

# Fourth Ward Report

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**Minneapolis City Council**



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## Minneapolis 311

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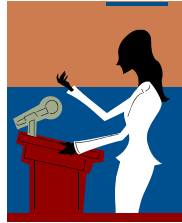
E-mail 311:  
[minneapolis311@minneapolis.gov](mailto:minneapolis311@minneapolis.gov)

311 Online Services:  
<http://www.minneapolis.gov/311/>

## 4<sup>th</sup> Ward Neighborhood Group Links

Cleveland  
Folwell  
Lind Bohanon  
Jordan  
Shingle Creek  
Victory  
Webber Camden

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## Public Hearing for 2013 City Budget

In December, the City Council will approve the 2013 budget for the City of Minneapolis. You can share your thoughts about it by attending the public hearing before a final budget is approved.

**Public hearing on tax levy and 2012 City budget**  
**Wednesday, Dec. 12, 6:05 p.m.**  
**City Hall, 350 South 5th Street, room 317**

City broadcasts "budget hearings marathon" in advance of Council's final budget approval vote

Throughout the fall the City Council held a series of budget hearings to review and consider Mayor R.T. Rybak's recommended 2013 budget for the City. To make it easy for Minneapolis residents to catch up on the budget discussion or learn more about individual department proposals before the upcoming public hearings, the City will rebroadcast all of the budget hearings back-to-back through the weekend of Dec. 9.

For a broadcast schedule of hearings, go to [www.minneapolis.gov/tv/79schedule](http://www.minneapolis.gov/tv/79schedule). **You can also view the hearings online at <http://www.minneapolis.gov/tv/79>.**

For more information on the Mayor's recommended 2013 budget, go to [www.minneapolis.gov/finance/budget](http://www.minneapolis.gov/finance/budget).

## Tonight: Holiday on 44<sup>th</sup>

Tonight: Friday, December 7, 6-9 p.m., join friends and neighbors for holiday festivities on 44<sup>th</sup> Ave. N. Featuring indoor and outdoor activities along 44th Avenue North from Newton to Thomas Avenue North. Pony rides, hay rides, face painting & clowns – roasted chestnuts and marshmallows, something for all.



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## Janeé Harteau Sworn in as Police Chief

Janeé Harteau was sworn in Dec. 4 as Minneapolis' 52nd chief of police. In her remarks at the swearing-in, Chief Harteau pledged that her key values, and the key values of what she termed "MPD 2.0," will be commitment, integrity and transparency. Until January 1, 2013, Harteau is serving as Acting Chief as she completes the final month of the term of former Chief Tim Dolan. She will begin her full, three-year term as chief on January 2, 2013.

### **About Chief Janeé Harteau**

Janeé Harteau joined the Minneapolis Police Department as an officer in 1987, at age 22. She has worked on the street in north, south and downtown Minneapolis, and has served in the narcotics, organized crime and license investigation units, among others. From 2006–2009, she served as inspector of the 1st Precinct in downtown Minneapolis, where she advanced public/private partnerships that led to the formalization of the Downtown SafeZone Collaborative and the Downtown Courtwatch program that received national recognition with the 2009 Community Policing award from the International Association of Chiefs of Police. As 1st Precinct inspector, she also implemented the position of Somali Liaison Officer and improved relations with the Somali community in Cedar-Riverside. Former Chief Tim Dolan named Harteau deputy chief of the Patrol Bureau in 2009 and assistant chief in 2010. She is a member of the Major City Chiefs Association, the Police Executive Research Forum and the International Association of Chiefs of Police, among other professional affiliations. Her community service includes her current service on the boards of YouthLink, a nonprofit that serves homeless youth, and the Downtown Improvement District, and past service on the boards of Big Brothers, Big Sisters and the Minneapolis Regional Chamber of Commerce. Harteau holds a bachelor's degree in Police Science and a master's degree in Public Safety Administration, both from St. Mary's University. She is also a graduate of Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command. She is an instructor at both institutions. Harteau, who is of French Canadian and Native American descent, is the first woman to lead the Minneapolis Police Department

## Winter 2012-2013 Snow Emergency Info

Knowing when a Snow Emergency is in effect is one of the best ways to avoid a ticket and tow in the winter. We recommend you sign up for two or more of the following Snow Emergency alerts to help you stay informed:

- **Email and text alerts** – When you sign up, a message will be sent to you once a Snow Emergency is declared.
- **Phone call alerts** – Sign up so your cell phone will get an automated call whenever a Snow Emergency is declared.
- Social media - We have Snow Emergency profiles on Facebook and Twitter. Just "like" or "follow" us and you will get Snow Emergency alerts right on your news feeds.
  - **Snow Emergency on Facebook**
  - **Snow Emergency on Twitter**



To sign up for these alerts, visit

[http://www.minneapolis.mn.gov/snow/snow\\_stay-informed](http://www.minneapolis.mn.gov/snow/snow_stay-informed) For more information, call 311 during business hours.

# Top 5 Fourth Ward Service Requests to Minneapolis 311

*Minneapolis 311 is a simple, three-digit number residents, businesses and visitors can call to reach the City to inquire about services, report problems, check the status of issues, or get information.*



## November, 2012

Rank	Department Name	Service Request Type	Number of Service Requests
1	Regulatory Services	Exterior Nuisance Complaint	54
2	Regulatory Services	Residential Conditions Complaint	45
3	Regulatory Services	Abandoned Vehicle	32
4	Regulatory Services	Animal Complaint - Livability	26
5	Regulatory Services	Rental License Followup	20