum for the 26A House race between incumbent, Tina Liebling (DFL) and Breanna Bly (IR) tentatively scheduled for 6:00 PM. Watch for more news about this in our October newsletter.

The ESPNA is participating in an effort to welcome a new church, the Word of Life, Church of God in Christ, to the neighborhood area. The new church is located in the former Homestead United Methodist church. Current plans call for an informal, low-key welcome celebration on Wednesday, September 10 at 7 PM It will likely be an ice-cream social with an appearance by their children's choir, the Seeds of Wisdom Choir. For more information about this or any of the other aforementioned events see our website at www.espna.us or contact Mike at 507.244.1898.

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ESPNA MEETINGS:

Meetings are the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM (unless otherwise posted) at the Boys & Girls Club, 1026 East Center Street

Upcoming meeting dates:

Thursday, September 11. 6:00 PM

Thursday, October 9, 6:00 PM

For more information about ESPNA events contact the ESPNA at 507.244.1898 or at mlaplante@aol.com or go to our website at www.espna.us