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We build Pride on the Southside

Great events and shadows



BY TONY BOUZA

It is a bromide and cliché that crises present opportunities—but these are honored mostly in being ignored. The comfortable status quo.

The public understands and supports drastic action in a pandemic. The MPD could abandon two-person squads and answer twice the 911 calls—even with a virus-ravaged force. Good luck with that.

It is said that great events cast their shadows before them. Did the coronavirus?

Actually, yes.
Our Oracle at Adelphi—The Dow Jones
Average—regularly
warned, early this
year, of the cataclysm
overtaking us in the
form of a virus. The
market hates uncertainty and the outlines
of The Plague terrified
it

The reality amply justified the disquiet.

My wacky theory is that about three million people rule America—a little under the fabled 1%.

Who are they? Doctors, lawyers,

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All talk, no action

BY ELINA KOLSTAD

Many hoped that our city's 2040 Plan would be a solution to our affordable housing crisis, the idea being that an increase in housing stock would drive down prices through the market pressures of supply and demand. In the wake of this global pandemic, any weakness in the housing market will most immediately de-

crease the construction of new housing of all types. As builders face uncertainty over whether units are likely to be bought or rented, investors will pull money from projects and construction will cease. Market forces will halt new construction, holding prices as high as possible. The market protects profits, not people.

In this moment, we are also seeing huge numbers

of people losing their jobs with no way to pay rent or mortgages. At the national level, Rep. Ilhan Omar has introduced promising legislation to cancel rent and mortgage payments during the pandemic. The bill also includes two funds to compensate landlords and lenders for losses. https://omar.house.gov/sites/omar.house.gov/files/Omar%20-%20Rent%20%26%20Mort-

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DFL endorses Fateh over Hayden

BY DAVE TILSEN

The state DFL decided that all Senate district conventions would have to be online this year because of the threat of the COVID-19 virus. This had never been done before, and none of us knew how it was going to turn out. A lot of people put in a lot of energy here in South Minneapolis to make it work and the results were announced on Thursday, May 7, after ten days of online voting.

There were 582 ballots cast. Of these delegates, 420 voted for Omar Fateh, 153 for Sen. Jeff Hayden, 7 votes for no endorsement and 2 abstentions. That is 72.4% for the challenger.

Sen. Hayden has raised questions about the integrity of the list of delegates. He has



Omar Fateh

Jeff Hayden

questions about whether all of them are legitimate residents of the precinct. The process the DFL uses to police this is the Credentials Committee.

A credentials committee made up of delegates selected at precinct caucuses, and composed of members of both campaigns, worked hard to validate the voting delegates and to obtain correct emails. They emailed the delegates first, and for those that didn't respond, they snail-mailed and phone-called. They also responded to the challenges from each campaign with investigations and deliberations. They verified addresses with whatever means they

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Our 11th Annual

Celebrate Spring on 34th Avenue

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Local businesses: open, closed, restricted ...?

Restaurant/Café/Pub

A&J Chicken and Fish (Lake Street). Open to public with restrictions. Online and phone orders. Delivery by Door Dash & Postmates. No curbside pickup. Usual hours. Grab and go.

Bagu Sushi & Thai. Closed to public. Online and phone orders. Delivery by Bite Squad. Call for curbside pickup. Restricted

Bill's Chinese Garden. Open to public with restrictions. Online and phone orders. Delivery by Door Dash, Grub Hub & Seamless. Curbside pickup. Usual hours.

Birchwood Café. Closed to public. Online or phone orders delivered by Toast with curbside pickup. Thu - Sun from 4 p.m. Some grocery items, bakery and house-made bulk

Bull's Horn. Open to public with restrictions. Online and phone orders. No delivery. Curbside or counter pickup. Family meals sometimes. Restricted hours.

Café Racer. Closed to public. Online and phone orders. Delivery by business. Curbside pickup. Restricted hours. Family meals.

Carbone's on Cedar. Open to public with restrictions. Call for information. Delivery by business. Curbside pickup, Usual hours, Grab and go or brought to your car.

Cardinal Tavern. Closed to public. Online and phone orders, Delivery by Bite Squad & Uber Eats. Curbside pickup. Restricted hours.

Cedar Inn. Open to public with restrictions. Phone orders. Delivery by Bite Squad. No curbside pickup. Restricted hours. Grab and go.

Chatterbox Midtown. Closed to public. Online and phone orders. Delivery by Bite Squad. Call for curbside pickup. Restricted

Dilla's. Closed to public. Online and phone orders. Delivery by Bite Squad. No curbside pickup. Usual

Dragon Wok. Open to public with restrictions. Call for information. Delivery by business, Bite Squad & Door Dash, No curbside pickup. Restricted hours. Grab and go.

DQ (38th Street). Open to public. No online and phone orders. No delivery. Curbside pickup. Usual hours. Walk up order to-go.

DQ (Lake Street). Open to public. No online and phone orders. No delivery. Curbside pickup. Usual hours. Walk up order to-go.

DO (Minnehaha Ave). Open to public. No online and phone orders. No delivery. Curbside pickup. Usual hours. Walk up order to-go.

El Burrito Mercado. Closed to public. Online and phone orders. Delivery by Door Dash. Call for curbside pickup. Restricted

Gandhi Mahal. Closed to public. Online and phone orders. Delivery by Door Dash. Call for curbside pickup. Restricted hours.

Guava's Cuban Café. Open to public with restrictions. Call for information. Delivery by Door Dash. Call for curbside pickup, Restricted

Hamburguesas El Gordo. Open to public with restrictions. Online and phone orders. Delivery by Bite Squad & Uber Eats. Call for curbside pickup. Restricted hours.

Heather's. Closed to public. Online and phone orders. Delivery by Bite Squad. Call for curbside pickup. Restricted hours.

Himalayan. Closed to public. Online and phone orders. Delivery by Bite Squad. Call for curbside pickup. Restricted hours.

Hot Indian Foods at MGM. Closed to public. Online and phone orders.

Delivery by Bite Squad, Chow Now & Door Dash. Curbside pickup. Restricted hours

Infused Life Plant-based Eatery at MGM. Closed to public. Phone orders only. No delivery. Curbside pickup. Restricted hours. New restaurant!

Jakeeno's at MGM. Closed to public. Online and phone orders. Delivery by Bite Squad, Door Dash & Grub Hub, Curbside pickup, Restricted

Jakeeno's (Chicago Ave). Open to public with restrictions. Online or phone orders. Call for information. Delivery by business. No curbside pickup. Restricted hours. Grab and go pre-order online or phone.

Khyber Pass (St. Paul). Open to public with restrictions. Online and phone orders. Delivery by Door Dash, Grub Hub & Seamless Curbside pickup. Usual hours.

Manny's Tortas at MGM. Closed to public. Online and phone orders. Delivery by Bite Squad & Grub Hub. Curbside Pickup. Restricted

Merlins Rest. Closed to public. Online and phone orders. Delivery by Bite Squad. Call for curbside pickup. Restricted hours. Online whisky [Scottish spelling] tastings!

Mi Casa Mexican Kitchen. Open to public with restrictions. Phone orders. Delivery by Uber Eats. Curbside delivery. Restricted hours. Brand new restaurant!!

Midori's Floating World Café. Open to public with restrictions. Call for information. No curbside pickup. Restricted hours. Grab and

Modern Times. Open to public with restrictions. Pre-order by phone or email or order takeaway at the café if available. Entryway pickup. Restricted menu posted daily (Facebook). Restricted hours.

Northbound Smokehouse Brewpub. Open to public with restrictions. Walk up order to-go, phone for curbside, wait on patio.

Parkway Pizza. Open to public with restrictions. Online and phone orders. Delivery by business. Curbside pickup. Usual hours. May request "no contact" on online

Pineda Tacos. Closed to public. Phone orders. Delivery by Door Dash & Postmates. Call for curbside pickup. Restricted hours.

Pizza Luce Seward. Closed to public. Online and phone orders. Delivery by business. Curbside pickup. Usual hours. Full menu!

R.A. MacSammys. Closed to public. Online and phone orders. Delivery by Door Dash. Curbside pickup. Restricted hours.

Smoke in the Pit. Open to public with restrictions. Phone orders. Delivery by Bite Squad. No curbside pickup. Pre-order grab and go.

Soberfish. Closed to public. Online and phone orders. Delivery by Bite Squad & Door Dash, Call for curbside pickup. Restricted hours. Pre-order grab and go.

Standish Café. Open to public with restrictions. Call for information. No delivery. Call for curbside pickup. Restricted hours. Pre-order, phone only, grab and go; family meals available.

public. Online and phone orders. No delivery. Curbside pickup. Restricted hours, Full meals, changes daily, parking lot pickup. The Howe. Closed to public. Online

The Bungalow Club. Closed to

and phone orders. Delivery by Bite Squad & Uber Eats. Call for curbside pickup. Restricted hours.

Town Hall Station. Closed to public. Online and phone orders. No delivery. Curbside pickup. Restricted hours. Also beer to go Bakery/Coffee/Deli

A Baker's Wife. Open to public with restrictions. Online and phone orders. No delivery. No curbside pickup. Restricted hours. Grab and go pre-ordered only.

A Cupcake Social. Open to public with restrictions. Phone orders. Delivery by Door Dash. No curbside pickup, Restricted hours, Grab and

Butter Bakery. Open to public with restrictions. No phone and online orders. No curbside pickup. Restricted hours. Grab and go, or patio takeout.

C. McGee's. Open to public with restrictions. Call for information. Delivery by Door Dash. No curbside pickup. Restricted hours. Grab and

Capitol Café. Closed to public. Online and phone orders. Delivery by Grub Hub. Curbside pickup. Restricted hours. Call for senior home meal delivery.

Five Watt Coffee. Open to public with restrictions. Call for information. No delivery. No curbside pickup. Restricted hours. Grab and go + merch.

Geek Love Café (in Moon Palace). New outside order to-go window Call for further information. Restricted hours. Open during Midtown Farmer's Market.

Hot Hands Pie & Biscuits (St. Paul). Open to public with restrictions. Phone orders. Call for delivery. Curbside pickup. Restricted hours. Grab and go.

Isles Bun. Open to public with restrictions. Call for information Delivery by business & Door Dash. No curbside pickup. Restricted hours. Grab and go.

Key West Bistro. Open to public with restrictions. Online and phone orders. Delivery by Bite Squad, Door Dash, Grub Hub & Uber Eats. Curbside pickup. Restricted hours.

Laune Bread. Closed to public. Online and phone orders. Delivery by business. No curbside pickup. Usual hours. Delivery only.

Mel-O-Glaze. Open to public with restrictions. Call for information about delivery or curbside pickup. Usual hours. Grab and go.

Peace Coffee (Minnehaha Ave). Closed to public. Online ordering available. Delivery by USPS, etc. No curbside pickup. Also available at many stores.

Sovereign Grounds. Open to public with restrictions. No online and phone orders. No delivery. No curbside pickup. Restricted hours. Grab and go.

Turtle Bread (34th Ave). Open to public with restrictions. No online and phone orders. No delivery. No curbside pickup. Restricted hours. Grab and go.

Turtle Bread (Chicago Ave). Open to public with restrictions. No online and phone orders. No delivery. No curbside pickup. Restricted hours. Grab and go.

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Southside Pride NOKOMIS EDITION

Worth Watching

reading this) you probably spend a lot of time on the internet these days. There's a lot of wonderful stuff out there. Here are some things I

found recently ... But first, what is it you

Cadillac Kolstad

All Talk, from page 1

Framework.pdf

corporations.

ate beat? One of my favorite

gage%20Cancellation%20

Act%20-One%20Pager%20

and%20Legislative%20

Meanwhile, Mitch McCon-

nell is already bringing up the

deficit and reducing spending,

AFTER giving away more than

\$3 trillion with no oversight to

In Minnesota, Gov. Walz

ceased all evictions and fore-

closures, but payments will

be due once the crisis is over,

merely pushing the prob-

lem forward. Many local city

council members in Minne-

apolis, St. Paul, and Richfield

have signed a letter to Gov.

Walz asking for an executive

order that would suspend rent

payments for the duration

of our peacetime emergency.

https://www.minnpost.com/

state-government/2020/04/

local-officials-call-for-cancel-

ing-rent-payments-in-minne-

The weakness with this pro-

If homeowners and landlords

foreclosures once the gover-

likely to work with a tenant

than a bank owner will be.

miss most about social isolation? Isn't it a hot, sweaty bar

PALMER'S BAR

evocations of that ecstasy is there will be a pilot program. Worker that someone had left Cadillac Kolstad playing boo- on the internet called 'Yellin' at St. Helena's Church when If you read (and, you're gie-woogie piano at Palmer's At McClellan,' or more ac- I was still going there many Bar with Cornbread Harris. curately, 'Stories & History' years ago, I thought that was Here's Cadillac Kolstad & the from the thousands of local the way Iesus meant for us to Flats with Cornbread Harris playing "Cornbread Stole My Gal From Me" from September virus. This first program will 9, 2008:

https://www.voutube.com/ watch?v=RSAtTM_A110

It will be a while before

that kind of hot and funky rock and roll, but Stephen McClellan, who for 30 years was the man who booked the music at First Avenue, is doing his best to keep the fire alive. He'll be starting an internet online music showcase featuring performancplaying loud rock and roll and es and interviews with local

bodies dancing to a passion- musicians.

He says, "So, on May 22,

state were able to set up some landlords should be willing would negotiate payments between tenant, landlord and lender. The goal would be to achieve a lower payment or gage, with the requirement the monthly rent accordingly for either the duration of the lease or, ideally, sign a new twelve-month lease at the lower rate. The upshot of this would be to lower rents going

The problem is that legislation is already moving too slowly and people need help NOW. Another flaw with reducing mortgage payments to reduce rents is that many people have little to no income at the moment to pay any amount of rent. The Democratic-controlled

Minnesota House has passed a relief bill that includes \$100 an effort to increase the availmillion in housing assistance ability of affordable housing." posal is that while it offers en- to help those who qualify pay https://thehill.com/homeforceable protection for rent- their rent and mortgages. The news/house/493558-omar-iners, it merely suggests that bill also contains funds to help troduces-legislation-to-canlenders suspend foreclosures with utility and property tax cel-rent-mortgage-payand late payment penalties. payments for those who qualify. This bill still needs to go are unable to pay their mort- through the Republican-congages, we will see a slew of trolled Minnesota Senate, so these numbers are subject nor's peacetime emergency is to change as negotiations lifted. This is not good for the go forward. https://www. overall economic health of our twincities.com/2020/05/07/ communities. Perhaps more house-passes-208m-bill-toimportantly, it puts tenants in help-minnesotans-with-rentgreater jeopardy. Let's be real. small-business-loans-pca-An individual landlord is more pay/

If the state is paying rents, who owes back rent and/or the state has an interest in overwhelming in the wake of needs to renegotiate a lease negotiating lower rents and this pandemic. mortgage payments in order

musicians that have gone un- live. Dorothy Day was a wild examine a group called Sargasso, or more specifically, the artists Bob Nordquist and Leo Whitebird, and discuss the imwe can return to pact and interaction that make their music one of the hidden treasures that lie beneath the mainstream and part of the vitality and diversity that is our Twin Cities music scene."

> We'll be keeping a close eye on Steve and his gang, and we'll post a link to his new show as soon as we get it.

Did you catch the Dorothy Day biography on Channel 2: "Revolution of the Heart: The Dorothy Day Story"?

https://www.pbs.org/ video/revolution-of-theheart-the-dorothy-day-story- the 1920s, a girlfriend to Eulwz697/ When I read a Catholic

The only way I could see to stretch the limited funds this plan working is if the we have, and lenders and sort of a mediation body that to negotiate lower payments when the alternative would be no payment/default. I suspect, however, that there would need to be some sort refinance the landlord's mort- of further action required to get lenders on board. To that that the landlord then lower end I would suggest that rules around foreclosure be tightened, for example a moratorium on commencement of foreclosure procedures in the state of Minnesota for the duration, and not to be lifted until six months after the peacetime emergency ends. Going back to Rep. Omar's

bill, it is noteworthy that, "The bill also seeks to create an optional fund to fully finance the purchase of private rental properties by non-profits, public housing authorities, cooperatives, community land trusts and state or local governments in ments-during-pandemic

We entered this global pandemic with an affordable housing crisis. This problem will explode if we don't take the necessary concrete actions now. We also need to start thinking about housing differently. Housing is a human right and must be aggressively addressed. The need for quality, and truly affordable, housing was acute before. It will be

derground during this corona- Greenwich Village radical in



Sister Brigid McDonald

gene O'Neill and a hard drinker. Then she had a religious conversion to Roman Catholicism and started the Catholic Worker, the Catholic Worker Homes as shelters for the

homeless, and she began her lifelong protest against war. She's on the way to being canonized as a saint. She reminds me more than anything of our McDonald sisters: four nuns who are ctually sisters and anti-war activists and advocates for the poor. Nuns were criticized by the last Pope (Benedict) for being too socially involved. Sister Brigid McDonald told a writer for MinnPost that the Pope didn't know what he was talking about: "You can't just forget the common good and the people who are suffering right now. The more you are with

those in pain, the more radical you become to overcome that pain. I don't think it is possible to go backwards. I really feel that Jesus would want us to go forward and to be out there where the people are in pain. I believe that about Jesus. I always say, Jesus never said worship me, he said follow me, so that is what I am

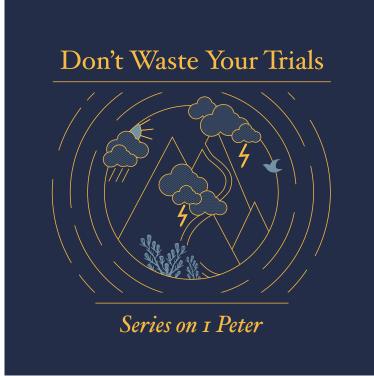
trying to do." When I was growing up in South Minneapolis, we would wait for new motion pictures to play the downtown theaters, then they would play (at reduced rates) in the local movie theaters; first the Riverview, then the Nile on 38th Street and 23rd Avenue, and then the Leola on 50th and 34th Ave. The Riverview is all that remains of that golden era of movie palaces in South Minneapolis. During the pandemic they're running a virtual film festival.

One of their offerings is a documentary based on Thomas Piketty's international bestseller, "Capital in the Twenty-First Century." And, if you think a documentary about an economics text would be boring beyond belief, then you are in for a pleasant surprise. The film shows how capital, the accumulation of wealth, has stayed in the hands of the 1 percent for more than 300 years. There are repeated clips of Reagan saying, "Make America Great Again," encouraging nostalgia for post-World War II prosperity without acknowledging that the prosperity was based on a progressive tax rate that taxed incomes over \$200,000 at 91 percent.

Go to http://www.riverviewtheater.com/show/ show/2791

It's worth watching.

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Groceries

Aldi Hi-Lake. Open to public. No online and phone orders. Order thru Instacart. No curbside pickup. Usual

Cub Foods (Minnehaha Mall). Open to public. No online and phone orders. Order thru Instacart. No curbside pickup. Usual

Kowalski's (Chicago Ave & 55th Street). Open to public. No online and phone orders. Order thru Shipt (subscription only). No curbside pickup. Usual hours.

Longfellow Market. Open to public. No online and phone orders. No delivery. No curbside pickup. Usual hours.

Oxendale's Market (Minneapolis). Open to public with restrictions. No online and phone orders. No delivery. No curbside pickup. Usual hours. 7 to 8 am shopping for atrisk customers.

Seward Co-op / Friendship. Open to public with restrictions. No phone orders. No delivery. Check website for online ordering with curbside pickup. Restricted hours. Online + pickup for 60+ / special needs only.

Target (Minnehaha Mall). Open to public. No online and phone orders. Order thru Instacart or Shipt (subscription only.) No curbside pickup. Usual hours.

Trader Joe's (Downtown Mpls). Open to public. No online and phone orders. No delivery. No curbside pickup. Usual hours.

Wedge & Linden Hills Co-op. Open to public. No online and phone orders. Order thru Instacart. No curbside pickup. Usual

Specialty/Convenience

Coastal Seafoods, Closed to public Online and phone orders. Delivery by Mercato. No curbside pickup.

Everett's Foods. Open to public with restrictions. No online and phone orders. No delivery. No curbside pickup. Restricted hours.

Flag Foods. Open to public. No online and phone orders. No delivery or curbside pickup. Usual

Grass Roots Gourmet at MGM. Closed to public. Online and phone orders. No delivery. Curbside pickup. Usual hours.

La Alborada. Open to public. No online and phone orders. No delivery. No curbside pickup. Usual

Produce Exchange at MGM.

Closed to public. Online and phone orders. Delivery by Mercato. Call for curbside pickup. Restricted

Seward Makes-Thumbs Cookies. Closed to public. Online and phone orders. Delivery by business and Amazon. Curbside pickup. Restricted hours. Also available at Oxendale's.

Seward Makes-You Betcha KimChi. Closed to public. Phone orders. Call for delivery. Curbside pickup. Restricted hours. Also available at many stores.

Seward Makes-other vendors. Open to public with restrictions. Phone orders. Call for delivery. Curbside pickup. Restricted hours. Occasional walk-up specials, multiple vendors.

Tare Market. Open to public with restrictions. No online and phone orders. No delivery. No curbside pickup. Restricted hours. Bring your shopping bag-zero packaging.

The Bees Kneez. Closed to public. Online and phone orders. Call for delivery. Curbside pickup. Restricted hours. Only honey and bee-related merch.

Farmers Markets

Midtown Farmers Market. Open to public with restrictions. Online ordering available. No delivery. Possible curbside pickup. Usual

Mill City Indoor Saturday. Open to public with restrictions. Online and phone orders. No delivery. No curbside pickup. Restricted hours. Pre-order grab and go.

Minneapolis Farmers Market Summer season. Open to public. No online and phone orders. No delivery. No curbside pickup. Restricted hours. Self-enforce distancing (outside).

Pharmacy

CVS in Target (Minnehaha Mall). Open to public. Call for information. Order thru Shipt (subscription only). No curbside pickup. Usual

Present Moment. Closed to public. Online and phone orders. Call for delivery. Curbside pickup. Restricted hours.

Ritual Aromatherapy at MGM. Closed to public. Online and phone orders. No delivery. Curbside pickup. Usual hours. Call to order.

Seward Pharmacy (next to Briva **Health).** Call about ordering and delivery. No curbside pickup. Usual

Walgreens (32nd Ave & Lake Street). Open to public. Phone orders. Delivery by business. No curbside pickup. Usual hours.

Walgreens (Chicago Ave at 43rd Street). Open to public. Phone orders. Delivery by business. No curbside pickup, Usual

Retail

14 Hill. Closed to public. Call about ordering and delivery. Curbside pickup. Usual hours.

Boneshaker Books. Closed to public. Phone orders. Delivery by business (bike*) or USPS. Call about curbside pickup. Restricted hours. *It's complicated! Changing collective management—bike delivery back soon.

Candy Jar. Closed to public. Call about ordering and delivery. No curbside pickup. Restricted hours. Some products available at Everett's.

Cork Dork Wines. Open to public with restrictions. Call about ordering, delivery and curbside pickup. Restricted hours.

Dead Media. Closed to public. Online or phone orders. Delivery by USPS. Call for curbside pickup. Restricted hours. DM Instagram or

Doodle Bird. Closed to public. Call about ordering and delivery. Curbside pickup. Usual hours.

Dreamhaven Books. Closed to public. Online and phone orders. Delivery by USPS. Call about curbside pickup. Restricted hours. Not buying books.

East Lake Craft Brewing at MGM. Open to public. Online and phone orders. Call about delivery. Curbside pickup. Restricted hours.

Electric Fetus. Closed to public. Online and phone orders. Delivery USPS. No curbside pickup. Restricted hours. Free shipping over \$35.

Elevated Beer Wine & Spirits. Open to public with restrictions. Call about ordering and delivery. Curbside pickup. Restricted

Flotsam and Fork. Closed to public. Online and phone orders. Delivery by USPS. Call for curbside pickup. Restricted hours.

Flying Dutchman Spirits. Closed to public. Online and phone orders. No delivery. Curbside pickup of Quarantini kits only. Restricted hours. Other products available in liquor stores.

Heroic Games. Closed to public. Online and phone orders. Delivery by USPS. Curbside pickup. Restricted hours.

Ingebretsen's. Closed to public. Call about ordering, delivery and curbside pickup. Restricted hours. Curbside for food; USPS for

Irreverent Bookworm. Closed to public. Online and phone orders. Delivery by USPS. Call for curbside pickup. Restricted hours. Not buying books.

Lawless Distilling. Closed to public. Online and phone orders. No delivery. Curbside pickup. Restricted hours.

McDonald's Liquor and Wine. Open to public with restrictions. Call about ordering, delivery and curbside pickup. Usual hours.

Moon Palace Books. Closed to public. Online and phone orders. Delivery by USPS. Call about curbside pickup. Restricted hours. Not buying books.

Once Upon A Crime. Closed to public. Online and phone orders. Delivery by USPS. Curbside pickup. Restricted hours. Online book events-see website.

Petco. Open to public with restrictions. Phone orders. Order online thru Shipt (subscription only). No curbside pickup. Restricted hours.

RLM Art Studio. Closed to public. Online and phone orders. Delivery by USPS. No curbside pickup. Restricted hours.

The Book House. Closed to public. Phone orders. Delivery by USPS. Call about curbside pickup. Restricted hours. Not buying books.

Uncle Hugo's & Uncle Edgar's. Closed to public. Phone or email orders. Delivery by USPS. No curbside pickup. Restricted hours. unclehugo@aol.com Not buying

Urban Forage Wine and Cider House. Open to public with restrictions. Call about ordering, delivery and curbside pickup. Restricted hours.

Wild Mind Artisan Ales. Open to public with restrictions. Call about ordering, delivery and curbside pickup. Restricted hours.

Service

Angry Catfish. Open by appointment. Call for information. Restricted hours. Cafe closed—bike shop open by appt.

Cedar Ave Repair. Open to public with restrictions. Usual hours. Call

Chicago-Lake Laundromat. Open to public with restrictions. Usual hours. Number of customers

Clyde's Service Auto Repair. Open to public with restrictions. Usual hours. Call before visit.

Electra Tune. Open to public with restrictions. Usual hours. Call

Flannery Bros. Auto Repair. Open to public with restrictions. Usual nours. Call before visit.

Gellers Auto. Open to public with restrictions. Usual hours. Call

Giant Laundromat (Chicago & 37th). Open to public. Usual hours. Number of customers limited.

Nelson's Auto Repair. Open to public with restrictions. Usual hours. Call before visit.

PC Doodle. Open to public. Call before visit or for hours, curbside

 $\textbf{Pedego.} \ \textbf{Open to public with}$ restrictions. Phone orders. Delivery available. Call for curbside pickup. Restricted hours. Open for all services but call first.

Precision Tune. Open to public with restrictions. Usual hours. Call

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

at home, and it provides economic

the Riverview. By using the links we

provide, you will be supporting us. For

each film you rent, a percentage of the

cost will go directly to the Riverview.

Some of the films we are now offering

in our Virtual Cinema include: "The

Hottest August," a documentary film

about climate change, disguised as a

portrait of collective anxiety; "Beyond

the Visible"-- In her Stockholm studio,

Hilma af Klint created 193 breath-

Kandinsky (the supposed pioneer of

abstract art) ever dreamed of it; "Once

Were Brothers: Robbie Robertson and

The Band"-- This film is a confessional

tale of Robertson's young life and the

creation of one of the most enduring

groups in the history of popular music,

The Band; and many more. A complete

list of films we are currently offering

Let's all do our part to help flatten the

artist Amy Rice! Visit her Flickr album

ing pages, fun for kids and adults of all

ages. https://www.flickr.com/photos/

Asian American and Pacific Islander

This May at MIA, celebrate the excep-

tional historical and creative cultural

contributions made by Asian American

and Pacific Islander artists with videos,

stories, virtual events and more. With

one of the nation's most comprehensive

collections of the arts of Asia, MIA is a

vibrant resource for the appreciation of

Asian cultural heritage, both past and

present. Learn more at

help for renters.

information

a time

curve. Collaborate with Twin Cities

is available online at http://www.

Stay Home and Make Art!

for more movies!

Heritage Month

cautionary, and occasionally humorous

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EVENTS

Poets and Pints Online Wednesday, May 20

6:30 to 10 p.m. Hosted by Cracked Walnut on Zoom and YouTube. This month will be the March show that we didn't have because of COVID-19.We have amazing artists in the show, including host Tony Plocido, George Colburn, Dara Syrkin, Kennedy V. Lang, Emily McGuire from Lancaster, Pa., and PrimOne ThePoet from Kansas City, Mo., plus an Open Mic. See our Facebook event page for more info, including the Zoom link and Open Mic signup sheet at https://www.

Thomas Paquette and Carolyn Brunelle Groveland Gallery Through May 30

Thomas Paquette's current exhibition "Near Horizons" and Carolyn Brunelle's show "Transformations" are available for viewing online at www. grovelandgallery.com.

Chard Your Yard in May Transition Longfellow and Longfellow Community Council Chard Your Yard IS happening this vear and in need of volunteers. Are you looking to get outside and volunteer in your community? We are looking for volunteers to build and fill garden boxes in the 55406 zip code. Transition Longfellow is a community-led group of neighbors focused on building sustainable communities in order to address climate change. Since 2013, Transition Longfellow has partnered with the Longfellow Community Council to increase vegetable gardening in our neighborhoods through our program called CHARD YOUR YARD. Our volunteers have built and installed

What's Open, from page 4

Quality Coaches. Open to public

before visit.

before visit.

Health Care

hours.

with restrictions. Usual hours. Call

Starr Automotive. Open to public

The Hub Bike Co-op. Closed

to public. Call for information

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People's Center. Open to public

with restrictions. Wellness Hub and

Nokomis Pet Clinic. By

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about curbside pickup. Restricted

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still want you to connect with art, artists, and the community you love The Walker homepage at https://walkerart.org/is your source for videos, articles, and activities to help you stay engaged. Check out the Walker's riverviewtheater.com, check back soon downloadable art activities for kids (or adults!) and learn about upcoming live online events. Plus, you can still visit the Sculpture Garden! Although the Walker building is temporarily closed, the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden offers a place to enjoy art in a beautiful to download Amy Rice original colorlandscape. The Garden is open regular hours, from 6 a.m. to midnight every day. For your safety, please use social distancing practices and maintain a

in the greater Longfellow neighbor-

hoods. This year, despite coronavirus,

our team plans to build, deliver, and fill

dirt in 24 raised bed vegetable gardens

by June 1. This event is completely vol-

unteer-based and we need your help -

we must update our volunteering to

promote social distancing. Volunteers

needed garden build tasks on their own

building and installing the beds for the

dyourvard.comto sign up to learn more taking abstract paintings long before

and report their progress. We will be

month of May. Please visit www.char-

or volunteer. No garden experience is

While our galleries are closed, we

Walker at Home

Walker Art Center

will join a virtual team to complete

especially this year! Due to coronavirus

Riverview at Home: Virtual Cinema Help support the Riverview Theater and catch a new independent movie at

minimum of 6 feet from others while

visiting the Garden

If you are interested in supporting us during these hard times while watching great cinema, here's your chance! A few cinema distributors have created "Virtual Screenings" of some about 160 raised bed vegetable gardens independent films we might typically

Dental Clinic (Minnehaha) closed

Online appointment requests

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available. Telehealth available.

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Homeline (Bloomington). By

Incarnation Catholic Church.

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for more information.

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Pillsbury Neighborhood Services

public with restrictions. Restricted

hours. Only for food distribution.

Sabathani Food Shelf. Open to

hours. Only for food distribution.

Salvation Army. Open to public

Simpson Food Pantry. Open to

public. Restricted hours. Outdoor

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weather permitting.

with restrictions. Restricted hours.

public with restrictions. Usual

(Brian Coyle Center). Open to

(Waite House). Open to public

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giveaway. Open to public with

appointment. Usual hours. Legal

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Nonprofit

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show. You are able to watch these films ican-and-pacific-islander-herisupport for independent theaters like

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using your library card! Happy May! As we turn the corner to a new month, we encourage you to turn vour attention to the books on your reading list ... and with your Hennepir County Library card, you can access and read thousands of titles fromyour phone or tablet for free! For those of you navigating this process for the first time, we've put together a few easy-tofollow tutorials to help you download, read, and return ebooks and audiobooks using the Libby app. Watch the videos at https://www.facebook.com/ friendsofhcl/videos/513090482692692/ to learn how to access Hennepin County Library books instantly and right at your fingertips!

With powwows canceled, hundreds of indigenous dancers are sharing videos of themselves dancing in isolation on

Quarantine Dance Specials 2020

the Quarantine Dance Specials 2020 Facebook page. When the COVID-19 pandemic forced the cancellation of powwows across North America, Tiny Rosales, an indigenous dancer living in California started the Facebook group where people from around the world can post videos of themselves dancing in isolation. The group hosts regular competitions with prize money attached, but some people just use the group as a platform to show others they are still dancing in spite of tough times. So far, hundreds of people have posted video clips on the Quarantine Dance Specials Facebook group. Rosales said it's "beautiful" to see so many people dancing."I think it's important we continue dancing not only for mental health, but for the healing prayers," she said. "When we dance, it's a beautiful feeling. Only a dancer

place we go to (when we dance)." Visit the site at https://www.facebook.com/ groups/203363744333591/

The Joy of Painting with Bob Ross On Bob Ross's YouTube page, you can find all 31 seasons of his show, encompassing a total of 403 roughly 30-minute episodes. And every single episode is available to watch for FREE online at https://www.youtube. com/user/BobRossInc/playlists. Each episode features Bob Ross painting a different nature scene, while he goes over the techniques and materials you need to paint right along with him.

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some "happy little trees" with Bob!

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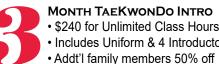


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Hard Times on 34th Avenue South

The Nokomis area centered around the business hub of 34th Avenue South and East 50th Street was already experiencing upheaval before the COVID-19 pandemic hit. While some businesses were doing well—the Bull's Horn, Town Hall Lanes, the hardware store and others—some were teetering, closing, or despite being popular and well-loved, were running on thin margins.

The two neighborhood associations that operate on behalf of the surrounding neighborhoods— Standish-Ericsson Neighborhood Association (SENA) and Nokomis East Neighborhood Association (NENA)were both struggling with declining revenues for neighborhood associations, rising costs, and structural uncertainty due to the expiration of the Neighborhood Revitalization Pro-

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undefined—under the new neighborolis. Then it was 34th Avenue's turn for road construction.

And now, the businesses and households, the Nokomis Library,

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and the churches in Nokomis are hood plans from the city of Minneap- devastated along with the rest of the world by a pandemic

As we have done in previous neighborhood focus articles since March, we'll run through who's



AFSCME members have been protesting Hennepin County Library's curbside pickup service and staff re-assignment to homeless shelters in hotels.

new circumstances, for good or ill, and then we'll concentrate a bit on the situation with Hennepin County libraries, now that the cozy and well-used Nokomis Library has been closed to the public for almost two

First the bad news. Two eateries iconic to the Nokomis area, but on opposite ends of the sophistication spectrum, both succumbed to other pressures and closed late in 2019. Boss Pizza and Chicken apparently closed with little fanfare in the fall, and Al Vento, a favorite white-tablecloth establishment with very good traditional Italian fare, closed with little warning in late November.

Definite COVID-19 victims in the area, although they are hoping to bounce back in the aftermath, are Town Hall Lanes, which is part of a brewery "family" of restaurants, and managed to stay open for delivery

Sassy Spoon, a unique, modern counter-service place with a line in gluten-free stuff. Sassy Spoon closed on March 16 and has still not managed to re-open in COVID mode

Better news is to be found at the Bull's Horn, which is open for takeout, curbside pickup only, with online ordering Tuesday through Saturday, 4 to 8 p.m. You can get beer or wine to take home with your meal. Every now and then, they lay on a gourmet special; a couple of weeks ago it was a meal kit of ramen noodle soup with smoked duck breast.

Mel-O-Glaze, a venerable and beloved bakery known for its donuts and fancy decorated cakes, appears to be open as normal except of course for "dining in." I'm not kidding about the venerable part; Mel-O-Glaze was opened by the present owner's parents in 1961.

MacDonald's Liquor Store, where you can bring your well-behaved dog in to shop with you in better times, was on restricted hours from mid-March until May 2, but is now back to their normal hours, open seven days, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. weekdays and slightly less Saturday and Sunday. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing (it's a cozy

Another place that's remained open throughout, with accommodations to preserve the health of staff and customers, is Oxendale's supermarket. As in other shops, wear a mask there, shop efficiently, don't handle things you're not going to buy, etc. Oxendale's, like many of the larger groceries, is also stepping up donations to food shelves.

Nokomis Hardware, too, has stayed open for the most part throughout March and April and into May. They have recently introduced a special service for customers who can't or shouldn't have in-person visits to shop. You can phone their staff and discuss your needs, and the staff will shop for you, take your payment details by phone, and bring your purchases out to the parking lot to deliver to your car. They're also selling a very nice-looking Nokomis T-shirt (pre-order from their website com) with proceeds to benefit local small businesses.

Nokomis Shoes is another mainstay of the retail hub around 34th Avenue. While they have been closed to the public since mid-March, fortunately they already had an online sales system, and while they don't have curbside pickup, only delivery, they waive delivery fees for orders over \$100.

In the services arena, Nelson's Auto Repair is also on the avenue, at 54th Street. This very highly rated business, like most auto repair, auto sales and service stations, is open

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Library closings and reduced light rail services are squeezing homeless people even more, and the Hiawatha encampment is back this spring with over 100 tents.

SENA has its offices on 34th Avenue now, next door to the Bull's Horn. The SENA staff (already much reduced before the pandemic) is mostly working from home and meeting via Zoom, as is the SENA Board. (By the way, they need a couple more board members, so if you live or have a business in either Standish or Ericsson, please consider running.) As I mentioned before, it's a very tricky time for neighborhood associations, with many uncertainties about the future.

And now we come to Nokomis Library, my favorite spot in the area. And it's been shuttered since mid-March. Librarians working from home are available for a number of online resources, from technical ad-

vice to homework help, and are also at work on increasing the library's online assets and services. Some of the Book Clubs which are also on Meetup.com are having Zoom meetups, and children's story times have moved to Facebook Live.

But all is not well in library land. The Hennepin County Library system has made the national news, and not in a good way. An online magazine called Bookriot published a piece titled "Librarians in Pandemic Distress: Layoffs, Napkin Masks, and Fear of Retaliation," by Kelly Jensen on April 24, 2020. Here is an

"For institutions ranked among the most trustworthy and beloved, it's shameful how the individuals

who comprise libraries are treated as disposable ... As the pandemic lurches forward, more and more pected during a period of time when the digital services they provide are vital: They're laying off workers or pushing them into alternate emergency jobs for which they're unalternatives. trained or unqualified. Librarians in pushback from library workers and Hennepin County, Minnesota, were told they could be assigned to work advocates, this quote in hotel-based homeless shelters... [Note-with no hazard pay, PPE or

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training!] "'[T]he furloughs and layoffs that are occurring now are symptomatic of larger trends in our fields towards greater precarity of workers and lack of funding across different types of libraries and archives: unpaid internships, term-limited positions, low pay, employee surveillance, lack of benefits, anti-union management, outsourcing of technical services, eliminating positions upon retirements, etc.,' said one of the advocates who requested to be anonymous. 'I think like we are seeing elsewhere (in health care. housing, finance), the COVID-19 cri-

a long time." On the same day, AFSCME Local 2822 and other Hennepin County library workers were out protesting, for the second week in a row, Hennepin County's decision to keep eight libraries open for curbside pickup of books. Library specialists, the union and nationwide

and disparities, but rather surfacing

ones that have been percolating for

members of the #closethelibraries "I love what I do, but nothing we campaign, say these "services" are can do right now is more importunnecessary, unsafe without using ant than keeping people safe," said PPE, and if using it, wasteful, when ([Callan]Bignoli, a Boston-based even doctors and nurses don't have librarian and one of the leading enough. Some library staff are asking the public not to use this service but to use e-books or other to deliver library books is gross. There are medical professionals. From an NBC News report on the nursing homes and immunocom-

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your neighbor and register for an

Iftar at http://www.mnchurches.

org/what-we-do/taking-heart.

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Minnehaha United Methodist Church

Yes, the food shelf is still open! In order to fight food insecurity in our neighborhood, as of April 9, 2020, the Minnehaha Food Shelf will still be open on Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. We have moved our operations outdoors, meter the flow of clients to help ly clean our surfaces, and wear face masks. Should we have foul weather, we plan to move the distribution indoors, though still meter clients and encourage distancing. https:// www.facebook.com/Minnehaha-FoodShelf/

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will hand out pre-packaged bags of parking lot entrance. Please stay in outside to help you. There are eligibility requirements. On our website,

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ensure social distancing, periodical-

We're still here to serve you on the first through fourth Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or until we run out of bags. Be safe and God bless! https://www.facebook.com/NCBCfoodshelf/ Food Shelf Saturdays (except 5th Saturdays) 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Brown door on the corner of 48th

St. and 15th Ave.)

A complaint, a dreamboat and a nightmare the room. Durand probably Peterson says he was face to opened fire, killing Franklin face with Franklin and shot and wounding two fellow of- him in the temple. Assuming ficers. Peterson then prob- Peterson is right-handed, and

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On April 29, the Minneapolis City Council agreed to bemillion dollars to stop the civil charged with the wrongful death of Terrance Franklin. I couldn't resist writing to the Council:

"Your refusal to hold Lucas Peterson accountable for his actions in the murder of Terrance Franklin continues to legitimize the racist murders of young black men by our Minneapolis Police Department. Lucas Peterson's obvithis tragedy accountable.

"Peterson was charged for the Wrongful Death of Terrance Franklin, but he probastairway and thrown across confronted Peterson. Second,

sibility for killing Franklin, and lying on the floor of the basement, Peterson probably picked up his head and shot him seven times in the temple.

Peterson and Durand. Their fantasy version is that Frankacross his chest, it would officers. bly wasn't the one who killed have been almost impossible killed by Durand's MP5. Frank- from him and turned around lin was pulled from under the and shot the two officers and

gin paying out more than a ably offered to take respon- since the medical examiner says the bullets entered Franktrial of Officer Lucas Peterson, and they made up the story lin through his right temple, about Franklin seizing the gun then Peterson would have and shooting the other offi- had an impossible contortion cers. After Franklin was dead to shoot Franklin in the right temple. Further, in the court documents https://www. govinfo.gov/content/pkg/US-COURTS-mnd-0 14-cv-01467/ "The court documents re- pdf/USCOURTS-mnd-o_14fute the story dreamed up by cv-01467-0.pdf> the plaintiffs pointed out there was no blood Mayor Jacob Frey on the MP5, which would be to cover up this disgrace and his bulletproof vest and shot son's handgun-too much time says he's really trying, really, Hasan, in The Intercept, calls you still refuse to hold him or Franklin in the temple. There for Franklin to still remain a really trying. the other officers involved in are at least a couple of things threat, but just enough time wrong with that picture. First, for Peterson to come up with a big blue eyes, and you forget if Durand was wearing his story to save Durand from hav- about the world and the pres- Nothing he does seems to get MP5 in regulation in a sling ing to admit he shot two fellow ent nightmare: a pandemic and him over 43% approval rating.

him. Franklin was probably for Franklin to have taken it have a right to know what haperal government. pened to Terrance Franklin.

> expect that officers who abuse novel "It Can't Happen Here," for being racist and sexist and their authority and lie in their reports will be disciplined and America.

and then, I tuned in Mayor ket in Wuhan on the day of Nazi medals. They're very big Jacob Frey's State of the City the outbreak. We know Donald in Minneapolis and Chicago,

He is so gorgeous, so bright, day workers and how the city a covert operation releasing a them. will endure. The State of the toxic virus. City, he says, is Unbound. Then he proceeded to detail how the talked Trump into decerti- elections to protect us from city is bound because it's losing fying the Iran Nuclear Pact. the coronavirus, and, to en-\$100 to \$200 million in reve- And Trump wanted Cotton to force the order of protection, nue because of COVID-19, and head the CIA when he moved Bob Kroll leads City Heat in how there are too many home- Pompeo to State. But then, a ride across the Lake Street less, and how they set aside when they saw the backlash to Bridge just like Caesar crossed \$3 million for rental subsidies Trump that had already begun the Rubicon, and, like Rome,

lin somehow overpowered impossible if Franklin were and they need five times that when a Democrat replaced Sesous lies were impossible to Durand and took his MP5 and wedged between Peterson and amount. But he's so cute, and sions in Alabama, they probabelieve, and the city will pay shot the two police officers, Durand, and further, there is a they're going to have a baby in bly decided to let Gina handle out \$975,000 to Franklin's fa- and Peterson charged Frank- critical 70-second gap between September, and you get lost in the front office and Tom and ther and another \$250,000 to lin, pressed up against him to the first shots from the MP5 those big blue eyes, and that Donald would plan secret operthe law firm hired by the city block the fire of the MP5 with and the rounds from Peter-earnest look, that look that ations in the back room. Mehdi

And you get lost in those

"And they have the right to ta author Sinclair Lewis's great you didn't have to apologize about how fascism comes to everyone wasn't so "politically

And you wonder if Donald

sure—two principal activities

And here I have to confess

to uncontrollable hubris in

presuming to know this, but

the distinguishing features

are they buy and sell stocks

(and thereby, through the

Dow Jones, share with us

their view of the future),

and they read The New York

that distinguish them.

Cotton a "Trump whisperer." Trump is a great reader of polls. He knows he's tanking.

an incompetent and malignant But his hard core is very hard "The people of Minneapolis narcissist in charge of the fed- core. They want to Make America Great Again. They want And you remember Minneso- America to go back to when correct."

The FBI warned in 2006 that This, of course, got no re- Trump and Tom Cotton cooked white nationalists were taking sponse from the mayor or City up this whole COVID-19 thing. over police departments. City There were Chinese reports Heat is a nationwide motorcy-I was feeling depressed and that two U.S. military men cle gang made up of cops. They cynical about city government, were seen in the Fresh Mar- fly Confederate flags and wear Trump authorized \$700,000 cities where white officers for research into the corona- have a high incidence of killing so optimistic. You get lost in virus at the Wuhan Institute young black men. Bob Kroll, his deep blue eyes as he talks of Virology in China. But it is the head of the Minneapolis about the heroism of our every-quite a leap to go from that to Police Federation, rides with

> I have this recurring night-Yes, we know Tom Cotton mare of Trump canceling the we'll lose our republic to an emperor. It was the police who enabled Hitler and the Final Solution. It was the police who collaborated with the military and the CIA to overthrow the democratically elected government of Bolivia last November.

> > Racist and fascist elements in the Minneapolis Police Department are a threat to all of us, especially right now. The mayor and City Council must find the courage and the intestinal fortitude to take control of the MPD before the MPD begins to take control of us.

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entertainers, professors, writers, college presidents, CEOs, developers, financial gurus (Wall Street), politicians and on.

They make-and have-the bucks. They've attended elite institutions (I have a bias for the Ivy League), and some have gone to prison to secure these desirable credentials for their kids.

The ruling 1% have—I believe, but don't know for

The virus crisis is another missed opportunity. The Minneapolis Police will not be reformed. Too bad.

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The 2020 Hiawatha Golf Course **Master Plan**

BY KATHRYN KELLY

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board's (MPRB) latest Hiawatha Golf Course Master Plan is another example of pie-in-the-sky ideas with little ability to pay for ant priority for the CAC was quickly, considering the high mate change. This plan just 25 years to pay off the capthem. And it lacks answers for many of the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) requests. And, since the CAC has been disbanded by the MPRB, who will now hold the MPRB accountable?

The new golf course plan has fewer water hazards, but it is still challenging, especially for beginners. And noisy activities like the new driving range, pumping station and snow-making machinery will be right across and bicyclists? the street from homes.

Reducing pumping has been the MPRB's reason for a restaurant, a small pro getting rid of the 18-hole golf course. In the new plan, the pumping will be moved into the neighborhoods, but with no engineering details are should be sufficient. The cagiven. A new concern is that noe rental should be on the the golf course will be ele- east side of the lake, not in vated above the normal wa- the middle of the golf course ter levels of Lake Hiawatha, where canoeists can get hit adding a massive amount of by golf balls. fill to this property (up to

District 62, from page 1

could—testimony, visits and phone calls. They ended up with a list of delegates that the committee was confident with. All but two of their votes were unanimous and those two votes had two dissenting votes. The Hayden campaign (not the members of the committee) still objected at the end to 97 of the delegates that were on the final list that was sent to and approved by the district central committee. If all 97 of these delegates ended up be challenged. It was unfair voting for Mr. Fateh, an as- when the Irish immigrants sumption that is difficult to were discriminated against. make, the final result would have been unchanged.

In fact, I have had access to the spreadsheet of how everyone voted, (there are no secret ballots at conventions), and even if everyone with a Somali name had not voted, the results would have been the same.

But there is another thing here that I feel compelled to say. There is an ugly undercurrent of prejudice and racism within the DFL to- sentative for 63B to replace ward Somalis who organize Jean Wagenius.]

6-8 feet). This does not fit inlet of Minnehaha Creek hole golf course into a tiny year, and you might make the MPRB's description of a seems to promote a backup amount of floodplain storage \$480,000. wetland restoration, and will of water, sand, debris and is unlikely to accommodate drastically change the cur- trash at the inlet, which is increased storm water due the restaurant will be paid rent flood plain. This could the opposite of what needs to expected infrastructure for by a restaurateur. With trap water in the neighbor- to be done. Water needs to development in Minneapo- an estimated annual net revhoods, and the most import- move in and out of the lake lis and the suburbs, and cliprotecting the homes from flooding.

The berm between the golf course and Lake Hiawatha was deemed to be unsafe because it could burst and drown golfers. Now the berm will serve as a walking/bike path around Lake Hiawatha, surrounded by water. Will the berm survive with water on both sides, and will it now actually become unsafe for pedestrians

new buildings on the knoll: shop and a canoe rental. One building for a golf course clubhouse and restaurant adequate parking

The reconstruction of the

in their community to seek electoral success. There is an assumption that there is cheating, and that they cannot be trusted. I am certainly not accusing Sen. Hayden of that in this instance, but no one who has been around the last several conventions should be able to deny my contention. Two years ago, the chair of one convention refused to gavel the convention to order simply because he did not believe that a fair result was possible. This insidious unfair thinking must unfair when it was done to the Swedes, the Germans, the Japanese, the Jews, and we need to stop doing it to

As we move into the summer, we will look forward to a campaign for our votes from Mr. Fateh and whomever files to run against him.

the East Africans.

[Editor's Note: Emma Greenman, a Paul Wellstone progressive, won the DFL endorsement for state repre-

volumes of water that go continues 40 years of dumpthrough Lake Hiawatha.

This plan would abandon the 43rd Street pipe that runs under the golf course to Lake Hiawatha, and dump channel at 43rd Street and 19th Avenue South. The MPRB states that this new channel will include "an opportunity to reduce flooding in the watershed to the north." So, the City and MPRB will dump even more The MPRB proposes three water into Lake Hiawatha? Plus, has the grading analysis been done to see if this channel will flow as intendthe water repository.

Turning part of the 18-

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ing water on the Hiawatha will pay \$4 million for winneighborhood.

The price tag of \$43 million appears to be very low con- every year? Other funding sidering the massive properstorm water into an open ty alterations that are proposed. The Minneapolis golf courses will pay \$11.2 million for construction of the new golf course. The MPRB's mismanagement of the golf courses over the past 10 years makes it unlikely that they will have this money, especially when Hiawatha's revenue disappears. And the projected \$550,000 in revenue is unlikely. Fort Sneled? If it doesn't work, hous- ling, a comparable facility, es on 19th and 43rd will be has at best made \$350,000 nity is not important enough per year. Add in \$130,000 to deserve a full 18-hole golf from the driving range's best

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Dick and Dorothy Pitheon

dining room a couple days

a month. For many years,

their house was open to

family and friends who

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1978. After Dick retired,

Dorothy managed the com-

pany until this past winter.

The store was at 48th and

Chicago and then at 56th

and Chicago. The Pitheons

were members of both lo-

cal business associations,

where Dorothy served as

Dick when he was running

for City Council in the 9th

Ward in 1973. He lost that

race, but he never gave up

his desire for public service.

While he worked with the

Chicago Avenue Business

Alliance, he was able to get

decorative street lighting

for the businesses at 48th

and Chicago by tirelessly

lobbying City Hall and the

Public Works Department.

CONCRETE WORK

[Editor's Note: I first met

treasurer until 2020.

The couple founded Dick's

during rough times.

BY SHAWNE FITZGERALD

Longtime South Minneapolis activists Dick and Dorothy Pitheon died this past month. Dick was 87 and Dorothy, 82. Dick was a lifelong Powderhorn resident, and Dorothy, a Faribault native, came to Powderhorn when she was 16 to attend Holy Angels. Dick was a graduate of Holy Name Elementary School, Bryant Junior High and Central High

In the 1960s, Dorothy successfully advocated for hot lunch and sex ed at Bancroft School while Dick became involved in the Model Cities program. Dick also worked on housing with the Powderhorn Community Council, NRP and PPNA's Housing and Land Use Committee. Dorothy was involved at Church of the Holy Name, with the adult enrichment group, CCW, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society and the Fall Festival, as well as serving as an election judge It was a grand accomplishfor decades. Both were ac- ment.] tive in the DFL.

In recent years, the Pitheons operated an informal food shelf out of their

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voted to approve an expen- neapolis resident. sive, confusing, and contro- MPS leaders have labeled versial Comprehensive Dis- the CDD as an "equity" plan trict Design Plan (CDD) on that would close the academic Tuesday evening, May 12. Full gaps between white students implementation of the CDD and students of color, although is expected to cost MPS near- ironically there has been no asly one half of a billion dollars sessment nor comprehensive (\$500,000,000), hundreds of millions in capital expenditures, despite the those who work with them fact that MPS currently has a have raised strong concerns multi-million-dollar and declining enrollment year proportionately face impacts opposed the CDD. after year. To date, no financial by losing access to dual immeraudit has been conducted of sion programs, high quality the CDD, which is a major con- magnet schools, and the shift- MPS Board has made it clear cern for many parents across ing of schools from K-8 to K-5. that the voices of parents and

on policies that will have a ble outcomes. significant impact on student EDIA on the CDD.

"School board members acknowledged that they are in CDD. violation of some of their own financial and equity-related order instituted by Minnesota policies by voting on this plan, Governor Tim Walz in March Karen Einisman supposedly in the name of eq- has prevented adequate public Luna Communications uity. Thousands of students input into the CDD, with feedwill experience significant back limited to phone calls and Wendy Khabie disruption as a result of this emails. 84% of recent public Khabie Communications plan and many may be forced calls and written comments

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including academic plan presented.

Public opinion would otherlearning and resource alloca- wise suggest strong opposition tion, and yet the board deliber- to the plan; over 3,000 parately voted to violate their own ents and community members icant disruption within MPS, policy and proceed without an signed a petition on change. with no real indication that org demanding an equity as- what it set out to achieve in sessment and a delay of the closing academic gaps along

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Immigrant families and

An ongoing shelter-in-place lines is attainable. to the Board were against the

television news station KARE11 deficit that minority students will dis-showed 87% of respondents

In choosing to move forward with this concerning plan, the Concerns have also been raised community members do not Also lacking is a full EDIA about the proposed increase in matter in this process. As a (Equity and Diversity Impact size of middle schools, which result of their decision, MPS Assessment) of the CDD. MPS are expected to undermine the stands to potentially lose thou-Board policy requires an EDIA possibility of achieving equita- sands of students to surrounding school districts, private and charter schools in the near

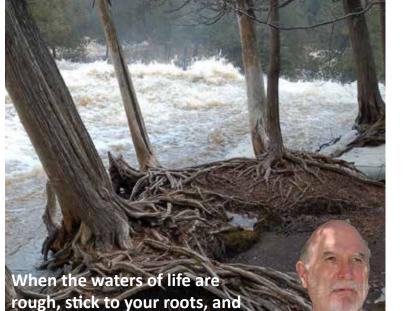
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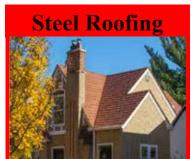
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