



Whittier Alliance 2012 Annual Report

Prepared for the Annual Meeting

Thursday, March 21, 2013 5:30-8:30pm
Whittier International Elementary School

Letter from the Board Chair Erica Christ

Welcome to the Whittier Alliance Annual Meeting! Thank you for joining us as we look back at 2012's issues and accomplishments and look forward toward Whittier's future.

Though development remains slow in Whittier (and the whole city), we saw new businesses opening all year long last year. More commercial spaces are being leased every month, which is due in part to the neighborhood being attractive to entrepreneurs and creative businesses; in part to our central, densely populated area; and in part to our own efforts to draw attention to the commercial areas, most notably the hugely successful Artists in Storefronts projects, led by the indefatigable Joan Vorderbruggen, a Whittier resident and artist in her own right.

Drawing attention to the area brings many benefits to the neighborhood but also a few challenges. As momentum grows behind leasing available commercial properties, reopening Nicollet and enhancing transit along the avenue, we face many difficult choices about how to preserve the character of the neighborhood, how to insist on good urban design and pedestrian focused development, and how to marshal the resources of our very diverse population and the support of newly elected city officials in these efforts. While we won't all agree on every detail of our vision for the future, we can agree that our mixed culture, mixed age, mixed income, mixed lifestyle, mixed aesthetic neighborhood is worth great new development, thoughtful historic preservation, and creative approaches to city planning.

If you have ever been curious about how to influence big projects, how decisions get made, and whose opinion matters for what, then join us now. The next thirty to fifty years in the neighborhood are going to be determined by what happens in the next three to five years.

Whittier Alliance Executive Director Report Marian Biehn

2012 was a year of "look at the big picture" and "get a seat at the table" as foundations are laid for future large projects within Whittier. Meanwhile, we also addressed exciting but less complex projects that keep Whittier a great neighborhood and destination.

Artists in Storefronts, the very successful and energetic matching of art and vacant storefronts, drew significant local and national media attention. On our western border, Lyndale Ave opened up several new businesses. The Whittier Alliance received an award from the Minneapolis Heritage Preservation Commission for the 2012 Historic Preservation Calendar. The 2012 calendar produced several successes: it inspired a historic porch restoration, which was funded by Whittier's NRP improvement loan fund and which engaged the skills of a Whittier carpenter and a Whittier woodworker (featured in the 2013 calendar). That's neighborhood synergy!

One "big picture" topic was the City redistricting. The refashioning of Ward lines added to the heat of the summer as the Whittier Alliance petitioned for the neighborhood to be in one Ward. The outcome of the redistricting surgery left Whittier wholly intact, but within the 10th Ward. As we leave the 6th Ward, we thank Councilman Robert Lillgren for advocating for Whittier the past several years. We also hit new highs in voter registration and turn out thanks to Whittier's aggressive and dedicated Stakeholder Engagement team.

The significant "big picture" work of 2012 was becoming aware of, developing a position for and participating in discussions whose outcomes will manifest in 3-5 years. Whittier has seats on the Public and Community Advisory Committees (PACS and CACS) that proliferate and advise the 35W Transit Access Project at Lake St, the Nicollet-Central Transit Alternative Study, the reopening of Nicollet Ave, and the Washburn Fair Oaks Park Master Plan. These discussions are large, slow, multi-faceted and nearly incomprehensible, but will sift down into projects that will dramatically change parts of the neighborhood. Whether or not our place at the table has positive outcomes will depend on the Whittier Alliance and your role as engaged and responsive citizens of Whittier. We will not be able to influence all the decisions, but we need to advocate for those in Whittier's best interest. We do—and will—need your help.

As the projects from external sources shape our future, Whittier is guiding its own destiny by implementing the 2012-17 Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan goals are intentional, inter-related and meant to improve the livability, prosperity and physical aspects of the Whittier neighborhood. The results so far—such as voter turnout, Historic Preservation education via the 2012 calendar, and expanded communications — are immediate and tangible. The Strategic Plan also takes the long view and builds at measured pace to protect and build on the intrinsic character of Whittier.

The Alliance is a resource for Whittier residents, businesses and property owners. We aim to keep up, keep track and keep you involved in neighborhood decisions as we build on the vitality and quality of life in Whittier. We are buoyed by your participatory and financial support.

Special thanks to the Whittier Alliance Board for their thoughtful deliberations, generosity of time, and support of the Alliance staff. Thanks also to Jen Wendland, our Community Organizer and Lisa Garty, Administrative Asst. for their dedication and contribution to Whittier.

Board of Directors – Serving in 2012

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Rob Davis, Business Association

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R = Resigned during 2012 term

Staff

Marian Biehn, Executive Director
Jen Wendland, Community Organizer
Lisa Garty, Administrative Assistant



Staff Report, Community Organizer - Jen Wendland

2012 was another exciting year with big changes for the Whittier neighborhood. With the unveiling of the Strategic Plan, we've developed new ways to engage volunteers, and the community has turned out the way we'd hoped to help make the neighborhood vision a reality. Once again, we had more than 100 volunteers log countless hours helping in the office, distributing flyers for community events and meetings, coordinating events, helping at the events, and more. With nearly 30 events, we built a stronger community and connected more people with the Whittier Alliance. We truly cannot do the work we do without our volunteers and we owe a huge thank you to everyone who helped make this 2012 great.

Whittier Alliance 2012 partnerships and collaborations:

Restorative Justice Community Action
5th Precinct—Minneapolis Police Department
Stephens Square Community Organization
Law Enforcement Group
Whittier International Elementary School
Jefferson Community School
Youth Farm and Market
Old Arizona
Jabbok Family Services/COOL Youth Center
Community Action of Minneapolis
Bolder Options
Gardening Matters
Whittier Faith Based Organizations
Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board
League of Women Voters
Cromulent Shakespeare Company

Whittier Alliance 2012 sponsored and supported events:

Dog Days of Whittier
Annual Meeting
May Day Soiree
Neighborhood Cleanup Events
Ice House Plaza Dedication
Theater in the Park—3 events
Summer Social in Clinton Field Park
National Night Out—10 parties in Whittier!
Community Garden Day
Youth Field Day
National Voter Registration Day
Vermiculture Composting Workshop
Candidate Forum
Whittier Game Night
Rental Property Owner Roundtable Meetings

Community Issues – Darrell Washington, Chair

The monthly Community Issues Meeting continues to draw support from residents and individuals interested in hearing about neighborhood topics and improving the quality of life and livability of the Whittier Neighborhood. The meetings open with community announcements, topic of interest or concern from residents, a report from the Minneapolis 5th Police Precinct, updates from Councilman Robert Lilligren, and comments from the Whittier Alliance staff. In 2012 the 12 Community Issues Committee meetings drew over 400 attendees.

The following development and ordinance proposal were discussed and community votes were taken. The motions/decisions from the Community Issues meeting were forwarded to the Whittier Alliance Board for final discussion and action.

Development & Ordinance Reviews

2700 Lyndale Ave S - Told Real Estate
2701-23 Lyndale Ave S - Master Property
2644 Nicollet Ave S - 1st & 1st Properties
2409 Nicollet Ave S - Rod Property
2523 Nicollet Ave S - Krungthep Thai Cuisine
2528 Nicollet Ave S - Ice House
2548 Nicollet Ave S - Azia Market Bar & Restaurant
2743 Lyndale Ave S - World Street Kitchen
211 W 28th St & 2813 Pillsbury Ave S - PPL Housing
610 W. Lake St. - The Gray House
2727 Nicollet Ave S - Quang Building
2548 Pleasant Ave S - Center for Light
2541-43 Stevens Ave S - MCAD Houses

Land acquisition for proposed Trader Joe's Grocery & Liquor Store
Land acquisition proposal for mixed use development
Request for a 3 year interim use surface parking lot
Zoning change & site plan review for European Style newspaper & smoke shop
Class E liquor license application, site plan, management, parking review
Class B liquor license application with live entertainment
Class E liquor license, site plan, management plan, parking review
Class E liquor license for wine and beer
Affordable Housing Trust Fund Grant request
Class E liquor license for wine and beer
Proposal for substantial rehab of building
Variance to install a handicap lift on a non-conforming R2B property
Certificate of Appropriateness to relocate homes

In addition, a number of Informational Presentations and guest speakers were heard at the Community Issues meeting. The presentations keep Whittier residents informed of other community influencing issues and changes:

Informational Presentations

Whittier Strategic Plan
Community Notices regarding Level III Sex Offenders
Chinese Friendship Garden in Washburn Fair Oaks Park
Nicollet – Franklin Pedestrian Overlay Amendment
Nicollet Ave Transit Alternative Study
Midtown Greenway Streetcar Study
35W Transit Access Project
Ramadan– Religious & Cultural Presentation
Mayor RT Rybak

Washburn Fair Oaks Master Plan – Minneapolis Park & Rec
Whittier Parks Update & Programming– Anita Tabb – MPRB Rep
Recycling-Hennepin County Environmental Services
Eureka Recycling– Zero Waste Program
Artists in Storefronts recap and AiS2
Historic Preservation for Everyday Use Design for Pres-Bob Roscoe
Hennepin County Commissioner Gail Dorfman
State Representative Karen Clark – legislative recap
5th Precinct Citizen Commendation Award Presentation



Business Association Rob Davis, BA Chair

The Business Association's (BA) work involved three major projects, three transit planning projects, and two corridor development projects.

Utility Box Wraps The City of Minneapolis now permits neighborhoods to artistically decorate area utility boxes. The BA contracted with MCAD DesignWorks to measure utility boxes and handle a call for artists, making selections that reflect the vibrant and international character of the neighborhood. The Whittier Alliance staff continues to work with the City to install the utility box wraps in the spring of 2013.

Nicollet Pedestrian Overlay After the construction of a parking lot on Nicollet and 27th, all new development was stopped along Eat Street until the City's planners could study the area and make recommendations. A city planner and the BA met to gather feedback regarding amendments to the Nicollet Pedestrian Overlay district, and are consulting with city planning staff and craft recommendations for policy makers.

Artists in Storefronts (AiS) The BA continued its work to raise the visibility of available Whittier commercial storefronts. In 2011 the BA began listing available commercial properties on its website, whittierbusiness.org. In 2012, the BA partnered with local artist Joan Vorderbruggen on a series of Artists in Storefronts events that brought increased media attention and foot-traffic to Eat Street. The seed money from the BA enabled the Artists in Storefronts project to gain a grant from the Metropolitan Regional Arts Council for a summer 2013 event.

Ongoing: planning for major transit projects: Nicollet-Central Transit Alternative Study; 35W Transit Access Project; and the Midtown Greenway Transit Alternative Study.

Ongoing: planning for business improvement and corridor development: Commercial corridor strategic plan, commercial waste reduction/composting.

Please Welcome These New Businesses

Eat Street Social

Light Grey Studio

Ice House

The Gray House

Peddle Pub

The Nightingale

Move Workout

World Street Kitchen

Daalo Grill

Sunrise Cyclery

Regla de Oro

The Nicollet Coffee

My Huong Kitchen

The Green Machine

Lucky Stars Childcare

We Bid Farewell to These Businesses

Risotto Restaurant

Crucial Couture

The Noodle Shop

Get Involved: The Business Association meets regularly on the second Wednesday of each month. A different business hosts each meeting. We thank our host businesses in 2012: Greenleaf Retail, Muddy Waters, HCMC Whittier Clinic, Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Rainbow Chinese Restaurant, Spring House Ministry, Tasks Unlimited, Ice House Music Restaurant, Little Tijuana, Black Forest, Vertical Endeavors.

Please join us this year. We have many exciting projects in the works. Our group encompasses non-profit and for-profit, industrial and service oriented, big institutions and small, family-run stores. Residents and property owners are welcome to attend our meetings as well.

Resource Development Marian Biehn

The Whittier Alliance depends on fundraising activities to help supplement the annual budget and allow for expenditures that are not covered by other funding sources. We thank everyone who has made a financial contribution or an in-kind donation to the Whittier Alliance. Your donation is reinvested into the neighborhood.

Whittier's fundraising in 2012 was one of the best in recent years. The May Day Soiree is a lively evening of Whittier food, auction items and entertainment. We were the fortunate benefactors of the beverage proceeds at the Ice House Dedication in June of 2012. And many of you responded when we asked during our Fall Solicitation. Whittier shoppers can subscribe to GoodSearch which will return a percentage of each online purchase if you have indicated Whittier as your preferred non-profit recipient-- at no extra cost to you.

Gross Income from Fundraising 2012

May Day Soiree Neighborhood Benefit	\$16,552
Ice House Plaza Dedication	1,650
Fall Solicitation	5,671
GoodSearch	92

Gross Fundraising Revenue \$23,932

We would like to thank our generous contributors from the past calendar year. Without their support, the projects and success detailed in this report would not be possible.

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And thank you to all our
donors who wish to remain
anonymous

Of equal importance are the in-kind donations from businesses of goods and services that help defer the cost of an event or are key components of an event. Please patronize these generous businesses. A list of in-kind donors is on the back of the financial insert to this Annual Report.

Neighborhood Revitalization Plan & Whittier Strategic Plan Marian Biehn

With the remaining contracted Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) funds the Whittier Alliance continues to support several initiatives outlined as priorities over 10 years ago and still fundamental to improving the Whittier neighborhood. The funds are dedicated to the activities and programs relating to Housing, Safety, Youth, Business and Local Economy and Community Building. Additionally, the goals outlined in the Whittier Strategic Plan 2012-17 have influenced the activities and decisions of the neighborhood in the past year.

Housing:

- **NRP**—The Center for Energy and Environment administers Whittier's NRP housing loan funds. The **Rental Rehab and Renewal (3R) Loan** offers a pool of \$583,924 for loans at 3.5% interest for 10 years to both owner and non-owner occupied rental housing in Whittier. The 3R Loan program is a lifeline for rental property owners for critical and curb appeal improvements to rental properties. In 2012 \$50,000 in loans were accessed from this fund. The **Single Family Home Improvement Loan** has approximately \$414,778 available to Whittier residents. Low interest rates, no income limitations and easier qualifying make these loans attractive. The loan is open to owner occupied Whittier single family and duplexes.
- **Strategic Plan - Housing & Historic Preservation:** The Whittier Strategic Plan 2012-17 outlines goals for more balanced housing and owner occupant opportunities. The Whittier Alliance was offered two homes on the MCAD campus for relocation and rehab. Arrangements moved forward with rehab estimates and negotiations for purchase of two tax foreclosed lots. The homes will be marketed to Whittier residents for owner occupancy. Progress was also made on the preservation of residential and commercial historic assets. The 2012 Whittier calendar focused on attainable and attractive Historic Preservation methods. The calendar received a Historic Preservation award for Education and Advocacy from the Minneapolis Heritage Preservation Commission. A Historic Preservation Task Force met and established a partnership with the U of M Preservation Masters Program. Students will survey part of the Whittier neighborhood and record data that will recommend certain properties for historic designation.

Community Building and Safety:

- **NRP**— The Whittier Alliance sponsored neighborhood events such as Dog Days, Block Club Potluck, the Clinton Field Park Ice Cream Social, Theater in the Park, Youth Field Day, Game Night and the Fall Clean Up which brought people together within the neighborhood. **Block and Apartment Clubs** received grants from the NRP Safety funds to sponsor National Night Out parties. The Whittier Alliance tracked crime stats and participated in the Law Enforcement Group (LEG) as an effective tool in crime prevention. Neighborhood impact statements were regularly submitted to the court system on chronic offenders.
- **Strategic Plan - Stakeholder Engagement:** One of the goals in this area is to engage more residents in the voter turnout. Simple and consistent door knocking, tabling along Nicollet Ave and sidewalk chalking resulted in a 14% increase in voter registration and voter turnout in the three Whittier precincts compared with the 2008 election. It also increased awareness of the Whittier neighborhood.

Business & Local Economy:

- **NRP**—No loan funds are currently available to businesses through the NRP funding. However, Whittier's NRP operating funds supported the outreach activities of Whittier Business Assn. and help put businesses in touch with resources. The Whittier Dining Guide and business website are on-going initiatives that strengthen Whittier commercial corridors.
- **Strategic Plan – Commercial Corridor:** The commercial corridor goals focus on Nicollet Ave. but decisions will influence other commercial areas of Whittier as well. Creating a visual path that draws residents and visitors through the neighborhood is one of the commercial corridor goals. In 2012 this was achieved with the Artists in Storefronts walking tours and the permanent installation of public art in various locations in Whittier. Additional discussions were initiated regarding retail and commercial waste and energy reductions which overlap with the Environmental Sustainability goals.

Youth: In 2012, nearly \$12,000 of NRP funds was invested in Whittier youth serving organizations. Grants were awarded to Old Arizona, Harbor Lights Improv, Jabbok Family Services and Youth Farm. Since 2010, nearly \$38,000 in grants has been awarded to Whittier youth serving programs. Members of the youth programs also assist the neighborhood by flyers for community meetings and helping with the neighborhood clean-up.

- **Youth Field Day** Over 60 Whittier youth participated in the August Field Day sponsored by the Whittier Alliance & Whittier Park. This annual event offers a range of friendly athletic competitions for youth ages 4 to 12 in Whittier Park.

Strategic Plan: Environmental Sustainability – A task force was formed to develop a broad base plan to reduce Whittier's carbon footprint by 10% by 2017. Experts in the field from Eureka Recycling, Hennepin County, Excel and other private consultants have addressed the task force as well as the Community Issues Committee and introduced awareness and initial steps toward community environmental accountability.

Organizational Sustainability: The final goal in the Strategic Plan is to assure that the Whittier Alliance is financially sustainable into the future and able to serve the businesses and residents of the Whittier neighborhood. Steps were taken to improve the fundraising outcomes and financial sources for long term sustainability continued to be explored.

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Finance Committee, Tom Bissen: The Finance Committee meets with our accountant on a monthly basis to review the income and expenses of the Whittier Alliance. All incoming funds and invoices are identified with an account number to track against the annual budget. Professional oversight of the Whittier financials is provided by Petersen Petrick, CPA. In 2012 an audit of the 2011 Whittier Alliance financial position, activities, functional expenses and statement of cash flow and an audit of the accounting practices and procedures was performed by an independent consultant of the Neighborhood and Community Relations Dept of the City as well as a State Auditor. The audit showed the Whittier Alliance was in compliance. A copy of the State Auditor's Report is available in the Whittier Alliance office.

WHITTIER ALLIANCE
January – December 2012 Financials

BALANCE SHEET
As of December 31, 2012

ORDINARY INCOME/EXPENSES

INCOME

NRP Phase II Funds	65,018
Citizen Participation Program	73,427
Whittier Alliance Fundraising	23,965
Other Donations & Event Registration	9,217
Miscellaneous Income (Refunds)	942
Interest Income	53
Program Service Revenue (Arts in Store)	2,512
Corporate Grant	2,500
Façade Grant	8,867

TOTAL INCOME \$186,501

EXPENSES

Personnel Expenses	\$95,282
Mileage	11
ADP	1,955
Professional Services	3,747
Bank Fees	46
Copier	3,365
Computer	2,680
Printing & Advertising	2,522
Façade Improvement Grant	7,737
Fees, Licenses, Permits, Donations	200
Insurance-Liability/Workers Comp	919
Operating Expense	11,280
Office Supplies/Furniture	2,547
Bulk Mail/Postage Meter Expenses	4,941
Recognition-Volunteers/Staff	189
Community Meetings & Food & Beverage	288
Misc Training, Community Events & Housing Related Expenses	11,190
Fundraising	1,580
Graffiti Removal/NNO	1,276
Youth Micro Grants	<u>2,896</u>

TOTAL EXPENSE \$154,651

NET ORDINARY INCOME \$ 31,850

ASSETS

Current Assets

Bank Accounts	\$172,617
Contracts Receivable	63,550
Total Current Assets	\$236,167

Fixed Assets

Property & Equipment	\$3,437
Accumulated Depreciation	-3,437
Total Fixed Assets	0

TOTAL ASSETS \$236,167

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Liabilities

Employee HSA	\$ 70
Deferred Revenue NRP	27,900
Deferred Revenue BA	59
Deferred Revenue CPP	10,000

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$ 38,029

NET ASSETS/EQUITY

Net Assets	\$ 166,289
Net Income	27,304

Total Equity \$ 193,593

TOTAL LIABILITY & EQUITY \$ 236,167

Special thanks to those who gave in-kind donations to the Whittier Alliance in 2012

3 Sons Signature Cuisine
A Slice of New York
Barb Lickness
Barbette
Basilica Block Party
Be'wiched
Black Forest Inn
Blacklist Vintage
Blaisdell Manor
BP Petroleum at Franklin & 3rd
Brave New Workshop
Brooks and Mark Mahoney
Bryant Lake Bowl
Caravelle/Pho 79
Children's Theatre Co.
ChrioCenter of Uptown
Christina & Binh Le
Christos Greek Restaurant
Cliché
Core Power Yoga
Councilmember Robert Lilligren
Crazy Rooster
Creation Audio
Crema Café—Home of Sonny's Ice Cream
D'Amico
Dara Moskowitz Grumdahl
David Nelson
Dehn's Garden
Donut Cooperative
Dunn Bros—Nicollet
Eat Street Social
Erica Christ
Finnegan's Brewery
Fire on the Greenway
First Ave & 7th Street Entry
Franklin Street Bakery
Franklin-Nicollet Liquors
French Meadow Bakery
Galactic Pizza
Garrison Keillor, Prairie Home Prod.
Grand Casino Mille Lacs/Hinckley
Guthrie Theater
Harriet Brewing
Heidi's
Hell's Kitchen
Hennepin History Museum
Honest 1 Auto Care
Ingebretsen's Scandinavian Shop
It's Greek to Me Restaurant
Izzy's Ice Cream Café
Jeff Carlson
Jim Roscoe
Jim Wentzel
Jungle Theater
Khazana
Krungthep Thai Cuisine
Kurt Nelson
Lake Wine & Spirits
Lakes Waldorf School
Landmark Theatres
Laura Jean
Lost & Found Thrift

Lynne Rossetto Kasper
MacPhail Center for Music
Mall of America
Marhaba Mediterranean
MCAD Continuing Studies
Memory Lanes/ Flashback
Mill City Museum
Minneapolis Institute of Arts
Minnesota Orchestra
Minnesota Timberwolves
Minnesota Twins
MN Pro Paintball
Muddy Paws
Muddy Waters
Museum of Russian Art
Nice Ride MN
Old Arizona
Once Upon a Crime
Organic Village Market at City of
Pancho Villa's Grill
Park - Lake Car Wash
Pat's Tap
Pedal Pub Twin Cities
Peninsula Malaysian
Pet Doctors
Putt'er There
Quang Restaurant
Rainbow Chinese
reVamp! Salonspa
Riverview Theater
Saint Paul Saints
Sarah Jorget

Scott Neamy
Sebastian Joe's
Seven Sundays
Shuang Hur Grocery
Spyhouse Coffee Shop
St. Paul Hotel
Starbucks
Steven Janke
Sunrise Flour Mill
Surly
Swedish American Institute
The Alt Bike & Board Shop
The Bad Waitress
The Depot Tavern
The Egg & I Restaurant
The Gale Mansion
The Ivy Hotel
The Lyndale Tap House
The Nicollet
The Splendid Table
The Vagary
Three Rivers Park District
Treehouse Records
Truong Thanh Grocery
Twin Cities Public Television
Uptown Swing
Urban Bean
Urbanimal
Vertical Endeavors
Weisman Art Museum
Whittier Alliance
Women's Environmental Institute

Save the Date!



May Day Soirée

Thursday, May 2, 2013

**Join your friends and neighbors for the
13th Annual Benefit for the Whittier Alliance
May Day Soiree**

5:30-8:30pm

Blaisdell Manor 2322 Blaisdell Avenue
Information & reservations: 612-871-7756

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Live entertainment
Fantastic auction and raffle!
Lots of fun, food and beverages
\$25 in advance
\$35 day of and at the door