

MEMORANDUM

To: NRP Policy Board Members and Alternates

From: Robert D. Miller, Director

Date: June 22, 2011

Subject: **Minneapolis Aquatennial Torchlight Parade Update**

NRP has submitted an application to participate in this year's Aquatennial Torch Light Parade. More than 80 residents have already signed up to walk in the parade. We will have a "hay wagon" with lights on it to carry people who cannot walk the route. The wagon will have lights because this is an Aquatennial requirement. We will be sending neighborhoods another invitation to participate in the parade to try to increase the number of neighborhoods represented.

NRP will be serving Subway sandwiches at a picnic dinner for parade participants on the 2nd floor patio of the Crown Roller Mill building prior to the starting of the parade.

A Policy Board member has graciously offered to provide a truck to pull the wagon to the parade starting point and on the route.

Walkers will be wearing neighborhood t-shirts, carrying neighborhood signs or displaying other items unique to their neighborhood.