

PATHWAYS

A NEWSLETTER OF THE MIDTOWN GREENWAY COALITION

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LISTENING TO THE COMMUNITY

By Jessica Paloalto and Mahamed Cali,
part-time Coalition outreach workers

In 2010, The Midtown Greenway Coalition held a number of listening circles with organizations in the Somali and Latino Communities. Each group received a presentation about the Greenway and then we asked a series of questions about how the Greenway could better benefit their communities. This winter we will work with the participating organizations to identify shared goals and plans for implementation.

The Latino community identified the need for bike accessibility, training on how to ride a bike and how to ride safely. There seems to be a high level of enthusiasm among the Latino Community to make the Midtown Greenway Coalition a part of their daily life through recreation and physical activity.

Similarly, The Somali community would like to see more access to the Greenway, especially to Karmal Mall. Currently, the closest access

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MARKAAN DHAGEYSANEY BULSHADII

By Jessica Paloalto and Mahamed Cali,
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The Midtown Greenway Coalition waxaan qabaney kulano badan oo aan ku dhagey saney ururada somalida iyo Latino bulshadooda. Dadkii ka soo qeyb galey dhamaan way dhageysteen warbixin ku saabsan greenwayga. Waa xaan waydiiney suaalo aad iyo aad u adag oo ku saabsan greenwayga. Sidee bulshadu ugu faaiday san kartaa greenway. Waqtigaas waa xaan wada shaqeyney ururo badan kana qeyb qaatey. Si aan ugaarno hamigeena iyo si aan uqorsheeyno hirgalinteeda.

(Kala sii soco pejka 5 xaad)

EL ESCUCHAR LA COMUNIDAD

By Jessica Paloalto and Mahamed Cali,
part-time Coalition outreach workers

La Coalición Midtown Greenway celebró una serie de presentaciones con las organizaciones Somalí y latinas. Cada grupo recibió una presentación sobre la Vía Verde y luego hizo

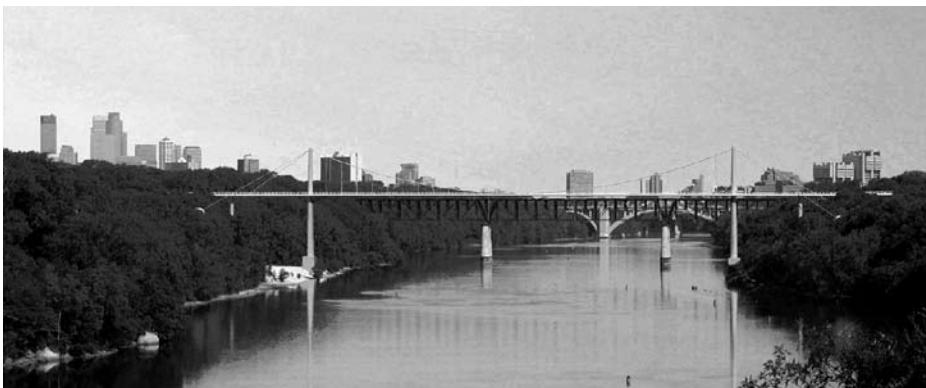
una serie de preguntas acerca de cómo la Vía Verde podría beneficiar a sus comunidades. Este invierno vamos a trabajar con las organizaciones participantes para identificar objetivos comunes y un plan para su implementación.

La comunidad latina identificó la necesidad de la accesibilidad en bicicleta, cómo usar una bicicleta y cómo conducir con seguridad. Parece que hay un alto nivel de entusiasmo entre la comunidad latina para que el Coalición Midtown Greenway sea parte de su vida cotidiana a través de la recreación y la actividad física.

Similarmente, la comunidad somalí le gustaría ver un mayor acceso a la Vía Verde, sobre todo al centro comercial Karmal. En la actualidad, el punto de acceso mas cercano es Nicollet Avenue que no está

conectado bien al sur. Ellos también les gustaría tener más oportunidades de aprender a andar en bicicleta y tener más educación para la comunidad sobre los beneficios de montar en bicicleta. Muchos de los participantes estaban interesados en una vivienda de mayor densidad a largo de la Vía Verde para que la gente puede vivir más cerca de la Vía

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RIVER CROSSING TOPS LIST OF RECOMMENDED FOCI

By Michael Nelson, Board President

Recently the Midtown Greenway Board of Directors undertook strategic planning to sharpen the organization's focus and effectiveness. The Coalition worked with the Institute for Conservation Leadership (ICL) thanks to funding from the Surdna and McKnight Foundations. This work allowed the Coalition board and stakeholders to review where we have been, where we are, and where we want to go and should be going.

A board subcommittee and staff helped ICL identify stakeholders and develop a set of questions to ask them. Each board member was assigned two stakeholders to talk to about the Coalition. What we do best, what things were we missing, and asking who else we should be talking to were among the questions asked of past and current funders, colleagues, trail users, city and county staff and elected officials and other non-profit organizations.

Items that emerged as being important to address include the implementation of way-finding in and around the Midtown Greenway, expansion across the Mississippi River into St. Paul, possible expansion of the Midtown Greenway north and south, rail transit advocacy, and just telling as many people as possible about the Midtown Greenway Coalition and all that we do. The board hopes to adopt a new strategic plan in late January 2011 and values constituent input that may inform deliberations. If you have any suggestions, please feel free to contact our Executive Director at tim@midtowngreenway.org or 612 879-0105.

Add your logo by our map, call 612 879-0105



Paula Maccabee and everyone else who helped. Visit midtowngreenway.org for more information and ways to be involved.

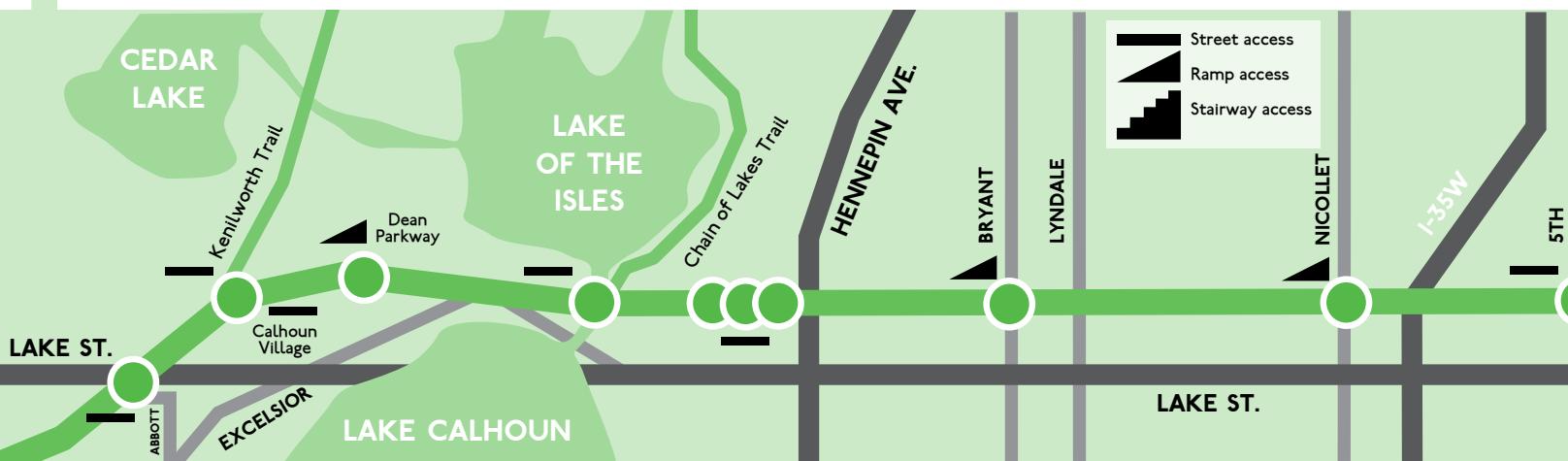
MAJOR INTERIM VICTORY ACHIEVED

in Struggle Against Overhead High Voltage Lines

By Tim Springer, Executive Director

On October 8, 2010, Administrative Law Judge Beverly Heydinger made her recommendation to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (PUC) regarding the route for Xcel's proposed high voltage transmission lines along the Midtown Greenway. Consistent with recommendations from the Midtown Greenway Coalition, impacted neighborhoods and the City of Minneapolis, she recommended the lines go below East 28th Street instead of on 75- to 115-foot-tall towers along the Greenway or 30 inches below the trails. This is important for many reasons, including the fact that overhead lines would shut down the Greenway as a spine for smart growth, causing blight and changing the way Minneapolis grows. Since October 8, more legal papers have been submitted by Xcel and the Coalition to the PUC. Now the PUC will wait to make its final routing decision until late 2011 or 2012 after Xcel proves that energy conservation and local power production cannot serve local electricity needs.

Thank you to our amazing lawyer





THE GREENWAY CHALLENGE RESULTS!

THANK YOU so much for all who participated in and contributed to The 2010 Greenway Challenge. We are proud and pleased to report that the event successfully achieved our \$25,000 fund raising goal. 53 bicyclists signed up to ride and raise pledges, and 39 completed the ride. 504 people made donations totaling \$25,953 including employer matches.

Our success with the first annual Greenway Challenge is a tribute to the love people have for the Midtown Greenway, Minnesota's busiest bikeway, and the work of our Coalition. We hope to double our pledge totals during the 2011 Greenway Challenge and raise \$50,000. So stay tuned in 2011.

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Grand prize donors:

Bob Corrick and Beth Parkhill (www.loirechateau.wordpress.com)



Name: July Mendoza
Work: Hair Stylist at Jenny's Beauty Salon
Neighborhood: Phillips West

TRAIL USER SPOTLIGHT

Meet July Mendoza, a woman from the Phillips West neighborhood, a hair stylist, and a regular user of the Midtown Greenway. July uses the Greenway 5 days a week to get to work and to exercise. She discovered the Greenway one day three years ago during a walk in her neighborhood: "Que Bonito," she thought and she has been using the Greenway ever since. July likes using the Greenway because it is "quiet and calm." She enjoys the exercise she gets walking to work, but would like to see more people from the Latino Community using the Greenway and enjoying the health benefits that she has enjoyed.



MISSION

We empower communities to develop, improve, protect, and enjoy the Midtown Greenway as a green urban pathway to improve people's lives.

MISIÓN

Nosotros habilitamos a las comunidades a desarrollar, mejorar, proteger y disfrutar del sendero urbano Midtown Greenway para mejorar la vida de la gente.

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LISTENING TO THE COMMUNITY

point is Nicollet Avenue which is not connected well to the south. They too would like more opportunities to learn how to ride a bike and more education for their community on the health benefits of bicycling. Many participants were interested in higher density housing along the Greenway so more people can live near the Greenway and use bikes for transportation.

Over 100 people have participated so far and we look forward to working with even more. Thank you to all the participants. We really appreciate the thoughtful responses and time you gave the project.

MARKAAN DHAGEYSANEY BULSHADII

Bulshada latino waxaan ogaaney baahidooda baaskiilada.

- 1) Barashada baaskiilada iyo amniga ayaan rabnaa.
- 2) Waxaan aragnaa wax badan oorajo ah in aay qabaan bulshada latino. Si ay Midtown Greenway Coalition ugu qeyb noqdaan siiba nolol maalmeedkooda iyo dibuhabeyn jimicsi badan.

Sidoo kale bulshada soomali waxey jecel yihiin iney arkaan

- 1) Mel laga galo, lagana baxo, greenwayga siiba karmal mall Hada waxaa ugu dhow galid iyo bixid Nicollet Avenue si ficanha uguma xirna south.

EL ESCUCHAR LA COMUNIDAD

Verde y poder usar bicicletas para el transporte.

Más de 100 personas han participado hasta ahora y esperamos con interés trabajar con aún más. ¡Gracias a todos los participantes. Realmente apreciamos la respuesta y el tiempo que le dieron al proyecto.

- 2) Sidoo kale way ubaahan yihiin in ay helaan fursado badan oo ay ku bartaan Baaskiilda oo uroon caafimaadka bulshada.
- 3) Dad badan ayaa aad usoo dhaweeeyey dhismaha guryaha greenway si ay ugu noolaadaan meel ku dhow greenway baaskiil na ugu socdaan.

In kabadan 100 ruux ayaa kaqeyb qaatey sidaa darted waxaan rajeynaynaa intaa kabadan in aan la shaqeyno Waad mahadsan tiihin dadkii dhamaan nagala qeyb qaatey waqtigiiна qaali ah aad na siiseen. Mahad sanidiin.

THANK YOU TO OUR TRAIL WATCH VOLUNTEERS for September – November 2010

Trail Watch rides are fun. Join us for winter rides or get on the list to start in spring.
 Email trailwatch@midtowngreenway.org to learn more.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Fourth Thursdays, January 27, February 24
and March 24, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Third Thursdays, January 20, February 17
and March 17, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, January 11 and Thursday, February 10
and March 10, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

SAFETY COMMITTEE

Third Tuesday, January 18, February 15
and March 15, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Unless indicated, all meetings are held at the Midtown
Greenway Coalition's office (2834 10th Avenue South,
Greenway Level, Suite 2, Minneapolis, MN 55407).