

A COMMUNITY VISION FOR NORTHEAST MINNEAPOLIS

NORTHEAST MINNEAPOLIS: "THE NEW ART OF NEIGHBORLY"

COMMUNITY VISION STATEMENT (NE CVS) ‡

In NORTHEAST, we celebrate our histories and artfully craft a welcoming future while collectively nurturing the health of our community.

‡ This is the CVS summary ↑. The full Statement with a list of *Common Community Values* is available at → www.necdc.org

PRINCIPLES AND GOALS FOR FUTURE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:

PRINCIPLES

- ☀ **Neighborly:** Neighbors should know and look out for each other
- ☀ **Clean and Safe:** Clean begets safe
- ☀ **Respect and Trust:** Respect the community history of Northeast, lead with integrity, take action that fosters trust
- ☀ **Mutual Benefit:** Businesses and residents need each other and should care about each other. We all benefit when we all have opportunities to advance and reach our potential
- ☀ **Listen to Market Forces:** Much is accomplished when working in concert with the demonstrated will of consumers

GOALS

Preserve, stabilize, and make systems sustainable:

- Historic and cultural resources are preserved
- The area is economically and ecologically stable; comparable attention is paid to green spaces and family-friendly amenities, as to the built institutional/business and housing environments
- The community has a mix of incomes without concentrated poverty; safe, clean housing at a variety of price points; recreational opportunities for all
- Commercial corridors meet the needs of local and regional consumers
- Employment centers provide living wage jobs
- Youth and adults have quality educational opportunities that prepare them for present and future challenges; community schools are available and respected
- Non-profit social service agencies are supported and deeper community partnerships fostered
- Existing infrastructure is well-utilized and improved as needed, particularly roads, schools & parks

Civic responsibility and accountability:

- Residents know how to do their part and hold others accountable for their parts in preventing and fighting crime
- There is a polite, helpful, neighborly and representative system for encouraging and dealing with proposed economic and housing developments, social services, etc.
- Northeast appears unified as a community when dealing with larger governmental units
- Considerate, pro-active and effective civic participation by residents and businesses is the norm
- Renters are supported and equitably engaged, not alienated from community building
- Opportunities are created for "time-banking," or communal bartering of skills and resources

Implement and develop plans:

- Implement the Arts Action Plan
- Implement the Central Avenue Plan's main elements – redevelopment of part of Shoreham Yards, the southeast corner of Lowry and Central, the artist housing at 18-1/2 and Jackson, Red Square at 14th and Central, and the arts trail
- All 13 NE neighborhoods complete or collaborate on completing Master Plans that are adopted in the Minneapolis Comprehensive Plan.