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Name of Business _____
Address _____
City, MN, Zip _____
Contact Person for NWMBA _____
Phone: _____
Fax: _____
Email: _____
Website _____
My issues and interests are:

NWMBA Directory Information:
If Different than Member Information
Date: _____
Name of Business _____
Address _____
City, MN, Zip _____
Contact Person for NWMBA _____
Phone: _____
Fax: _____
Email: _____
Website _____
Please mail check for \$75 annual dues along with this completed application form to:
NWMBA
PO Box 11362
Minneapolis, MN 55411

Mission Statement: The NorthWest Minneapolis Business Association is committed to enhancing the North West Community through promoting, supporting and connecting existing businesses, encouraging new business development that meets the needs of the local community. Contact Information **President:** Duane Atter, The Warren-An Artists Habitat, **Vice President:** Brock Hanson, Framatix Inc., **Treasurer:** Danette Hoffstrom, Northside Auto **Secretary:** Amy Luesebrink, Luesebrink Office Services NWMBA Address: Box 11362, Minneapolis, MN 55411 Telephone: 612-612-703-9609.



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- Acorn Mini Storage
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- Apex Marketing Group
- Bark Busters Home Dog Training
- Camden Community News
- Camden Music School
- Camden Pet Hospital
- C.G.S. of Minneapolis
- Cleveland Neighborhood Assn
- Crystal Lake Floral
- Digitals by Darrel
- Fishongraphics
- Franklin Bank
- Framatix Inc.
- Fremont Community Health Services
- Hirshfield's Paint Mfg.
- Impact Mailing and Fulfillment
- Lind-Bohanon Neighborhood Association
- Luesebrink Office Services
- MaryKay: Margarette Nevalainen
- McKinley Community
- Mighty Stitch, LLC
- Milan's Motors
- NorthNews
- Northside Arts Collective
- Northside Auto Inc.
- North Side Electric Inc.
- Owens Companies, Inc.
- Pachl, Donald D.C.
- Papa's Pizza and Pasta
- Rachael's Club 46
- Shingle Creek Commons
- Shingle Creek Neighborhood Association
- Steamworks Coffee and Tea Co.
- Strootman Law Office
- The Warren-An Artist Habitat
- The Workhouse Theatre Company
- Tom Bain, Realtor
- Victory Neighborhood Assn
- VitaLife Rx
- Younkin Trucking Inc.
- NWMBA Advocate Members:**
Brigid Shea

NWMBA Message from the President

Welcome to our newest members, Apex Marketing Group, Tom Bain, McKinley Community! Spring has flown by and summer is almost upon us! Let the fun begin!



NWMBA has diligently been pursuing it's mission this spring of "...promoting, supporting and connecting existing businesses, encouraging new business development that meets the needs of the local community." by preparing in three major ways:

1) NWMBA is working to update and produce it's fourth directory for the community. We're proud to announce we're working with Jeanne Fish from Fishongraphics on this effort. So hurry to renew your membership or check your information is correct on our website.

2) An ad campaign for the local media to complement local annual activities and to promote our NWMBA members has been drafted. We're anxious to get underway and helping our members stretch their advertising dollars.

3) Tabling at local events. Every summer there are local activities and events that we could be tabling at to promote our NWMBA members. Although we'd like to be at everyone, we're all busy and that's where members can help. Volunteering to table at an event not only helps you promote your business but helps us promote all NWMBA members as well.

We've also begun implementing the new flat fee membership of \$75 that was adopted this spring.

Come to our next meeting and find out more about this year's summer social being planned for July! Looking forward to seeing you May 19th!

Duane Atter NWMBA President

NWMBA May Agenda

This month's meeting will be at
Shingle Creek Commons

6:00pm

1. Welcome!
2. Secretary's Report
- Approval of Bylaws updates
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Fun in the neighborhood & promoting your business and NWMBA members
5. New Directory Design reviewed
6. Adjourn

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Tuesday, May 19th, 2009

6:00-8 PM!

**Shingle Creek Commons,
4600 Humboldt Ave N**

NWMBA March Newsletter 2009

Updated information on novel H1N1 flu in Minneapolis

On April 26, the federal government declared a public health emergency as a result of several confirmed cases of the novel H1N1 flu (formerly Swine Flu) in the United States. This declaration is described as "standard operating procedure" to free up federal resources to combat the virus.

The City of Minneapolis, like other government agencies, has been actively preparing for the potential of a pandemic for a number of years. Although the novel H1N1 flu has not been declared a pandemic, there are plans and procedures in place to ensure an effective response, particularly if the situation changes over time. City public health and emergency management staff are in frequent contact with State of Minnesota public health officials, and are following the City's response plan as appropriate. Minneapolis' public health officials are reminding people to observe routine public health recommendations for preventing the spread of the flu:

- Stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. You will help prevent others from catching your illness.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. It may prevent those around you from getting sick.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too.
- Wash your hands often to protect yourself from germs.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.
- Practice other good health habits. Keep yourself strong – and more resistant to disease – by getting plenty of sleep, staying physically active, managing stress, drinking plenty of fluids and eating nutritious food.

If you become ill with flu-like symptoms including fever, body aches, runny nose, sore throat, nausea, or vomiting or diarrhea and have recently visited a location where influenza cases have been confirmed, you may wish to contact a physician, particularly if you are worried about your symptoms.

There is more information available on the Web:

- Minnesota Department of Health information on the latest number of confirmed and probable cases of the novel H1N1 flu in the state.
 - The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention information on the novel H1N1 flu
 - Minneapolis' work to prepare for a pandemic flu outbreak
 - What you can do to prepare for a pandemic
- Minneapolis Public Health and Emergency Preparedness staff will continue to monitor the situation, and will provide updates as appropriate.
May 6, 2009

Potential NWMBA Tabling Calendar:

Two volunteers per event is the minimum we need to attend these important community events.

June 13th NAC Spring Art Party

June/July/Aug: Live on the Drive

July NWMBA Summer Social date TBD

July 25th Tour De Camden

Victory Ice Cream Social TBD

Camden Farmer's Market: Thursdays 3-7pm at the Warren-An Artists Habitat

Sept 19th Heritage Day

Dec 4th Holiday on 44th

Contact NWMBA President Duane Atter or feel free to attend our upcoming meeting to volunteer for anyone of these important events! You'll not only be handing out materials about NWMBA and it's members but will be helping promote your business as well!

Come and get involved!!

Got other events you think NWMBA should attend? Let us know! www.nwmpbsbusiness.com

**Attention Members:
NWMBA will be updating it's
bylaws in May of 2009.**

For a full copy of the bylaws and revisions go to our website at www.nwmpbsbusiness.com, or plan to attend our upcoming monthly meeting at Shingle Creek Commons on the third Tuesday's of the month at 6pm.

Contact President Atter with any questions or to request a paper copy be mailed to you at 612-703-9609.

NWMBA Executive Committee meeting April 27, 2009

Steamworks Coffee

Attendees: Duane Atter, Brock Hanson, Danette Hoffstrom, Amy Luesebrink (NWMBA April member meeting was cancelled due to low attendance. No actions were taken at NWMBA April member meeting.)

1. Welcome and call to order at 11:04 am
2. Treasurer's Report: Ms. Hoffstrom distributes updated report
 - A. New membership dues received from McKinley Neighborhood Association of \$50.00
 - B. Barb Johnson sent a check for \$124.00 for purchased directories.
 - C. Tom Bain \$50 new membership
 - D. Motion to that the newly adopted flat membership dues of \$75.00 adopted at the March meeting begin to be implemented starting May 1st, 2009 by Ms. Hoffstrom, Mr. Hanson, m-c
 - E. Proposal for new directory design: Motion to accept directory bid from Fishographics by Ms. Hoffstrom, Mr. Atter, m-c
 - F. Spring Art Party: Motion to pay for table at Spring Art Party of \$50. By Ms. Hoffstrom, Mr. Hanson, m-c
3. Ads for Spring Art Party:
 - A. Motion to run 2 ads to promote NWMBA members and Spring Art Party in Camden News and North News by Ms. Hoffstrom, Mr. Hanson, m-c.
4. Live on the Drive
 - A. Live on the Drive to be held June, July, Aug
 - B. NWMBA want to support could look to combine the ads to promote both SAP and Live on the Drive.
 - C. Motion to support Live on the Drive for \$500 to be included in promotional materials and to promote another great artistic venue to help promote our area and local business by Ms. Luesebrink, Ms. Hoffstrom, m-c
5. Reimbursements:
 - A. Motion to reimburse Ms. Hoffstrom \$19.90 for materials, by Mr. Atter, Mr. Hanson, m-c
6. Ask members to comment on the proposed vacant building ordinance.
7. Mr. Hanson has been working on revising the website. New changes coming by June 13th.
8. Adjourn at 12:10pm

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McKinley Community**

Attention NWMBA Members:::

Do you have ideas for how NWMBA can improve?
Are you not afraid to get your hands dirty to implement your ideas?
We want to hear from you!
Great ideas are a dime a dozen—

The fun comes from working together to make a few of them happen.

Are you being left out? No need!
There's an open seat on the NWMBA Board for you!
Give NWMBA President a call to find out more about how you can get involved today with NWMBA!

612-703-9609 or email him at thewarrenhabitat@comcast.net

Requests for Proposals

Following is a listing of active Requests for Proposals (RFPs), Requests for Qualifications (RFQs) and program nominations being solicited by the Department of Community Planning and Economic Development (CPED).

Commercial Development

- CPED is seeking applications for acquisition assistance for commercial development projects located on commercial and transit corridors and at commercial nodes through the [Capital Acquisition Revolving Fund](#). **Open application period.**
- CPED is seeking applications for gap financing assistance for commercial development projects in neighborhood business districts ([map of eligible areas](#)) through the [Great Streets program](#). **Open application period.**

Employment & Training Assistance

- Due to the need for clarification on several matters relating to the Adult stimulus monies, the RFP will not be posted today as indicated in the RFI. We plan to send a postcard to all master contract holders telling of the date the RFP will be available. Continue to monitor this site for the RFP posting—we are hoping to have it published as soon as possible.

<http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/cped/rfp.asp>