



HAMLIN MIDWAY

Neighborhood

# NEWS

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## Good News from Eureka Recycling!

Eureka Recycling will now collect milk cartons, juice boxes, and similar beverage containers (e.g. soup and broth cartons, soy and rice milk cartons, etc.).

To recycle these items, just remove any caps or straws from the containers, rinse and flatten them, and place them with your cans and bottles (plastic pour spouts do not need to be removed).

This packaging is made of 70-85% high-grade paper and must be collected with bottle and cans to allow for easy recycling. Eureka sells the packaging to companies that separate the plastic coatings and metal linings and make into new paper products.

For more information, call Eureka Recycling's recycling hotline at (651) 222-SORT (7678).



## HMC Looking Forward to 2007

In many ways, 2006 was a banner year for HMC and the Hamline Midway neighborhood - and last year's achievements (outlined inside) will be hard to top! Nevertheless, we are looking forward to 2007, which will include the following projects:

**Expansion of Paint the Pavement.** HMC has received approval for STAR funds for a matching-grant program to expand the Paint the Pavement project to neighborhoods throughout Ward 4. At present, 10 to 15 groups of residents have expressed an interest in completing intersection painting projects in 2007, and more interest is expected. HMC will also continue to share information with groups from Minneapolis and other areas of Saint Paul that want to pursue Paint the Pavement projects.

**Organizing for Fewer Garbage Haulers.** Many local residents have expressed interest in reducing the number of garbage trucks traveling neighborhood alleys and streets. HMC will continue to promote and support such initiatives (see related story inside on page 2).

**Snelling Avenue Banner Project.** HMC has received approval for STAR funds to help pay for the placement of banner brackets on the light poles along the median of North Snelling Avenue. Hamline University, the Minnesota State Fair, and the Snelling Avenue Business Initiative all support the project and have expressed interest in hanging banners. The banner project complements a storefront revitalization matching grant program that will be offered by Sparc in the new year.

**New Land Use Plan.** The Land Use Task Force, convened in 2006 to create a Land Use Plan for the neighborhood, will complete its work during 2007, giving the neighborhood a tool that can be used to guide development projects in the neighborhood. The plan is particularly important given development pressures now being felt in anticipation of the new Central Corridor light rail line planned for University Avenue.

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