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NorthWest Minneapolis Business Association

June 2011



*NorthWest Minneapolis! Great Businesses! Great People! Shop Locally!*

## NWMBBA Taking Steps for Long-Term Tornado Recovery

On May 22nd, our community suffered significant damage from a spring tornado. Two people lost their lives and over three thousand homes and businesses were damaged.

Since then, NWMBBA has been contacting its members to better understand the extent of the damages sustained to develop a long-term plan for investing in the recovery of our community and our local businesses.

More updates will be discussed at the June monthly meeting.

**NWMBBA Monthly Meeting: June 21st**  
at 6:30pm at Shingle Creek Commons 4600 Humboldt Ave N, Mpls, MN 55412

**Meeting Agenda:**  
Networking  
Officers Reports  
Tornado Recovery Efforts  
Updates

Got questions? Contact NWMBBA President Brock Hanson at [President@nwmpbsbusiness.com](mailto:President@nwmpbsbusiness.com)

Proud to support our NWMBBA members! \*Signifies new or renewed members this year

42nd Avenue Station

Acorn Mini Storage

Republic Services, Inc./Allied Waste Services

Tom & Jean Bain Realtors/Coldwell Banker Burnet

C.G.S. of Minneapolis

Camden Community News

Camden Music School

Camden Pet Hospital

Cleveland Neighborhood Association

Columbia Heights Insty Prints\*

Attention Business Members:

Public Hearings:

June 20 License Fee Increases Details see below.

**Local News:**

**City Planning and Economic Development (CPED) announces release of the 2011 First Quarter Minneapolis Trends**

Major Development Project Maps, available at the following links:

[First Qtr 2011 City Trends](#)

[Downtown](#)

[Citywide](#)

**National News:**

**From US Chamber Little-Known Tax. Massive Impact.**

*Efforts to Repeal the "3% Withholding Tax"*

A little-known federal tax that has the potential to bust the budget of your state and local governments, result in higher taxes, and threaten small businesses, doctors and farmers is headed your way.

[Learn more...](#)



**NWMBBA Goal of 125 Members by December 31, 2011!**

In order to sustain the work of NWMBBA we have set a growth goal of reaching 125 members or roughly 7 members a month.

Crystal Lake Floral Design, Inc.  
Fishson Graphics + Communications  
Framatix  
Fremont Clinic  
The Goddess of Glass & Friends  
Hirshfield's Paint Mfg, Inc.  
Holler Glass Block  
Homes & More Realty, Inc.  
Impact-Proven Solutions  
Install This Sign and Awning Co.\*  
Lind-Bohanon Neighborhood Association  
Lukeworks, LLC\*  
Luesebrink Office Services  
Majestic Tree Care, Inc.  
Mary Kay: Jody Lee\*  
Mary Kay: Margarette Nevalainen  
McKinley Community  
Mighty Stitch by Vivienne, LLC.\*  
Natural Organizing  
Nivlia Brinkley, Wells Fargo Advisors  
NorthNews  
Northside Auto, Inc.  
North Side Electric  
Papa's Restaurant & Deli\*  
Parkway Home Inspections, LLC\*  
Rachael's Club 46  
Ready to Show Homes, LLC\*  
Scotts Construction, LLC  
Shingle Creek Commons  
Shingle Creek Neighborhood Association  
Strootman Law Office  
Taylor Made Massage and Bodywork  
The Alexander Lawfirm, LLC\*  
The Warren-An Artist's Habitat\*  
Treehugger Tree Care, Inc.  
Victory Neighborhood Association  
VitaLife Rx Pharmacy  
Webber Camden Market\*  
Younkin Trucking, Inc.  
Thank you for supporting our members!

Reaching this goal will help us sustain the successful year long marketing campaign. Will you help us reach our goal by December 31? Tell a friend about NWMBA!

Many thanks to the new and renewed business members for seeing the benefit of this effort and valuing the work of NWMBA!

\*Webber Camden Market

\*Tom Bain Realtor/Coldwell Banker Burnett

\*Papa's Restaurant & Deli

\*Mary Kay: Jody Lee

\*Ready to Show Homes

## Two Public Hearings: June 20 License Fee Increases

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### Proposed License Fee Increase

**Date:** June 20

**Time:** 1:30pm or shortly after

**Place:** Minneapolis City Hall, Room 317

350 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street

Minneapolis, MN 55415

The Regulatory, Energy and Environment Committee of the Minneapolis City Council will consider increasing fees listed on the License Fee Schedule. Your license fee may be affected by this proposal.

If adopted, annual license fees will increase 1.5% and Pollution Control Annual Billing fees 3% effective January 1, 2012. Some fees are exempt from this increase due to state statute or local mandates and are indicated as such on the License Fee Schedule. A copy of the

proposed 2012 License Fee Schedule and staff report are available at our website:

[www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/business-licensing](http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/business-licensing).

You are invited to attend, express your opinions, and/or submit such in writing to [BusinessLicenses@ci.minneapolis.mn.us](mailto:BusinessLicenses@ci.minneapolis.mn.us).

You may also contact us at 612-673-2080.

**Information in Other Languages:** Yog xav paub tshaj nos ntxiv, hu 612-673-2800. Macluumaad dheeri ah, kala soo xiriir 612-673-3500. Para mas información llame al 612-673-2700.

### **NWMBA Mission:**

"The North West 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.

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For more business news in Camden check us out at [www.nwmpbsbusiness.com](http://www.nwmpbsbusiness.com)

### ***Mark your calendars - Upcoming meeting dates for 2011***

***Annual Meeting - January 18th***

February 15th

March 15th

April 19th

May 17th

June 21st

July 19th

August 16th

September 20th

October 18th

November 15th

December 20th

Interested in getting more involved? Plan to attend an upcoming meeting or contact us at [president@nwmpplsbusiness.com](mailto:president@nwmpplsbusiness.com).

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