

NEWSBRIEF



Date: July 17, 2015

To: Council & Senior Staff

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**CRYSTAL COMMUNITY CENTER
MONTHLY REPORT
June 2015**

<u>MEETING ROOM</u>	<u>PERMITS:</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Fees Paid</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
RENTAL CATEGORY				
1	0	0.0%	\$0.00	0.0%
2	4	13.3%	\$47.00	1.2%
3	13	43.3%	\$3,726.50	98.8%
4	0	0.0%	\$0.00	0.0%
Recreation Dept	13	43.3%	\$0.00	0.0%
TOTALS	30		\$3,773.50	

GROUP HIGHLIGHTS:

5 Church Groups
3 Business Groups
6 Resident Functions

<u>GYMS</u>	<u>PERMITS:</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Fees Paid</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
RENTAL CATEGORY				
1	1	6.7%	\$0.00	0.0%
2	0	0.0%	\$0.00	0.0%
3	8	53.3%	\$1,428.25	100.0%
4	0	0.0%	\$0.00	0.0%
Recreation	6	40.0%	\$0.00	0.0%
TOTALS	15		\$1,428.25	

GROUP HIGHLIGHTS:

8 sports groups

SUMMARY GRAND TOTALS

	<u>June 2015</u>	<u>June 2014</u>
Income	\$5,201.75	\$ 5,613.00
Number of permits	45	43

MEETING ROOM USAGE:

<u>DAY</u>	
Monday	36%
Tuesday	84%
Wednesday	30%
Thursday	20%
Friday	15%
Saturday AM	25%
Saturday Aft	70%
Saturday PM	40%
Sunday AM	60%
Sunday Aft	65%
Sunday PM	0%

GYM USAGE:

<u>DAY</u>	
Monday	66%
Tuesday	73%
Wednesday	50%
Thursday	75%
Friday	16%
Saturday AM	50%
Saturday Aft	83%
Saturday PM	16%
Sunday AM	0%
Sunday Aft	0%
Sunday PM	0%



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CRYSTAL SHOPPING CENTER TO HOST ANNUAL KIDS, COPS AND FIREFIGHTERS FAIR AND FUNDRAISER FOR NEAR FOOD SHELF

St. Paul, Minn., July 14, 2015 - The annual Kids, Cops and Firefighters Fair will be taking place on Friday, July 24 from 12 -2 p.m. at Crystal Shopping Center, which is located on the corner of Bass Lake Road and West Broadway Avenue in Crystal, Minn.

The event will feature safety demonstrations and squad car displays from the Crystal Police Department, New Hope Police Department and the West Metro Fire-Rescue District, fingerprinting courtesy of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, and Rocco with the Crystal K9 Unit will be on site for a meet and greet at 1 p.m.

Along with the safety and educational component of the event, firefighter hats and frisbees will be provided to the children while supplies last, bounce houses will be available for jumping, clowns will be present and complimentary face painting and caricatures will be available. The Twin Cities Road Crew will also be offering music entertainment, games and prizes throughout the duration of the event.

Among other activities and promotions provided by the shopping center merchants, Little Caesars Pizza will be selling slices of pizza for \$1, The Sun Shoppe will be providing sun safety tips and handing out sunscreen and chapstick, Fantastic Sams will be offering free hair painting and Sally Beauty Supply will be styling hair in crazy ways.

The Kids, Cops and Firefighters Fair is a complimentary event and is open to the public.

In addition to the Kids, Cops and Firefighters Fair, Crystal Shopping Center is partnering with Dairy Queen to raise money for the North-Suburban Emergency Assistance Response (NEAR) Food Shelf on Tuesday, July 28. Ten percent of the proceeds collected between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. will be directly donated to NEAR.

NEAR is a non-profit organization that provides emergency food relief to residents of Crystal, New Hope and Robbinsdale. Anyone living in the area served by NEAR with a true need for assistance is eligible to receive support from NEAR.

The fundraiser will be taking place at the Dairy Queen in Crystal Shopping Center, which is located at 6827 Bass Lake Road.

A spokesperson from Paster Properties, the developer and manager of Crystal Shopping Center, is available to discuss the Kids, Cops and Firefighters Fair and the fundraiser.

Founded in 1946, Paster Properties is a family-owned leader in shopping center management and development that owns and manages more than 1,000,000 square feet of commercial real estate. For over 60 years, Paster Properties has planned, built, leased and managed attractive, successful shopping centers in the Twin Cities metropolitan area, as well as in greater Minnesota. Paster Properties is committed to helping retailers flourish and serving as an excellent corporate citizen in the communities in which they have shopping centers. For more information, visit www.pasterprop.com.

Crystal Arrest Report

Date Range: 07/08/2015 06:00:00 AM - 07/15/2015 06:00:00 AM

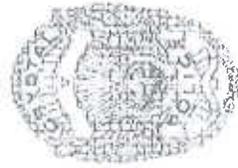
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CYAR15-015288	N	RICHARDSON	OZERINE	VIOLA	F	33	07/08/2015 6:12 PM
		Address: 1350 NICOLLET AV		22	MINNEAPOLIS	MN	55403
		Statute: 609-52-2-1 THEFT-SHOPLIFTING-LESS THAN \$500(609-52-2-1)					
CYAR15-015377	N	OSIO	CHRISTIAN		M	30	07/09/2015 4:58 PM
		Address: 2885 JAMES AV S		202	MINNEAPOLIS	MN	55408
		Statute: 171-24-5 TRAF-DRIVING AFTER CANCELLATION (IPS)					
CYAR15-015433	N	ROBINSON	KAYLOE	KEON	M	19	07/10/2015 12:30 PM
		Address: 7905 YATES AV N		311	BROOKLYN PARK	MN	55443
		Statute: 609-631-2 FORGERY-CHECK FORGERY					
CYAR15-015494	N	GAUTSCHE	MARIAH	MONTANA	F	22	07/11/2015 1:04 AM
		Address: 4634 INDIANA AV N			ROBBINSDALE	MN	55422
		Statute: 169A-20-1-1 TRAF-DUI 3RD DEGREE					
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		Address: .					
		Statute: 609-78-2 DISTURB-INTERFERE WITH 911 CALL-GM					
CYAR15-015518	N	DONIS	JESUS		M	28	07/11/2015 9:45 AM
		Address: .					
		Statute: 609-2242-1-2 ASSAULT- DOMESTIC ASSAULT-MISD					
CYAR15-015576	N	ZEMPLE	LOREN	LYLE	M	61	07/11/2015 10:58 PM
		Address: 3612 ZANE AV N			CRYSTAL	MN	55422
		Statute: MISWA MISC OFCR WARRANT ARREST					
CYAR15-015584	N	KULEK	GREGORY	MATTHEW	M	33	07/11/2015 11:44 PM
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		Statute: 609-2242-1-2 ASSAULT- DOMESTIC ASSAULT-MISD					
CYAR15-015645	N	LAWSON	PAUL	EDWARD	M	34	07/12/2015 8:40 PM
		Address: .					
		Statute: 609-72-1 DISTURB-DISORDERLY CONDUCT					
CYAR15-015718	N	SAVAGE	JACQUELYN	MARIE	F	35	07/13/2015 1:20 PM
		Address: 4627 PENN AV N			MINNEAPOLIS	MN	55412
		Statute: 609-52-2-1 THEFT-OTHER PROPERTY-VALUE LESS THAN \$500					
CYAR15-015739	N	JOURDAIN	SHAH	DAVID	M	39	07/13/2015 6:22 PM
		Address: 3440 WISCONSIN AV N			CRYSTAL	MN	55427
		Statute: 609-52-2 THEFT-THEFT OF SERVICE					
CYAR15-015747	N	CHAMBERLAIN	GEORGE	RAY	M	56	07/13/2015 8:55 PM
		Address: 7201 36 AV N		313	CRYSTAL	MN	55427
		Statute: 171-24-5 TRAF-DRIVING AFTER CANCELLATION (IPS)					

Arrest Report

Date Range: 07/08/2015 06:00:00 AM - 07/15/2015 06:00:00 AM

<u>Case Nbr</u>	<u>Juv</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Middle</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Date Arrested</u>	
CYAR15-015747	N	CHAMBERLAIN	GEORGE	RAY	M	56	07/13/2015 8:55 PM	
Address:		7201 36 AV N	313	CRYSTAL	MN	55427		
Statute:		169A-20-1-1	TRAF-DUI 3RD DEGREE					

End of Report



CRYSTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT MEDIA REPORT
CASE ACTIVITY: Previous 7 Days prior to

July 15, 2015 - 12:00:00 AM

CASE NO	LOCATION	OFFENSE	VALUE	PROPERTY DESCRIPTION	DATE OCCURRED
CY15-015518	27 - JERSEY AV N	ASSAULT- DOMESTIC ASSAULT			07/11/2015 09:28
CY15-015645	30 - SUMTER AV N	ASSAULT- DOMESTIC ASSAULT			07/12/2015 20:04
CY15-015584	49 - WEST BROADWAY	ASSAULT-DOM-GM-INFLT BOD			07/11/2015 23:30
CY15-015261	46 - BRUNSWICK AV N	ASSAULT-DOM-MS-INFLT BOD			07/08/2015 10:17
CY15-015576	36 - ZANE AV N	CONT SUBST-5TH DEG			07/11/2015 22:38
CY15-015494	CO RD 81&CORVALLIS AV N	CONT SUBST-POSS-DRUG PARAPHERNALIA			07/11/2015 00:50
CY15-015765	34 - WISCONSIN AV N	CONT SUBST-POSS-DRUG PARAPHERNALIA			07/14/2015 07:35
CY15-015765	34 - WISCONSIN AV N	CONT SUBST-POSSESS SCHED I, II, III OR IV			07/14/2015 07:35
CY15-015765	34 - WISCONSIN AV N	CONT SUBST-POSS-HYPODERMIC NEEDLE			07/14/2015 07:35
CY15-015261	46 - BRUNSWICK AV N	DISTURB-DISORDERLY CONDUCT			07/08/2015 10:17
CY15-015536	53 - WEST BROADWAY	DISTURB-DISORDERLY CONDUCT			07/11/2015 14:31
CY15-015584	49 - WEST BROADWAY	DISTURB-DISORDERLY CONDUCT			07/11/2015 23:30
CY15-015645	30 - SUMTER AV N	DISTURB-DISORDERLY CONDUCT			07/12/2015 20:04
CY15-015518	27 - JERSEY AV N	DISTURB-DISORDERLY CONDUCT			07/11/2015 09:28
CY15-015433	68 - 56 AV N	DISTURB-INTERFERE WITH 911 CALL			07/10/2015 12:16
CY15-015838	41 - DOUGLAS DR	FORGERY-CHECK FORGERY	0	FOUND WALLET	07/09/2015 17:56
CY15-015644	48 - IDAHO AV N	FOUND PROPERTY	50	FOUND SPECIALIZED BIKE	07/12/2015 17:15
CY15-015244	57 - 32 AV N	FOUND PROPERTY			07/08/2015 01:00
CY15-015526	33 - OAKDALE AV N	GOVT-GIVING PEACE OFFICER FALSE			07/11/2015 11:52
CY15-015672	69 - 54 AV N	GOVT-OBSTRUCT LEGAL			07/13/2015 01:36
CY15-015595	48 AV N&DOUGLAS DR N	HEALTH SAFETY-LITTERING			07/12/2015 02:47
CY15-015601	77 - 36 AV N	JUV			07/12/2015 05:20
CY15-015576	36 - ZANE AV N	MISC			07/11/2015 22:38
CY15-015775	55 - VERA CRUZ AV N	MISC			07/14/2015 00:00
CY15-015374	62 - 47 AV N	MISC			07/09/2015 14:33
CY15-015374	62 - 47 AV N	ORD-DISORDERLY			07/09/2015 14:33
CY15-015374	62 - 47 AV N	ORD-DISORDERLY			07/09/2015 14:33

CASE NO	LOCATION	OFFENSE	VALUE	PROPERTY DESCRIPTION	DATE OCCURRED
CY15-015372	70-- 43 AV N	THEFT-BICYCLE	200	SPECIALIZED ROAD BIKE, 26 INCH -	07/09/2015 16:13
CY15-015372	70-- 43 AV N	THEFT-BICYCLE	200	RALEIGH ROAD BIKE - \$200	07/09/2015 16:13
CY15-015655	59 AV N&HAMPSHIRE AV N	THEFT-OTHER PROPERTY	50	RIVER ROCK - \$100	07/12/2015 22:35
CY15-015288	53-- 36 AV N	THEFT-SHOPLIFTING	44	FOOD ITEMS TALLING 43.94	07/08/2015 18:12
CY15-015293	55-- WEST BROADWAY	THEFT-SHOPLIFTING	120	MERCHANDISE - \$119.73	07/08/2015 20:24
CY15-015303	55-- WEST BROADWAY	THEFT-SHOPLIFTING	20	1 NIKE GOLF HAT - \$19.99	07/08/2015 21:56
CY15-015718	53-- 36 AV N	THEFT-SHOPLIFTING	183	\$182.78 IN MERCHANDISE	07/13/2015 13:20
CY15-015739	35 AV N&WISCONSIN AV N	THEFT-THEFT OF SERVICE	38	\$37.70 IN CAB FARE	07/13/2015 18:22
CY15-015367	34-- LEE AV N	THEFT-VEH MOTOR VEHICLE			07/08/2015 20:00
CY15-015242	56 AV N&CO RD 81	TRAF-ACC-HIT AND RUN			07/08/2015 00:16
CY15-015377	53 AV N&LOUISIANA AV N	TRAF-DRIVING AFTER CANCELLATION (IPS)			07/09/2015 16:46
CY15-015747	36 AV N&LOUISIANA AV N	TRAF-DRIVING AFTER CANCELLATION (IPS)			07/13/2015 20:42
CY15-015244	57-- 32 AV N	TRAF-DRIVING AFTER REVOCATION			07/08/2015 01:00
CY15-015494	CO RD 81&CORVALLIS AV N	TRAF-DUI 3RD DEGREE			07/11/2015 00:50
CY15-015747	36 AV N&LOUISIANA AV N	TRAF-DUI 3RD DEGREE			07/13/2015 20:42
CY15-015242	56 AV N&CO RD 81	TRAF-FAIL TO OBEY TRAFFIC CONTROL			07/08/2015 00:16
CY15-015526	33-- OAKDALE AV N	TRESPASS-BUILDING OR DWELLING			07/11/2015 11:52
CY15-015765	34-- WISCONSIN AV N	WEAPON-POSSESS SWITCHBLADE			07/14/2015 07:35

End of Report

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July 9, 2015

New Laws Effective July 1

After five months of hard work and long hours, the fruit of the legislature's labors became a reality last week when a number of laws passed in the 2015 session became effective on July 1. The first of July is a big date every year as the new fiscal calendar begins and a number of funding changes always kick in. Here is a short list of a few of the more high-profile changes:

- **Tuition Relief** – A \$101 million increase in funding to the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system will help freeze tuition at the two-year colleges. The University of Minnesota received \$22 million in tuition assistance, but will still raise tuition next year by 1.5 percent for resident undergraduates and 7 percent for students from outside the state.
- **Rideshare Coverage Increase** — More liability insurance will be required for Uber and Lyft drivers when they're logged into the applications or transporting a passenger. It includes uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage.
- **Newspaper Foreclosure Postings** — The requirement for notice of a foreclosure to be published in a newspaper of record was ambiguous about where the newspaper had to be located. The newly revised law requires that notice be published in the county where the foreclosure sale will be

held. If that county doesn't have a newspaper of record, the notice can be posted in an adjacent county.

- **Combating Terrorism Recruiting** — Legislation passed this past session includes spending \$250,000 to combat terrorism recruitment in the state after several young Minnesota men were recently charged with trying to join ISIS.
- **Medical Cannabis Distribution** — Distribution of medical cannabis became legal on July 1 following passage of language during the 2014 session.

Sen. Branden Petersen Won't Seek Re-election

This week Senator Branden Petersen (R-Andover) announced that he will not seek re-election in fall 2016. Sen. Petersen, who was first elected to the House in 2010 and then to the Senate in 2012, said in a statement that he is stepping away to focus on his family. Petersen also noted the financial constraints of serving in the legislature and trying to raise a family as a big reason for stepping away, just as others have done before him.

Petersen joins Sen. Julianne Ortman (R-Chanhassen) and Sen. David Brown (R-Becker) in not seeking re-election in 2016.

They said it:

"If you want to have a more diverse group of legislators, people who do different things, with different age groups and representing different parts of the population, you need to pay more or go to a shorter session."

- Sen. Branden Petersen, discussing the constraints of the legislature and the impact it has on finding candidates who can serve but also lead a life outside of St. Paul

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Railroad Safety Still a Hot Issue

Lawmakers are calling for more transparency this week after Minnesota railroad officials submitted their emergency plans dealing with oil train disasters. The plans that were submitted last month to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) as part of current state law have not been opened to the public yet. Emergency management officials joined state legislators in the request to make the plans public so that they know what steps need to be taken in case of an emergency. Rep. Frank Hornstein (DFL-Minneapolis), who was the chief author of the law change in 2014, said that he expects greater transparency from the railroads.

Officials from the MPCA did say after the press conference that plans would be available for local emergency officials to view at the MPCA office but that copies could not be released publicly due to privacy concerns.

Too Much Art?

As the renovation of the Minnesota State Capitol continues to move forward, a panel of the Capitol Preservation Committee will begin to discuss and decide what art should go back into the capitol once the renovations are complete in early 2017. The group has two large questions that they must tackle. The first: What to do with all of the Civil War portraits? There are a number of large murals in the capitol that could possibly be moved or temporarily come down. The second question deals with portraits of governors. The group will have to decide if they want to keep hanging portraits up on the walls in the hallways or if they will rotate portraits in and out.

The committee will also look at what types of new Minnesota art they can incorporate into the State Capitol.

Local Market Update – June 2015

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- 1.7%

+ 80.0%

0.0%

Change in
New Listings

Change in
Closed Sales

Change in
Median Sales Price

Crystal

June

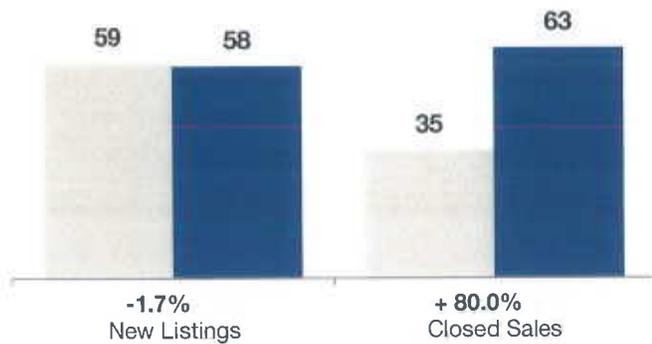
Year to Date

	2014	2015	+ / -	2014	2015	+ / -
New Listings	59	58	-1.7%	293	317	+ 8.2%
Closed Sales	35	63	+ 80.0%	192	220	+ 14.6%
Median Sales Price*	\$175,000	\$175,000	0.0%	\$150,000	\$169,950	+ 13.3%
Average Sales Price*	\$173,967	\$173,311	-0.4%	\$153,348	\$170,118	+ 10.9%
Price Per Square Foot*	\$105	\$106	+ 1.3%	\$97	\$103	+ 6.8%
Percent of Original List Price Received*	97.1%	99.5%	+ 2.5%	94.8%	96.2%	+ 1.5%
Days on Market Until Sale	69	54	-21.7%	77	81	+ 5.2%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	119	97	-18.5%	--	--	--
Months Supply of Inventory	3.4	2.7	-20.6%	--	--	--

* Does not account for seller concessions. | Activity for one month can sometimes look extreme due to small sample size

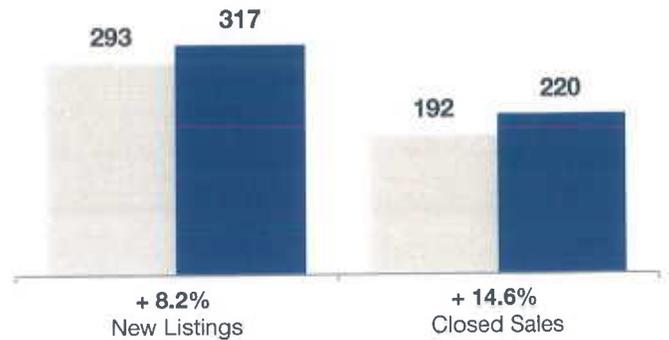
June

2014 ■ 2015



Year to Date

2014 ■ 2015



Change in Median Sales Price from Prior Year (6-Month Average)**

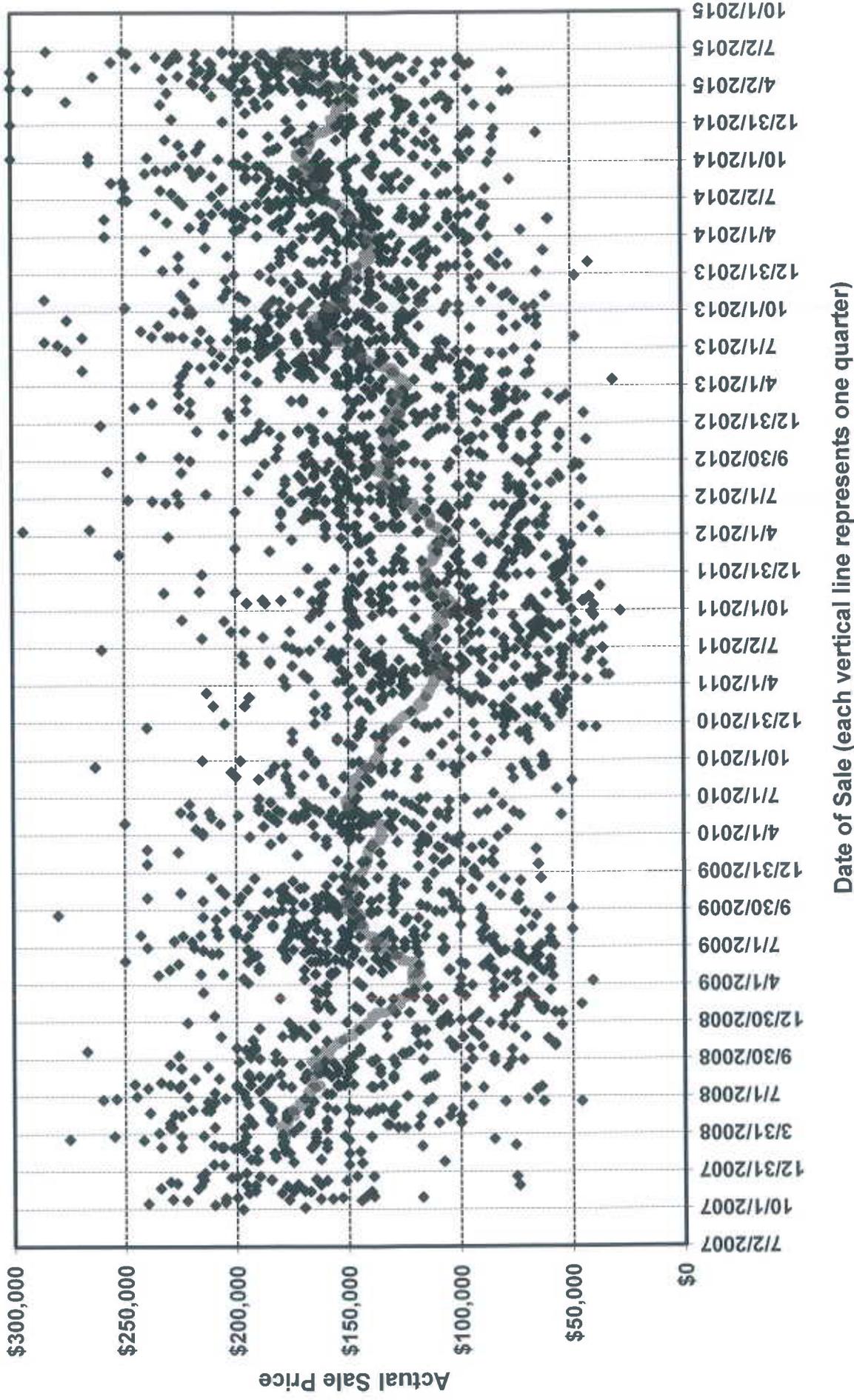
Twin Cities Region —
Crystal —



** Each dot represents the change in median sales price from the prior year using a 6-month weighted average. This means that each of the 6 months leads in a dot and is given equal weight according to their share of sales during that period. | Current as of July 8, 2015. All data from <http://mls.com>. | Powered by TRG Research and Marketing

Prices of Existing Single Family Houses Sold in Crystal since October 1, 2007

Each point indicates one house sale. Trendline shows a 90-day moving average. Excluded are sales in excess of \$300,000 and houses demolished for redevelopment.



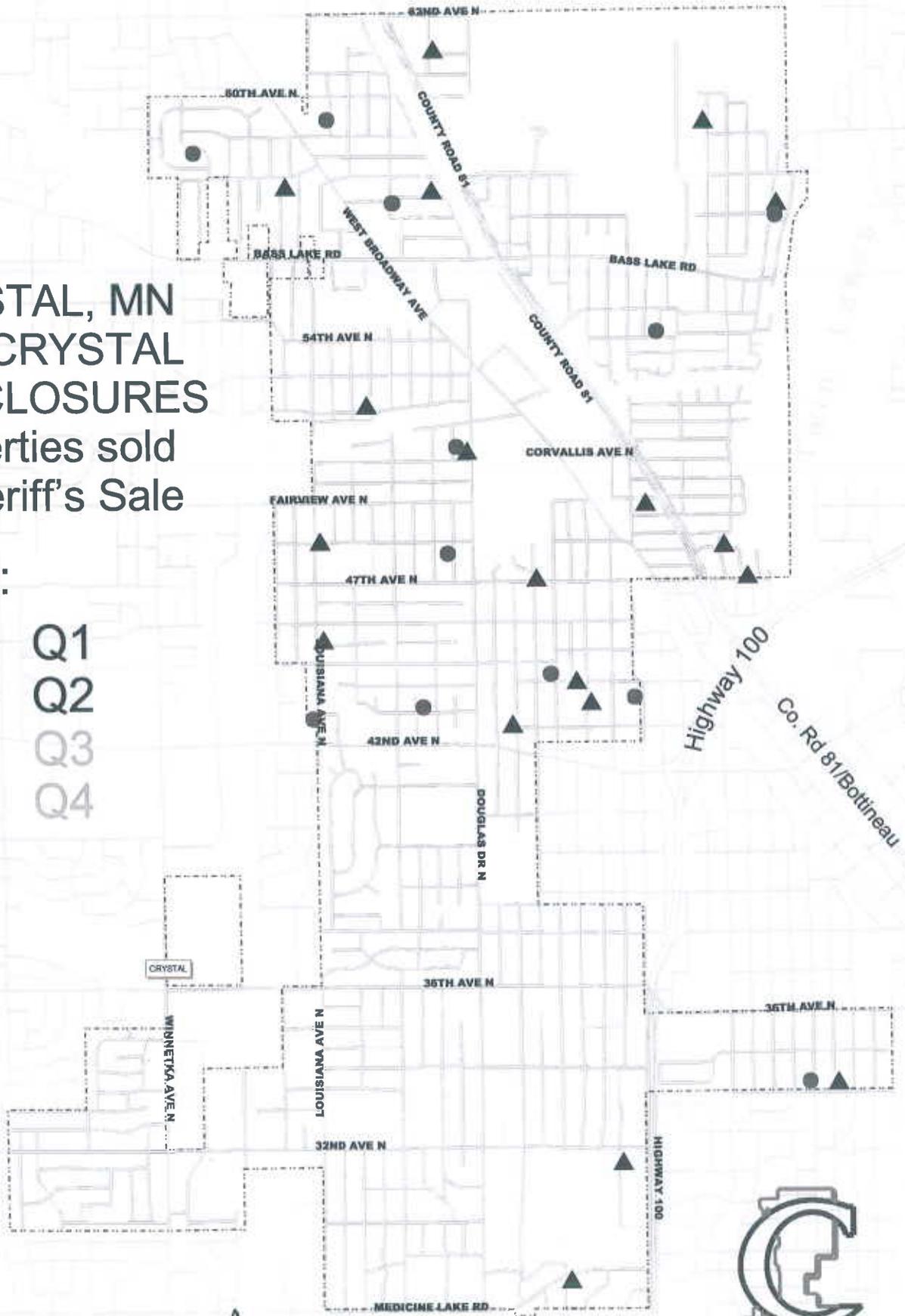
AVERAGE SALE PRICE



CRYSTAL, MN 2015 CRYSTAL FORECLOSURES Properties sold at Sheriff's Sale

Key:

- ▲ Q1
- Q2
- Q3
- ✦ Q4



0 0.25 0.5 Miles

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Annualized Average Foreclosure Rate Existing Single Family & Duplex Properties January 1, 2007 to June 30, 2015

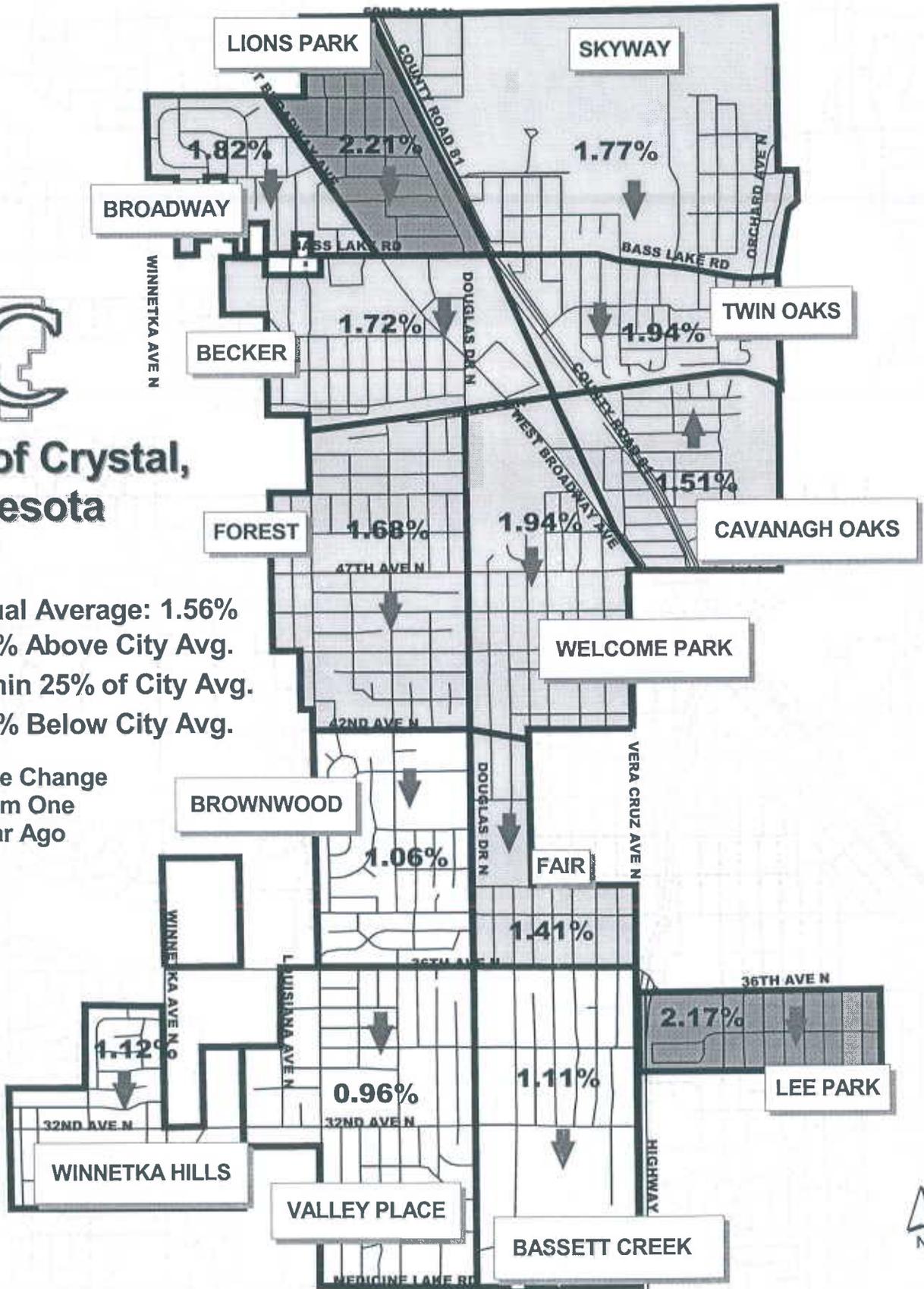


**City of Crystal,
Minnesota**

City Annual Average: 1.56%

-  >25% Above City Avg.
-  Within 25% of City Avg.
-  >25% Below City Avg.

  Rate Change
From One
Year Ago



CITY OF CRYSTAL FORECLOSURE RATE

Existing Single Family and Duplex Properties Annualized Average, Jan. 1, 2007 - June 30, 2015

CITYWIDE DATA:		Existing SF/Duplex Properties Foreclosed from Jan. 1, 2007 to June 30, 2015	CITYWIDE ANNUALIZED AVERAGE FORECLOSURE RATE	BENCHMARK 25% ABOVE CITYWIDE AVERAGE	BENCHMARK 25% BELOW CITYWIDE AVERAGE
		986	1.56%	1.95%	1.17%
		7,419			
DATA BY NEIGHBORHOOD:					
	Name of Neighborhood	Number of Existing Single Family or Duplex Properties in the Neighborhood	SF/Dup Properties Foreclosed from Jan. 1, 2007 to June 30, 2015	ANNUALIZED AVERAGE FORECLOSURE RATE	NEIGHBORHOOD RANK (from highest rate to lowest rate)
>25% ABOVE CITYWIDE AVG.	Lions Park	405	76	2.21%	1
	Lee Park	353	65	2.17%	2
WITHIN 25% OF CITYWIDE AVERAGE	Twin Oaks	510	84	1.94%	3
	Welcome Park	673	111	1.94%	4
	Broadway	356	55	1.82%	5
	Skyway	557	84	1.77%	6
	Becker	383	56	1.72%	7
	Forest	1,030	147	1.68%	8
	Cavanagh Oaks	443	57	1.51%	9
	Fair	300	36	1.41%	10
	Winnetka Hills	548	52	1.12%	11
	Bassett Creek	499	47	1.11%	12
>25% BELOW CITYWIDE AVERAGE	Brownwood	588	53	1.06%	13
	Valley Place	774	63	0.96%	14



PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

The public are invited to attend an open house to learn about the METRO Blue Line Extension light rail project and provide feedback about proposed stations, parking, and pedestrian/bike access.

Crystal Monday, July 27

Crystal Community Center – A&B Meeting Rooms,
4800 Douglas Drive N, Crystal, MN 55429
<https://goo.gl/maps/r8iJs>

Robbinsdale Tuesday, July 28

Robbinsdale Middle School, 3730 Toledo Avenue N,
Robbinsdale, MN 55422 <https://goo.gl/maps/owCz4>

*Minneapolis Wednesday, July 29

Harrison Recreation Center, 503 N Irving Avenue,
Minneapolis, MN 55405 <https://goo.gl/maps/Dm2uM>

*The City of Minneapolis will also present an update to the Bottineau Station Area Plans including possible development scenarios and the urban design vision for the Olson Memorial corridor based on the roadway design for the Blue Line Extension. Come learn about and provide feedback on this effort.

Golden Valley Thursday, July 30

Golden Valley City Hall, 7800 Golden Valley Road,
Golden Valley, MN 55427 <https://goo.gl/maps/rnbCl>

**Brooklyn Park Tuesday, August 11

North Hennepin Community College – CBT Grand Hall,
7411 85th Avenue North Brooklyn Park, MN 55445
<https://goo.gl/maps/WpiO6>

**Visit the concurrent open house or attend a 15-minute presentation from Hennepin County at 5:30 or 6:45 p.m. and provide feedback about road noise, land acquisition, wetland, and access impacts related to future W Broadway/ Cty Rd 103 road construction from Candlewood Dr to 93rd Ave.

MEETING AGENDA

Open House	5:00–6:00 p.m.
Presentation	6:00–6:30 p.m.
Open House	6:30–7:30 p.m.

The goals for the open house are to:

- Provide the latest information about the Blue Line Extension project
- Receive input from the community on ongoing LRT design

The Blue Line Extension Project Office will also present information on the next steps in the LRT development process going forward.

Anyone who requires assistance to participate in this meeting should contact Blue Line Extension Community Outreach Coordinator Juan Rangel: Juan.Rangel@metrotransit.org or 612-373-5338. Requests for special assistance should be made at least five business days in advance of the scheduled open house.

See map of proposed route on reverse side.

Can't make it to the meeting? Interested in sharing your thoughts?
Meeting materials and a comment form will be posted
on the project website at www.BlueLineExt.org

**CRYSTAL RECREATION DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY ACTIVITIES REPORT
JUNE 2015**

PROGRAM NUMBER	ACTIVITY	REGISTRATION 2015	REGISTRATION 2014	AGE GROUP	LOCATION	DAY/TIME	NOTES
YOUTH PROGRAMS							
2100	Little Rookies Objective Successes	13	16	ages 4 - 5	CCC/Sarborn Park	weekday/eve	w/Robbinsdale
	Problems	Introduction to sports for 4-5 year olds					
	Recommendations	Registrations dropped slightly.					
		Good partnership with Robbinsdale					
		None					
		Scaled back on # of classes we offered to not compete with other programs.					
ADULT PROGRAMS							
COMMUNITY EVENTS							
	Becker Concert	<100					
FACILITY USE							
	Picnic Permits	18	25				
	Field Permits	25	24				
CRYSTAL COVE							
	GENERAL SWIMMING	10,071	7,729	*does not include June 28 - 30			
	DAILY AVERAGE	419	368				
	SEASON TICKETS	562	591				
	GROUPS/BDAY PARTIES	7	2				
	SWIM LESSONS - S1	105	116				
	MOONLIGHT SWIM	131	68				
	LITTLE SPLASHERS	94/2 dates	79/2 dates				
	LIFEGUARD TRAINING	Cancelled	12				

SENIORS:
2420

CENTER MEMBERSHIP

2015 June 265
 2015 May 252
 2014 June 261

CENTER ACTIVITIES

Cribbage Night	18	19
500 Day	17	16
500 Night	26	29
P-Star	6	6
Bridge Day	21	18
Duplicate Bridge	88	69
Pool	5	5
Whist - Day	15	14
Whist - Night	9	7
Walkers	28	30
Pickleball	32	28
Dominoes	6	6
Hand and Foot	10	New activity

LAST QTR REGISTRATION

NUMBER ATTENDING

Duplicate Bridge Tny 44
 Whist Tournament 15
 500 Tournament 96
 Driver's Safety 42
 Bridge Tournament 34

COOP GROUPS

Book Talkers	2	13	Robb, "Boys in the Boat"
Roving Minds	n/a	n/a	No summer program
Movie Discussion Series	3	12	Robb, "From Here to Eternity"
Tripsters	8	29	TLC Casino
Donut Make You Wonder	n/a	n/a	No summer program
Osher Learning Classes	n/a	n/a	No summer program
Osher Learning Classes	n/a	n/a	No summer program
Tripsters	3	24	Alive & Kicking/ Bloom. Art Center

CRYSTAL

TOTAL NUMBER

LOCATION/TOPIC

Crystal Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission
June 3, 2015
Lions Soo Line (at Twin Oak/POW-MIA) Park
Approved 7/8/15

The Parks and Recreation Commission Lions Soo Line neighborhood meeting was called to order at Twin Oak POW-MIA Park at 7:05 pm by Chairperson Erin Kolb. Commission members in attendance were: Lynn Haney, Lori Merriam, Steve Hildre and Nancy LaRoche. Also present were Elizabeth Dahl, Council Liaison; Brad Fortin, Scott Berggren, Gene Hackett and Lt. Leslin from the city staff. Also attending were Jared Walhowe, Produce Manager from the Emergency Food Shelf Network; residents from the Lions Soo Line Park area.

Introductions were made and Ms. Kolb outlined the purpose of the neighborhood meetings.

Mr. Fortin and Ms. Hackett reviewed various city projects.

Lt. Leslin gave a brief overview of the crime statistics for the neighborhood. Residents made a comment that neighborhood children on rollerblades are using the street and there was a concern that they may get hit. It was suggested that the neighbors call 911 as it is not for emergency use only.

Mr. Berggren informed the group of a pilot community garden project that could be located at Lions Soo Line Park. The garden would consist of raised beds that could be adopted by the neighborhood for their own as well as community use. Mr. Walhowe explained how surplus product could be donated to the Emergency Food Shelf Network and how their group could be a resource to this project. In order for this to be successful, neighborhood help would be needed. Those attending thought they would be interested in the project. Mr. Berggren will do additional outreach to the neighborhood to see if there is additional interest. The project could start in 2016.

Lions Soo Line Park residents made the following comments:

- Why was playground removed
The playground was unsafe. The swings will be replaced soon. A small tot lot will be installed at a later date.

The residents were thanked for their attendance.

The neighborhood portion was adjourned at 7:53pm

The Park and Recreation Commission business meeting was called to order at 7:55pm.

Minutes: June 2015

The Commission reviewed the Arbor Day/Clean-up event. The poster contest should have a better prize and then it would draw more entries. Ms. Merriam offered to work on soliciting a prize for next year's event. Brad will work with James to make the educational piece better. A neighborhood based pot luck could be planned in conjunction with the event.

Ms. Hackett reported that 3 Rivers is beginning to plan meetings for the Bassett Creek regional trail. The Commission will be informed as the meetings progress.

The Commission thought the Lions Soo Line garden project should continue planning but more outreach is needed before the pilot program is finalized. Mr. Berggren will work on that and give periodic updates to the Commission.

Mr. Fortin gave an overview regarding the PIR requests for 2016 – 2020. Many projects include building and grounds updates. More detailed information will be available as the budget process continues.

Commission members signed up to work various Crystal Frolics events:

5K Nancy and Lynn

Scavenger Hunt: Nancy, Steve (Saturday) and Erin (Sunday)

Mayor's Dunk Tank: Need helpers? Lynn will check on this in case NEAR does not have enough people

Crystal Ball Hunt: Lynn will ask Casey Peak to write the clues, Tom J will post clues and hide the item.

There was not a Chairperson report.

Ms. Dahl reported on the latest City Council actions. They are looking at retooling some of the Commissions and inviting more participation from sub-committees and task forces. She informed the Commission of a possible city event "Crystal Ball".

Ms. Haney reported that the Crystal Frolics button giveaways will start soon. Fireworks are scheduled for 2 nights. A mandatory meeting will be held later this month to finalize all events.

The Recreation Department hosted the last CBA meeting. Mr. Jungroth told the Commission that the PowerPoint presentation on the Department history was informative.

Staff gave the monthly reports, highlighting major activities

The minutes for both April and May were approved as sent.

Minutes: June 2015

The Commission discussed holding a dog park user's meeting because of recent problems there. The meeting will be June 17th at the park at 6:30 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30pm.

Gene Hackett
Recorder

Park and Recreation Advisory Commission
Monthly Maintenance Report
June, 2015

Vandalism report for June:

- Little Library damage at North Lions park
- Graffiti at Welcome and Iron Horse playground
- Broken window at Becker park kiosk
- Burned trash can at Welcome park

Projects:

- Weed and water annual flowers at various city locations
- Finish drain tile project at Bassett Creek park
- Tree trimming/removal
- Conduct playground inspections
- Weekly garbage pick up
- Work with MN Wisconsin playground install play structures at Bassett Creek park
- Outdoor lighting maintenance
- Perform maintenance on city buildings (City Hall, CCC, Pool)
- Perform vehicle and equipment maintenance
- Prepare operating budget proposal for 2016
- Work with Public works Director and Recreation Director To construct a five year PIR Budget
- Work with STS on Highway 81 turf and bed maintenance
- Attend Public Works Building Commission meetings
- Broad leaf control at various sites
- Work with Eagle Scout project at BC park. (re-defining trails in the woods near Brunswick)
- Turf maintenance (Mowing, fertilizing and weed control)
- Landscape bed maintenance
- Work with disc golfers to add three new holes to course
- Lay out and stripe athletic fields
- Ballfield maintenance
- Attend Light of Crystal meeting
- Rebuild swingset at Soo Line park
- Re-landscape front bed with Light of Crystal at Becker park

Future:

- Continue grounds clean up
- Continue perennial bed clean up (weeding, tree removal, mulch)
- Updating landscape at CCC
- Weed and water planters and pots
- Repairs to Hagemester Pond boardwalk
- Horse shoe pit removal and re-grading at Becker park
- Municipal building maintenance
- Start up an irrigation maintenance
- Fertilize high profile city buildings and parks

- Turf maintenance
- Award bid for a new boiler system at City Hall
- Solicit bids for future park and building improvements
- Athletic field maintenance
- Becker building maintenance (pressure wash, paint soffit, fascia, doors and windows)
- Tree trimming
- Perform maintenance on seasonal equipment
- Work with Little League program on a variety of projects.
- Attend Light of Crystal meeting
- Attend Crystal Frolics meeting
- Purchase equipment and supplies for new Public Works building

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Dr. Carlton Jenkins Selected as New Superintendent



Dr. Carlton Jenkins

New Hope, Minn. - The Robbinsdale Area School Board announced tonight that it offered the superintendent position to Dr. Carlton Jenkins, who verbally accepted. Dr. Jenkins will replace Dr. Aldo Sicoli who resigned to take the superintendent job at Roseville Area Schools. Jenkins was chosen with a 7-0 vote.

Dr. Jenkins comes to the district from Atlanta Public Schools, where he served as the chief academic officer. Jenkins spent four years (2010-14) as the superintendent of the Saginaw Public Schools, a district in Michigan with 7,500 students (15 schools, including 10 elementary schools, 1 middle school and 3 high schools). He came to this position after serving for four years as the executive director of secondary leaders (and being a high school principal) in the Beloit Public Schools system in Wisconsin. Prior to this, Jenkins served as a high school principal in the Columbus Public Schools in Ohio.

His experience also includes one year as a middle school principal, two years as an associate principal at a high school in the Beloit Public Schools and one year as an associate principal at a high school in Madison, Wisc. His teaching career started in 1989 at Beloit Memorial High School. Jenkins earned his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the same school where he earned his Master of Science in Educational Administration. He is credited with increasing graduation rates in Saginaw by 11 percent.

"The Board is thrilled to offer the superintendent position to someone of Dr.

Jenkins' caliber," said Sherry Tyrrell, chair of the School Board. "Dr. Jenkins is a proven leader with a commitment to academic excellence. We know he will bring a high level of energy and expertise to his new role as our superintendent."

The School Board will now begin negotiating a contract with Dr. Jenkins and plans to confirm the decision at its Aug. 3 meeting. Dr. Jenkins is expected to begin his new position in late August.

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