

REPORT / RECOMMENDATION



To: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Agenda Item #: IX. A.

From: Debra Mangen
City Clerk

Date: April 16, 2013

Subject: CORRESPONDENCE

Action
Discussion
Information

Action Requested:

Attached is correspondence received since the last Council Meeting.

No action is requested.

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Edina, Minnesota 55436
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April 10, 2013

The Honorable James B. Hovland
Mayor, City of Edina
4801 West 50th Street
Edina, MN 55424

Dear Mayor:

I read with interest the article in the most recent About Town with respect to our City's sustainability. That article reminded me of the olden days when I served on the Village, and then City, Council. At that time our vernacular did not include "sustainability" or "carbon footprint," but nevertheless the Council did some good things with respect to environmental preservation, which included:

- The approval of curb and gutter in the Country Club without cutting down the boulevard trees.
- The approval of the acquisition by purchase of the mostly wet land, which became Bredesen Park.
- The approval of the acquisition by gift of the Arnesons' home and most of their nursery, the home of which is now the home for the Edina Historical Society and the nursery Arneson Acres Park which I regard as a crown jewel arboretum.
- The approval of the acquisition by purchase of the heavily-treed "Krahl's Hill," across Vernon Avenue from Fountainwood, which was necessary to preserve the trees which would have been mostly felled by owner Karl Krahl's plan to develop the property.

Since those olden days, subsequent Councils, including the current Council, has done much, very much, to move the City in the direction of sustainability. Still, going forward, there is more that could be done. One of the things that could be done is to reroute the bike trail to be constructed by the Three Rivers Park District to spare countless trees which would have to be felled, some of which are majestic old cottonwoods.

I know that the Council has approved the trail and the route thereof, but since our City has now been designated as a "Tree City U.S.A.," avoiding felling trees would be consistent with that accolade.

There are a lot of Edina property owners who would support a reroute, many of whom have made their views known to the Council.

Very truly yours,


Dick Johnson

RCJ/tlt

cc: Edina City Council Members

P.S. As you may know, I was one of the members of the Community Assessment Team that met with representatives of the TRPD with respect to the proposed trail. What you may not know is that in our discussions with those reps, CAT members were not free to discuss or propose an alternative route outside the Nine Mile Creek corridor.



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Performance Based Navigation at MSP: What's Next?

At the request of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), the Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) took action recently to support part of an FAA proposal to implement new aircraft procedures into and out of Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP). However, the MAC withheld support for proposed departure paths from Runways 30L and 30R over areas of South Minneapolis, Richfield, and Edina.

The proposed Performance Based Navigation (PBN) procedures, in the form of Area Navigation (RNAV) operations, had been designed by the FAA to employ technological advances throughout the National Airspace System.

The system improvements are documented in the FAA's NextGen Implementation Plan (www.faa.gov/nextgen/implementation/media/NextGen_Implementation_Plan_2012.pdf).

PBN procedures leverage Global Positioning Systems (GPS) capabilities to enhance safety, optimize airspace and aircraft operational efficiencies and, when possible, reduce negative environmental impacts.

The topic of PBN at MSP dates back to 2007, when the MSP Noise Oversight Committee (NOC) began evaluating the possibility of leveraging RNAV technology to enhance compliance with existing aircraft noise abatement departure procedures. (The NOC is an advisory body to the MAC and is comprised of six elected officials representing impacted communities and six aviation industry representatives.)

Specifically, the NOC investigated the use of PBN to the south of MSP off Runway 17 over the Minnesota River Valley and to the east off Runways 12L and 12R in the Eagan-Mendota Heights Departure Corridor.

After initial review, the FAA determined in 2010 that MSP was a favorable location for

airspace-wide RNAV design and implementation, and moved forward with the procedure design process for all runways at MSP. The FAA's airspace-wide initiative represented a transition from a singular focus on enhancing existing noise abatement departure procedures to a broader enhancement of airspace operations, including safety and efficiency.

Recognizing the shift in scope, the NOC developed and forwarded noise criteria for the FAA's consideration during its development and evaluation of the new procedures to ensure that noise considerations remained an important focus.

The NOC noise criteria focused on a noise analysis, including Day-Night Average Sound Level (DNL) noise contour and single-event noise evaluations of the proposed procedures, a public information program, and various procedure design considerations intended to

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reduce noise impacts around the airport where possible.

The FAA proceeded with the design process, considering the criteria related to procedure design elements. However, the agency indicated that its implementation plan and related budget did not allow for the requested noise analysis and public information process.

In an effort to bridge the gap between local expectations and the FAA's project scope, the NOC took a leadership role in the noise analysis and public information program efforts. The public information process was to begin once the FAA completed development of the procedure tracks, and the noise analysis was conducted in compliance with the NOC criteria. The process was anticipated to require a minimum of four months to complete.

In various meetings from 2010-2012 the NOC conducted a public dialogue and received updates from the FAA on the progress of the procedure track development. In addition, related updates were provided in NOC and MAC meeting packets, in previous editions of the "MSP Noise News," and on the MAC

Noise Program website (www.macnoise.com).

In August 2012 the FAA finalized the package of draft procedure tracks. At the September 19 NOC meeting the FAA presented the procedures, highlighting the considerations given to the NOC procedure design criteria. At the meeting MAC staff reviewed a noise analysis of the procedures in compliance with the related NOC criteria. The FAA informed the NOC that it needed a statement of support from the MAC by the end of November 2012 to avoid a 16-month delay in procedure publication.

In an effort to accommodate the FAA's scheduling requirement, the NOC voted unanimously to direct MAC staff to move forward with the public information program, including two public open houses to be conducted in early-to-mid November, prior to the November NOC meeting.

At its November meeting NOC planned to determine whether the FAA had adequately considered the NOC noise criteria in its procedure design and implementation process.

Shortly after the September 19th NOC meeting, NOC-sponsored PBN informational open houses were scheduled and information was posted on the MAC Noise Program website (www.macnoise.com/news/open-houses-scheduled-msp-performance-based-navigation).

Open houses were held the evenings of November 8 in Minneapolis and November 13 in Eagan. Notice of the open houses was published widely in area newspapers. Several stories about the FAA's project ran in local newspapers and on news channels. Coverage by local news channels included a piece on KSTP Channel 5 on October 8 directing those interested to attend the FAA and MAC staff briefing to the Mendota Heights City Council on October 30. The story also announced the community open houses and directed interested parties to the information on the MAC Noise Program website.

In addition to the open houses, there was a focus on community briefings. FAA and MAC staff provided an informational briefing to any entity that requested one, including the city councils of Richfield, Eagan, and Mendota Heights. Additionally,

briefings were provided to a group of Minneapolis policy makers, to Apple Valley and Burnsville city staffs, to participants in the fourth quarter 2012 NOC Public Input Meeting on October 23rd, and to multiple individual residents.

In all, 109 people attended the Minneapolis open house, and 203 people attended the Eagan open house. Depending on where people lived the feedback ranged from positive to very concerned. The predominant concern was with the concentration of overflights over certain residential areas.

Following the open houses, the NOC voted 10 to 1 that the FAA's procedure design and implementation process adequately considered the NOC noise criteria. The question of whether or not to support the FAA's implementation of the procedures was then placed on the November 19 MAC Full Commission meeting agenda in an attempt to meet the FAA's deadline for MAC support by the end of November 2012.

Prior to the November 19 Commission meeting, a large volume of communication was received from residents and elected officials expressing

concern about concentrating flights over certain residential areas in South Minneapolis and Edina, the speed of the process, and other matters.

Based on that input, the MAC board took action during its meeting on November 19 to support only partial implementation of the FAA's proposed procedures, withholding support for the departure procedures proposed for Runways 30L and 30R, which would direct departure operations over areas of South Minneapolis, Richfield and Edina.

Now, the FAA will determine whether to move forward with partial implementation of PBN/RNAV as supported by the MAC. The FAA has stated that "the vote taken November 19 approved a 'partial' package of RNAV procedures that must be studied and reviewed before any further action can be taken. At this time, there is no time line for completion of that review."

If the FAA moves forward with the partial implementation supported by the MAC, the departure procedures would be implemented to the south and east of MSP and arrival procedures would be implemented on all runways

except Runways 17 and 4/22. However, it remains unclear at this time whether or when the FAA will move forward with partial implementation.

Decisions about where and how aircraft fly are determined solely by the FAA, not by the MAC or other airport authorities. The future of possible RNAV departure procedures off Runways 30L and 30R over areas of South Minneapolis, Richfield, and Edina is unknown. The FAA is the agency responsible for design, environmental review, and implementation of aircraft procedures, and will ultimately make that determination.

You may find agendas and minutes for MAC Commission meetings at the following webpage: www.metroairports.org/mac/meetings/fc.aspx.

MSP Noise Oversight Committee meeting information can be found at the following webpage: www.macnoise.com/our-neighbors/msp-noise-oversight-committee.

Maps of the proposed procedures that were supported by the MAC can be found at this webpage: www.macnoise.com/news/update-macs-action-support-proposed-faa-procedures.♦



Mayor Jim Hovland
Office of the Mayor
City of Edina
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Edina, MN 55424

Dear Mayor Hovland,

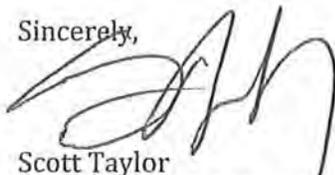
Each year the drowning prevention community and public health professionals across the nation recognize May as Water Safety and Drowning Prevention Month. It is our time collectively and in partnership with nonprofits, law enforcement, government and public health officials to bring attention to our entire state and Edina community to drowning prevention and the steps we can make to protect all swimmers and especially children this summer.

As you know, last year, the state of Minnesota unfortunately had a record number of drowning deaths. Clearly, we all need to redouble our efforts to protect our citizens. To that end, we've enclosed a model proclamation for you to declare May as Water Safety and Drowning Prevention Month. Your recognition of our efforts will lend credibility to our message and our public safety initiatives.

Please know that Abbey's Hope Charitable Foundation will be doing all it can to prevent this tragic events from happening. As you may know, our daughter, Abbey, died in 2008 from injuries she received from an improperly maintained wading pool drain. Her hope was that no child would again suffer or die as the result of a preventable entrapment or drowning. The Abbey's Hope Charitable Foundation works tirelessly on her behalf and in her memory. Please Help make Abbey's hope a reality.

Our organization would be willing to help with a public press event at a local Edina pool should you want to schedule an event around Water Safety and Drowning Prevention Month. If you have any questions, please contact Alan Korn or Sam Carolus at 952.303.5421.

Sincerely,



Scott Taylor
Co-founder & Chairman



Katey Taylor
Co-Founder & President

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the arrival of warm weather brings increased levels of outdoor activity across Edina ensuring the safety and well-being of people engaged in all forms of outdoor recreation is a priority during this time of year – especially with regard to swimming, water sports, and other aquatic-related activities where safety, sensibility, and smart choices are critically important; and

WHEREAS, an abundance of resources that include a growing number of public swimming facilities, home pools and spas, and waterparks, as well as a vast network of lakes, creeks and rivers in Minnesota and Edina provide residents and visitors with a wide range of opportunities for water recreation and sporting activities in which care and caution must be exercised at all times so as to prevent drownings and recreational water-related injuries; and

WHEREAS, the important role that education plays in improving water safety awareness among the greater public cannot be overemphasized, as sharing valuable information and facts about water safety is one of the most effective and successful ways to convey a potentially lifesaving message to people; and

WHEREAS, two-thirds of drowning occur in the summer, between May and August, and most commonly on the weekends. In fact, last year Minnesota experienced a record number of drownings. Far too many children and other swimmers died; and

WHEREAS, drowning is silent and happens very quickly; and

WHEREAS, drowning can be prevented by watching children when they are in or near water and designating one adult with the group to use the Water Watchdog tag and be a Water Watchdog; and

WHEREAS, swimming lessons is a key component in drowning prevention. Making sure individuals know how to swim, float and enter and exit water safely; and

WHEREAS, individuals who are poor swimmers, especially children wear personal floatation devices when in or around open bodies of water; and

WHEREAS, individuals understand the dangers of pool drains and all public pools and spas in Edina should be compliant with the Abigail Taylor Pool and Spa Safety Act to prevent drain entrapment; and

WHEREAS, no summer day at an Edina pool or lake should end in tragedy. All Edina citizens should help prevent drownings and entrapments and enjoy the summer; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Hovland, Mayor of the city of Edina do hereby proclaim May as

Water Safety and Drowning Prevention Month

in 2013, and call upon all the residents of this state to join with me in supporting the efforts and activities of Abbey's Hope Charitable Foundation to prevent drownings and pool entrapments.

Subject: 7th graders taking action - The Apathy Project Schedule at South View Middle School

Dear Friends

Over the past few weeks, the South View Middle School 7th graders have been hard at work creating presentations for their Apathy Project. Each group chose a local problem that is caused by apathy, collected data to support their opinion, and designed a campaign to help solve the problem. Essentially, we asked students to propose a small change that will make a big difference in helping themselves and others overcome apathy. It has been full of critical thinking - students had to work through many layers to problem solve around issues in their project. Our hope is that through this process, students practice being active citizens and tie it with meeting learning standards.

I invite you to join us for some of the final presentations on April 11, 12, 15, 16 in the Dragseth Theater at SVMS. Attached is a schedule. While it is a very long list, please take a few minutes to see if any of the topics relates to what you are doing or what you're interested in – bike lanes and food in the lunchroom, racial bullying and safe driving. It's interesting to see the different types of issues that students think are problems in our community.

Please park in the west lot between SVMS and the Community Center and enter the building through Door 7 on the west side of the building near the theater lobby.

Thanks for all you do to support and encourage our students! We hope to see you at the performances.

Julie

Julie Rogers Bascom
Service-Learning Coordinator
Edina Public Schools
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No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.
-Aesop

Check out Edina's Service-Learning website
<http://edina.k12.mn.us/service-learning-edina>

From: Bascom, Julie Rogers
Sent: Sunday, March 24, 2013 1:43 PM
To: Buckley, Jennifer; Russell, Beth; Heller, Cathy; Mickelson, Elijah J; Communications

April 5, 2013

Mayor James Hovland
City of Edina
4801 W. 50th Street
Edina, Minnesota 55424

Dear Mayor Hovland.

Thank you very much for the forwarded article about the creative use of Corporate Personhood for driving in HOV lanes.

I have found another example of the impact of the Supreme Court decision; the City of Seattle Phone book ordinance. This seems to be another example of some un-intended consequences.

I have recently met with Mayor Harris at the Capitol and have conveyed these articles to him, and also met Joni Bennett at an event and passé them along to her as well. Always good to engage others on this decision, as there clearly are local impacts.

In coming weeks, bills will reach the floor in both the House (Dehn - HF276) and Senate (Marty - SF17) which are resolutions calling on Congress to create a Constitutional Amendment to overturn this Supreme Court decision.

We anticipate passage in both houses and that the Governor will sign them.

If you have the opportunity, we would appreciate your support of these bills in conversations with the various legislators that you are in contact with.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laird".

Laird Beaver
952 200 2358
Edina

Susan Howl

From: Lynette Biunno on behalf of Edina Mail
Sent: Tuesday, April 09, 2013 12:44 PM
Cc: Susan Howl
Subject: FW: Airplane noise in Edina



Lynette Biunno, Receptionist

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From: Sue Gormley [<mailto:smgmt@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, April 09, 2013 12:34 PM
To: Edina Mail
Subject: Airplane noise in Edina

To the Mayor and all council members,

I have been an Edina resident for 43 years. Our 3 children attended Edina schools and we have always enjoyed living in Edina.

Much of the enjoyment has come from socializing with neighbors and friends in this quiet, peaceful suburb, until recently. The airplane noise has become unbearable in my neighborhood. It is impossible to sit outside when summer finally arrives and enjoy a conversation because every minute from 4-6, a plane flies over the house and conversation must stop.

I have recently retired so am home during the day now as well. Some days, including today, the noise is non-stop all day long. The planes have been going since 6 AM today as an example and will probably not end until 10 PM.

I grew up in South Mpls near Washburn Tower. I watched the situation deteriorate year after year. In 1973, my mother had a heart attack caused by stress from the low flying aircraft that slowly but surely increased and ruined many south Minneapolis neighborhoods. Insulating homes and adding central air meant a life inside because you could not go outside due to the noise. That is not the answer.

Now, we have a similar situation in Edina, miles from the airport. My home falls under the proposed new flight patterns and the current ones are already making life miserable around here. Why are we allowing noise pollution to spread like a virus to a broader and broader geographic area? If this were a company polluting the ground water or rivers or the creeks in Edina, there would be a public outcry and steps would be taken to halt the practices. Insulating is not the answer. Directing planes over other populated areas is not the answer. No community should have to put up with this. Stopping the noise pollution is the answer. The airport needs to find ways to get the planes over less populated areas and pull up much sooner than they are doing. How is it that they were not flying so low at this point previously? Why can't they follow 494 over business areas? Those are the questions that need to be answered. We can't allow them to continue to move further and further out ruining more neighborhoods by allowing the noise to continue.

I know there has been a group working on this noise issue in Edina. How can I find out more about what is being done and possibly join?

Please let me know,
Thank you,
Sue Gormley
smgmt@gmail.com

Susan Howl

From: James Hovland
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 8:41 AM
Cc: Susan Howl
Subject: FW: Thank you!



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From: Lisa Wittmer [mailto:l_wittmer@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 8:38 AM
To: James Hovland
Subject: Thank you!

Dear Mayor Hovland,

I wanted to share with you the good news that this week we signed the papers and put down a deposit for the Aquajets to continue renting the Edina Aquatic Center. The City of Edina granted the Aquajets a standard two-year contract, and we will be renting the pool from 6:00AM-8:00AM. I truly believe that without your support and advice the Aquajets would have been without a pool this summer. On behalf of the the Edina residents and families on the team, I want to extend a huge thank you!

Moving forward, now that the City is committed to sharing the training time at the EAC, the Aquajets can begin to partner with the City, and hopefully the Gators, to make improvements to the training capacity of the EAC. Over the course of these last few months, I have had some very productive conversations with Parks Director Ann Kattreh about the future of the EAC. I realize that Ann has been in a difficult spot in her new job - doing what is best for the City, while also trying to appeal to the demands of the Gators and the pleas of the Aquajets. She has been remarkably patient and level-headed. The Aquajets looks forward to partnering with Ann and the City to help make the EAC the best outdoor training facility in the Twin Cities!

While I hope this note is the final chapter in our efforts to share the pool, I do hope that you continue to keep your hand on the pulse of the swim community in Edina. Both the Aquajets and the Gators and certainly the EAC are breeding grounds for our championship high school teams, as well as some exciting national and even world-class level swimming! We would love to have you visit one of our practices at the EAC this summer, perhaps followed by breakfast and a cup of coffee with Joel and I!

Thank you again, Mayor Hovland!!!

Yours,
Lisa Wittmer

Local News**THE TODAY FILE**

Your guide to the latest news from around the Northwest

February 20, 2013 at 5:37 PM

Seattle will pay \$500,000 to settle yellow pages lawsuit

Posted by Lynn Thompson

The city of Seattle is finalizing an agreement to pay \$500,000 to settle its losing fight against the publishers of the yellow pages phone books, according to two sources familiar with the lawsuit.

The city has decided not to appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court an October ruling by a panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that a city ordinance violated the companies' free speech rights. The panel ruled unconstitutional a city law that created an opt-out registry for unwanted phone books and charged the publishers a disposal fee for recycling costs.

The court rejected Seattle's argument that the yellow pages are commercial speech and not subject to First Amendment protections.

The City Council voted in 2010 to crack down on unwanted delivery of the phone books. In addition to the opt-out registry, the city charged the companies that distribute the phone books \$100 each, plus a per-book charge and a disposal fee for unwanted directories that ended up at the recycling center.

Local Search Association, an industry group representing three yellow pages publishers, sued, arguing that the city unconstitutionally restricted its right to publish its books. A federal district court judge in Seattle sided with the city, saying government had a legitimate interest in wanting to reduce waste and prevent unwanted books from being deposited on private property.

But a three-judge panel of the 9th Circuit, generally a left-leaning court, sided with the yellow-pages publishers, ruling that they are protected, like other publications, by the First Amendment.

The ordinance was championed by Councilmember Mike O'Brien, a former Sierra Club activist who sought to reduce the city's costs to recycle unwanted phone books.

In a statement this afternoon, O'Brien said he couldn't comment but confirmed that the City Attorney's Office is in negotiations over a tentative settlement of the lawsuit "to address both settlement fees and the future of Seattle's yellow pages opt-out system."

It continued: "However, I believe Seattle's residents have a right to say 'no thanks' to yellow pages deliveries. In the first two years of our opt-out system, one-quarter of businesses and residents in Seattle made the choice to opt out of receiving phonebooks. This powerful expression of Seattle consumers' choices also led the industry to change how they operate in Seattle, such as scaling back some deliveries and streamlining multiple directories into one. All told, we have seen a two-thirds reduction in yellow pages directories delivered each year in Seattle – a savings of 1,000 tons of paper annually from pre-program levels of 1,490 tons.

These figures indicate that the people of Seattle clearly want a choice when it comes to receiving yellow pages at their homes or places of business. Ensuring that Seattle's residents and businesses continue to have their choices honored in the future will be key to our ongoing negotiations."



*Dreams do come true and
this is where they start!*

This is to introduce you to
Miss Annalee Friedman
an outstanding young person from North Star State
who has qualified to compete at the National Level of the
Miss American Preteen for 2013
to be held at the Hilton Resort at Walt Disney World
during the week of November 25-30, 2013.

One of the greatest honors girls receive as a reward for qualifying to compete at the National Pageant is meeting local, state and national officials, and business and civic leaders. Please take a few minutes from your busy schedule to let this outstanding Leader of Tomorrow meet you and have her photo taken with you. I know it will be an exciting experience for her; one she will remember for the rest of her life.

American Coed State Pageants have been held nationwide annually for thirty years in an effort to recognize and reward as many outstanding girls and young women throughout America as possible, while encouraging them to set lofty goals for the future.

Local, state, and national leaders are recognizing more and more that the *best investment* they can make for the good of our nation is to support programs that help young people mature into responsible citizens. As young people receive encouragement and support from their communities and state, they develop a strong feeling of commitment to their government.

Thank you for helping to recognize and reward an outstanding girl who typifies our motto:

"Youth ... Pride of the Present, Hope of the Future."

Sincerely,

Patty Hawkins, President

Miss North Star State Preteen
Annalee Friedman

Age: 10

Address: 5900 St. Johns Ave
Edina, MN 55424

Parent(s): Mr. Howard Friedman and Mrs. Pamela Friedman

Phone: (952) 920-8794

*Annalee is also available
for appearances at events and
openings!*

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Cc: Laven, Mark; Punchard, Isabelle; Woelber, Scott; Buettner, Steve; Walker, Michael L; Bascom, Julie Rogers
Subject: 7th graders taking action - The Apathy Project

Friends

My name is Julie Rogers Bascom and I am the Edina Public Schools' Service-Learning Coordinator. I want to tell you about the 7th graders at South View Middle School - you may be hearing from them

The Apathy Project is part of the 7th grade Language Arts Curriculum. The students are tasked with identifying an issue or problem in our community that they feel others are apathetic about - such as garbage, hunger, or bike lanes. In an attempt to understand perspectives on their selected issue, they have been researching, surveying, and discussing the issue with students, teachers, and community leaders and members.

Here's where **you** may come in -- this week, we had a discussion about **TARGETED AUDIENCE** and **STAKEHOLDERS**. These are people who are impacted by an issue, would benefit from a solution to the problem or may be able to support change. As the students dutifully did their research, some may have found your name, department or community effort as being linked to the issue they have chosen. For instance, if a student is concerned with bike lanes in the city of Edina, they may have identified the city council or bike task force as stakeholders they would like to contact.

My hope is that some of the seventh graders connect with you -- and that you will answer and ask questions that help them gather multiple perspectives. AND I hope you will consider joining us when students present their suggested solutions in Mid-April. I will have a list of times and topics in the coming weeks and would be happy to pass that along to you. If a student does talk with you, ask them when s/he is presenting.

I am very excited about this project - it's using the teaching strategy of **service-learning** that encourages students

- to solve real world problems
- to research the **WHY** of these problems
- to see themselves as active citizens and able to solve community issues.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions, comments or if I can be of assistance to you and the important work you all are doing.

Regards,
Julie

Julie Rogers Bascom
Service Learning Coordinator
Edina Public Schools

952.848.3957

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.
Mahatma Gandhi

Teacher	Block	Group Members	Topic	Presentati on Date	Time Slot
Buckley	1/2 A	Collin Kidd, Adam Melo, Charlie Meyer	Bulling at hyland hills	4/12/2013	8:15-8:40
Buckley	1/2 A	ethan senna mike swanson and ian rywelski	bike lanes	4/12/2013	8:15-8:40
Mickelson	1/2 A	Ellery Mahlum, Emma May, Emily Kompelien	New, big houses going up in small neighborhoods	4/12/2013	8:15-8:40
Mickelson	1/2 A	Patrick Peterson, Andy Whiteside	Speeding on Side Streets	4/12/2013	8:15-8:40
Buckley	1/2 A	Will Burger Quinn Marple Max Pardo	Dirty desk sanitation	4/12/2013	8:40-9:05
Buckley	1/2 A	Shea Haw-Schepers & Mackenzie Solie	School Security	4/12/2013	8:40-9:05
Buckley	1/2 A	Jon Ashbrook jack rosenthal Connor Kelly	Trash in southview	4/12/2013	8:40-9:05
Buckley	1/2 A	mackenzie solie, shea haw- Schepers	school security	4/12/2013	8:40-9:05
Mickelson	1/2 A	Kaela Bloemendaal, Katherine Hulbert, Lily Goldaris	Locker Vandalism	4/12/2013	8:40-9:05
Buckley	1/2 A	Ben Poole Ian Yang	Cell phones	4/12/2013	9:05-9:30
Buckley	1/2 A	Emma Jordan, Jessica Brenner, and Katherine Berube	Texting and Driving	4/12/2013	9:05-9:30
Buckley	1/2 A	Chitram Imrit, Caiden Spigel	Cyber Bullying	4/12/2013	9:05-9:30
Mickelson	1/2 A	Medha Kaul, Quinn Ramsay	Wifi on school buses	4/12/2013	9:05-9:30

Teacher	Block	Group Members	Topic	Presentati on Date	Time Slot
Buckley	1/2 A	Ben Perunovich, Walter Brandt	sportsmanship among players	4/16/2013	8:15-8:40
Buckley	1/2 A	Gigi deGrood Lauren Hahnn Margaret Brandt	Leaving trash in the lunch room	4/16/2013	8:15-8:40
Buckley	1/2 A	jr adegbenro matt nunn	bad sportsmanship	4/16/2013	8:15-8:40
Mickelson	1/2 A	Olivia Coughlin and Sara Sabri	Recycling	4/16/2013	8:15-8:40
Mickelson	1/2 A	Jack Tyson, Jackson Lomax, and Jacob Crain	No free water in the lunch room and people not recycling	4/16/2013	8:40-9:05
Mickelson	1/2 A	Emma Nicholson Elizabeth Teynor	The Bathrooms at SVMS	4/16/2013	8:40-9:05
Mickelson	1/2 A	Kate Higgins, Annika Wennerlund	School drinking fountain water	4/16/2013	8:40-9:05
Mickelson	1/2 A	Jonny Sorenson, Cole Knickelbine, and Zeeshan Abu	Lack of nutrition, people eating angry, and foods running out	4/16/2013	8:40-9:05
Buckley	1/2 A	Skyla Woodhull, Rachel Kramer, Elizabeth Stringfield	Public Security	4/16/2013	9:05-9:30
Mickelson	1/2 A	ben miller alec mandershied mikol snrn1	IGTA	4/16/2013	9:05-9:30
Mickelson	1/2 A	Shelby Wang, Emma Arndt, Hayley Banker	Handicap Parking	4/16/2013	9:05-9:30

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Buckley	1/2 B	Joey Puckett Harris Mueller John Pflaster	Movie Theater Etiquette	4/11/2013	8:15-8:40
Mickelson	1/2 B	Matthew Berzinski, Ben Engen, Will Moe	Edina bike lanes	4/11/2013	8:15-8:40
Mickelson	1/2 B	Justin Green, Jack Grage, Spencer Christianson	Woodale Ave.	4/11/2013	8:15-8:40
Buckley	1/2 B	Elke Peterson, Katie Mendel, Rylee Wallisch	Misplaced Merchandise in Stores	4/11/2013	8:40-9:05
Buckley	1/2 B	Boyle, Feldman, Hubbell	Hydration Station	4/11/2013	8:40-9:05
Mickelson	1/2 B	Dylan Brandt, Max Borst, Nick Pugliese	Boys Bathrooms at South View	4/11/2013	8:40-9:05
Buckley	1/2 B	Sara Smith	Graffiti in school	4/11/2013	9:05-9:30
Mickelson	1/2 B	Olivia LaLuzerne and Alli Walburg	People Disrespecting School Property	4/11/2013	9:05-9:30

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Buckley	1/2 B	Frey Hackbarth, Manu Guron, Zach Streit	recycling	4/15/2013	8:15-8:40
Mickelson	1/2 B	Josh Cuate, Abdi Sahal	Damaged and Unreturned library books	4/15/2013	8:15-8:40
Mickelson	1/2 B	Johana Engstrom, Shawn Fisher, Andrew Wei	Recycling	4/15/2013	8:15-8:40
Mickelson	1/2 B	Adam Abdi, Chase Rutter, Richard Anderson	gum	4/15/2013	8:15-8:40
Mickelson	1/2 B	Hunter K, Reese H, Jake G	homework	4/15/2013	8:40-9:05
Buckley	1/2 B	Nathaniel Essma, Charlie Weldon, Abner Masetti	Cyber-bullying	4/15/2013	8:40-9:05
Buckley	1/2 B	Anamaya Shore, Triana Willmert	Healthy Choices	4/15/2013	9:05-9:30
Buckley	1/2 B	Michael Lin, Peter Larson, and Ian Layton	Overuse of electronics.	4/15/2013	9:05-9:30
Mickelson	1/2 B	Abbey Denn, Kylie Imholte	Technology during school	4/15/2013	9:05-9:30

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Buckley	5/6 A	Arden Ruehl and Sam Swenson	Vandalism Apathy	4/12/2013	11:45-12:10
Buckley	5/6 A	August Blanchett and Osama Sabri	bullying	4/12/2013	11:45-12:10
Mickelson	5/6 A	Raime Jones and Karmen Vizcaino	Exclusion of students in DCD	4/12/2013	11:45-12:10
Mickelson	5/6 A	Tanner Jones, Clay Dawson, and Carl Weigel	student non-involvement in educational affairs	4/12/2013	11:45-12:10
Buckley	5/6 A	Libby Spizale, Emily Rice-Slothower, and Erin Semington	Speeding in front of schools	4/12/2013	12:10-12:35
Buckley	5/6 A	faysal ali,justin haral,bowdy gustfan	gum under the desk	4/12/2013	12:10-12:35
Mickelson	5/6 A	Kathryn Merta, Ellie Soukup, Korina Pekarek	Vandalism on desks	4/12/2013	12:10-12:35
Mickelson	5/6 A	Jonah Calvo, Christopher Minge	Unhealthy School Lunches	4/12/2013	12:10-12:35
Buckley	5/6 A	Izzy Hartwig Hannah Masuda	Dog Poop	4/12/2013	12:35-1:00
Buckley	5/6 A	Markel Aune Connor Monchamp Charlie Fischer	Bike Lanes	4/12/2013	12:35-1:00
Mickelson	5/6 A	Ben Passolt, Erik Michaelson, Matt Bidgood	Road Salt	4/12/2013	12:35-1:00
Mickelson	5/6 A	middy Hoffman, sundus Mohamed, and Kjeirstin Carlson	Texting and Driving	4/12/2013	12:35-1:00

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Buckley	5/6 A	Austin Carter Quinn	Cyberbullying	4/16/2013	11:45-12:10
Mickelson	5/6 A	John Webb, Cole Wiley	Phones in class	4/16/2013	11:45-12:10
Mickelson	5/6 A	John Bailey III, Andrew Salsbury	Lost and found	4/16/2013	11:45-12:10
Mickelson	5/6 A	Anika Boss, Sophie Clarkowski	Keeping lockers cleaner	4/16/2013	11:45-12:10
Buckley	5/6 A	Taylor Kerr and Libby Thompson	Bad Sportsmanship	4/16/2013	12:10-12:35
Buckley	5/6 A	Elliot Shively & Ke'ara Williams	Wasting food at school	4/16/2013	12:10-12:35
Mickelson	5/6 A	DheerajGadde,Md Rafi	Racial bullying	4/16/2013	12:10-12:35
Mickelson	5/6 A	LUCY EMPTAGE, ABBY ROSSELIT, JOSIE LAGERSTROM	EXCLUSION	4/16/2013	12:10-12:35
Buckley	5/6 A	Ryan Meyer Jack Folgelberg	Is football/hockey as safe as it could be?	4/16/2013	12:35-1:00
Buckley	5/6 A	Joe Kratzer Gary Cooper	Sneaking into movies	4/16/2013	12:35-1:00
Buckley	5/6 A	Quan Johnson Davanti REynolds	Distracted Driving	4/16/2013	12:35-1:00
Mickelson	5/6 A	Gretchen Gilbert, Gracia Seeley	Paper Towel Usage in the Bathrooms	4/16/2013	12:35-1:00

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Buckley	5/6 B	Anna Pins, Mallika Shore, Grace Masuda	Lack of carpooling	4/11/2013	11:45-12:10
Buckley	5/6 B	Ellen Pflaster, Julia Fabbro	Tree replanting	4/11/2013	11:45-12:10
Buckley	5/6 B	Ben Elliot, Max Barber	Recycling	4/11/2013	11:45-12:10
Mickelson	5/6 B	Alex Pesek and Letao Chen	Coyotes in Edina Neighborhoods	4/11/2013	11:45-12:10
Buckley	5/6 B	David Ha, Dylan Boorsma- Bergerud, Joe Hellickson	Energy Consumption in Homes	4/11/2013	12:10-12:35
Mickelson	5/6 B	Tenzin dhondup,Nick lugo	littering	4/11/2013	12:10-12:35
Mickelson	5/6 B	kadab ahmed, khalid omar	littering	4/11/2013	12:10-12:35
Mickelson	5/6 B	Jack Nasby and Demetrios Koumontzis	Concussions	4/11/2013	12:35-1:00
Mickelson	5/6 B	Alisha Collier, Emily Ruschy, Marion Mohamud	Bullying & Self Confidence	4/11/2013	12:35-1:00
Mickelson	5/6 B	Bennett Stanchfield and Parker Halling	Texting while driving	4/11/2013	12:35-1:00
Mickelson	5/6 B	ananda wielock, emily romain, maggie marinovich	underage drinking	4/11/2013	12:35-1:00

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Mickelson	5/6 B	ethan kopiecki ryan harvey matthew holderness	dummy locking	4/15/2013	11:45-12:10
Mickelson	5/6 B	karan sharma max yuhas	sexting	4/15/2013	11:45-12:10
Mickelson	5/6 B	Stanley Wu, Derek Bellas, Sai Tharun Tallapragada	Students and Homework	4/15/2013	11:45-12:10
Buckley	5/6 B	John Berube, Aaron Frenkel, Pierce Gruidl	Disrespecting Public Property	4/15/2013	12:10-12:35
Mickelson	5/6 B	stephany buenrostro and leslie gomez	disrespect in public	4/15/2013	12:10-12:35
Mickelson	5/6 B	Kyle G, Harry M, Juan U.	graffitti	4/15/2013	12:10-12:35
Buckley	5/6 B	Calvin Kruse, Charlie Wood, Jon Thomas	Mistreatment of Kids with ADHD	4/15/2013	12:35-1:00
Buckley	5/6 B	Laiqah Hanold, Evyn Hausman, Grace Zdechlik	Child exposure to inappropriate media and words	4/15/2013	12:35-1:00
Buckley	5/6 B	Katherine Harkman, Ashley Post and Emma Clark	Misplaced Merchandise	4/15/2013	12:35-1:00
Mickelson	5/6 B	Eric woolner Max Hanson	Drugs	4/15/2013	12:35-1:00

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Buckley	7/8 A	will burns chris lethert	loiteing in public parks after curfuew	4/12/2013	1:15-1:40
Mickelson	7/8 A	Savanna Atol and Lauren Shaw	Driving Distractions	4/12/2013	1:15-1:40
	7/8 A	Nick, Enzo	Speeding cars	4/12/2013	1:15-1:40
	7/8 A	Jaiden B, Sebastien F, Tala S	Teen loitering	4/12/2013	1:15-1:40
Buckley	7/8 A	Grant kohner jake cross jack bailey	Trash in the lunch room	4/12/2013	1:40-2:05
Buckley	7/8 A	Tate F,Ryan T,Dylan E	passing time	4/12/2013	1:40-2:05
	7/8 A	Aidan, Jackie, Annelore	passing time	4/12/2013	1:40-2:05
Buckley	7/8 A	Alex Pelinka Tyler Masuda Will Fischer	Littering	4/12/2013	2:05-2:35
Mickelson	7/8 A	Grace DeBoom and Jasmine Brown	Recycling in the lunchroom	4/12/2013	2:05-2:35
Mickelson	7/8 A	Nick Spades Ben Fraley Leo Franklin	Littering In Edina	4/12/2013	2:05-2:35
	7/8 A	Dylan, Billy, Will	Lake pollution	4/12/2013	2:05-2:35

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Buckley	7/8 A	Mackenzie Croxdale, Matthias Dewane, and Talia Fladager.	Disrespect at Sports Events	4/16/2013	1:15-1:40
Buckley	7/8 A	Gracie Hendricks, Grace Webert, Celeste Haberman	Bike Helmets	4/16/2013	1:15-1:40
Mickelson	7/8 A	Drew Herzer, Garrett mackay, Nick Belbas	Wearing helmets	4/16/2013	1:15-1:40
Mickelson	7/8 A	Libby Kiddoo & Katy Murphy	The humane society	4/16/2013	1:15-1:40
Buckley	7/8 A	Sean Anderson, Charles Finkenaur, Prabjyot Singh	Trash In Movie Theaters	4/16/2013	1:40-2:05
Buckley	7/8 A	Abby Dzandzara & Sarah Fleury	Crosswalks	4/16/2013	1:40-2:05
Mickelson	7/8 A	Nathan Caspar, Antonio Aiello, Luke Hauritz	Lunch Prices and Food Quality	4/16/2013	1:40-2:05
Mickelson	7/8 A	Eli Leupold & CJ Miller	Texting While Driving	4/16/2013	12:35-1:00
Buckley	7/8 A	Adam Hecker, Nate Rasmussen	Careless driving	4/16/2013	2:05-2:35
Buckley	7/8 A	Alexandra Schribman and Taylor Oberpriller	Bullying	4/16/2013	2:05-2:35
Mickelson	7/8 A	CJ Miller, Eli Leupold	texting while driving	4/16/2013	2:05-2:35

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Buckley	7/8 B	Connor Smith, Zach Paradis	Students not having pencils	4/11/2013	1:15-1:40
Buckley	7/8 B	Madi Larson, Wynne Wrede	Hallway behaviors and saftey	4/11/2013	1:15-1:40
Buckley	7/8 B	Connor Smith & Zach Paradis	Students not having pencils	4/11/2013	1:15-1:40
Buckley	7/8 B	Emily Klippenstein, Grace O'brien, Maria Boman	Messy Fitting Rooms	4/11/2013	1:15-1:40
Buckley	7/8 B	Abby Mans, Courtney Shirley	Bus Etiquette	4/11/2013	1:40-2:05
Buckley	7/8 B	Alex Bourgeault, Sam Elliott	computer abuse	4/11/2013	1:40-2:05
Mickelson	7/8 B	Anna Karos, Maddie Mccartan, Kate Johnson	Room temperature	4/11/2013	1:40-2:05
Buckley	7/8 B	Elise Bernstein, Elizabeth Berube, Tatum Meisenheimer	Park Safety and Appeal	4/11/2013	2:05-2:30
Buckley	7/8 B	Anders Carlson, Bram Rasmussen, Josh Fortin	Band Practicing Apathy	4/11/2013	2:05-2:30
Mickelson	7/8 B	Natalia Madrinan Sarah Willet	wolves	4/11/2013	2:05-2:30

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Buckley	7/8 B	Mark Ellenberger, Rohan Gholkar	SV Lunch Reform	4/15/2013	1:15-1:40
Mickelson	7/8 B	Daksh Adhikari, Jack Fruechte, Robert Buckley	Golf Conditions at braemar golf course	4/15/2013	1:15-1:40
Mickelson	7/8 B	Kai Vickman, Harry Tuttle	DCD/Special Needs students	4/15/2013	1:15-1:40
Mickelson	7/8 B	Mataya Pavlich, Kemi Daniel	Cyberbullying	4/15/2013	1:40-2:05
Buckley	7/8 B	John Hobbs	Gum under Tables	4/15/2013	1:40-2:05
Mickelson	7/8 B	Patrick Westerlund, Aram Carrillo Acosta	Verbal Bullying	4/15/2013	1:45-2:05
Mickelson	7/8 B	Eileen Campbell ~ Lauran Turner ~ Aaron Butwinik ~ Kristen Weeks	Traffic & carpooling	4/15/2013	2:05-2:30
Mickelson	7/8 B	Evan Osborn, Mason Dorgan, Joe Bornfleth	Vandalism at SVMS	4/15/2013	2:05-2:30
Buckley	7/8 B	Anna Lampron and Mireya Daniels	Graffiti in school restrooms	4/15/2013	2:05-2:30
Mickelson	7/8 B	Brandon Willi, Max Aldrich	Clogged Hallways	4/15/2013	2:05-2:30