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CITY OF SAINT PAUL

Council File NO. 267323

Council Resolution

Presented By

Victor J. Zampella

Referred To

Committee:

Date

Out of Committee By

Date

WHEREAS, the City Council, by Resolution No. 266179, approved on October 9, 1975, approved guidelines and steps for the establishment of the citizen participation process to aid the City in the development of programs for the City and its neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the Greater East Side Community Council (commonly known as the Hayden Heights neighborhood) has applied for recognition as the General District Planning Council for District #2; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor's Office has advised the Council that the Greater East Side Community Council has complied with the City Council's guidelines and steps and recommends that the City Council recognize their organization and appropriate \$15,000 to assist the organization in implementing its work program; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a public hearing on Tuesday, May 25, 1976, for the purpose of considering the request of the organization, the Mayor's recommendation, and to hear from all interested persons.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Saint Paul does hereby approve and recognize the Greater East Side Community Council as the General District Planning Council for District #2 and does hereby approve and appropriate the following funds and budget for the organization for the period July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977, and the Mayor's Office is authorized and directed to administer the budget on behalf of the organization in accordance with such procedures as may be established by the Mayor's Office:

Communication and Office Supplies.	\$4,250.00
(Printing, publicity, stationery, postage)	
Salary for Staff	9,000.00
Office Rental and Utilities.	1,500.00
Leadership Training.	250.00
	<u>\$15,000.00</u>

COUNCILMEN

Yeas

Nays

~~Butler~~ *6* In Favor

~~Hozza~~

~~Levine~~

~~Roedler~~

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~~Tedesco~~

Pres. ~~XXXX~~ Sylvester

JUN 3 1976

Adopted by Council: Date

Certified Passed by Council Secretary

By

Approved by Mayor: Date

By

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Requested by Department of:

Office of Community Development

By

Form Approved by City Attorney

By

Approved by Mayor for Submission to Council

By

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Greater East Side Community Council

Karen Christoffeson
Citizen Participation Coordinator
Community Development Office
366 City Hall Annex
St. Paul, Minn. 55102

Dear Karen:

The following is the proposed 1976 - 1977 budget for the Greater East Side Community Council.

Communication and Office supplies (printing, publicity, stationery, postage)	\$ 4,250.00
Salary for staff	\$ 9,000.00
Office rental and utilities	\$ 1,500.00
Leadership training	\$ 250.00
Total	<u>\$15,000.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

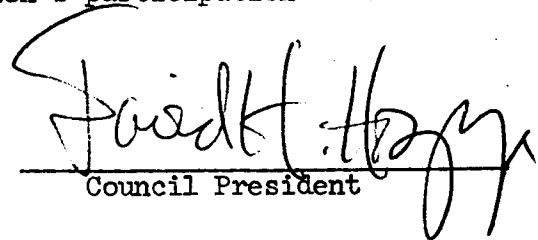
Karl Boyerich
Chairman
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May 6, 1976


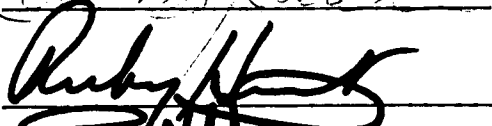

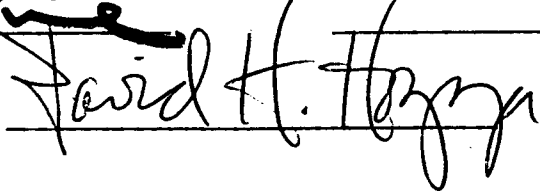

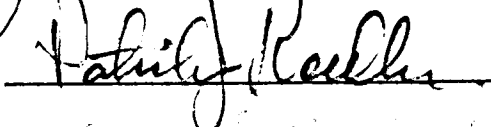
Rose Mix, City Clerk
386 City Hall
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Rose:

Please be notified that I have called a special meeting of the City Council for Tuesday, May 25, 1976, at 7:30 P.M. at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1000 White Bear Avenue, to consider recognition of an official group to represent citizen's participation district #2 (East Side/Hayden).


Council President

We, the undersigned Councilmen, do hereby waive written notice requirements for a special meeting of the City Council on Tuesday, May 25, 1976, at 7:30 P.M. at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1000 White Bear Avenue for reasons stated above.

April 27, 1976

Mr. William Patton
Community Development Coordinator
Room 366, Lowry Annex
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

The City Council has agreed to hold a hearing on May 25th to consider the request of District No. 2 for recognition as a Community Planning Council under the Community Development Program with the time and place to be determined.

Very truly yours,

City Clerk

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cc: Mr. Thomas Kelley, City Administrator

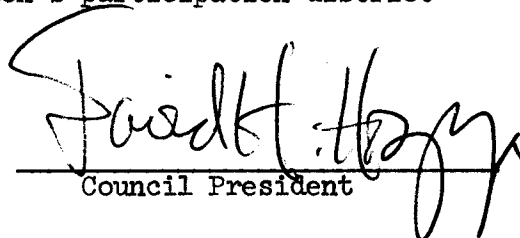
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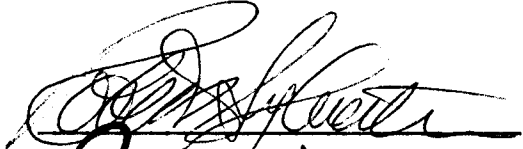


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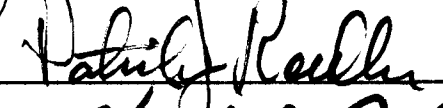

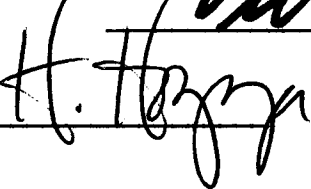
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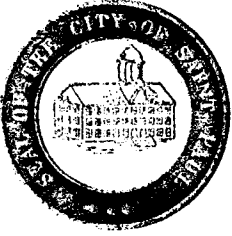
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OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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DAVID H. HOZZA
Councilman

May 6, 1976

TO: Members of the City Council

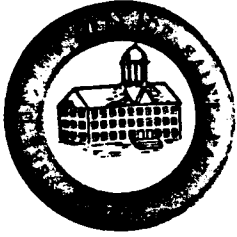
FROM: David H. Hozza
Council President

On Tuesday, May 25, the City Council has agreed to hold a public hearing to consider the request by citizens participation District 2 for recognition of a district council.

The hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church (1000 White Bear Avenue) in the basement.

DHH:ls

cc: Mayor Lawrence Cohen
Mayor-Elect George Latimer
Karen Christofferson
William Patton
City Clerk
~~Al Olson~~
Press
Nancy Anderson (2)



CITY OF SAINT PAUL
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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LAWRENCE D. COHEN
MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

To: Council President David H. Hozza
and Members of the City Council

From: Mayor Lawrence D. Cohen

Date: May 19, 1976

Re: Recognition of the Greater East Side Community Council
(commonly known as the Hayden Heights neighborhood) as
the District 2 Council

Attached is the report and recommendation of the Community Development Section regarding recognition of the residents and organizations in the Hayden Heights neighborhood as the District 2 Council.

This report should prove useful in the Council hearing on Tuesday, May 25. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. William Patton directly.

LDC/klm
Attachments

cc: Thomas J. Kelley
✓ Al Olson
Mayor-elect George Latimer



CITY OF SAINT PAUL
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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LAWRENCE D. COHEN
MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Lawrence D. Cohen
Mr. Thomas J. Kelley, City Administrator

From: Mr. William Q. Patton, Community Development Coordinator *WQP*

Date: May 19, 1976

Re: Recognition of the Greater East Side Community Council
as the General District Council for District 2

Background

Since October of 1975, a District 2 steering committee has met on a regular basis for purposes of formulating by-laws, work program and budget for the Hayden Heights community.

In March of 1976, the Community Development Office, at the request of the steering committee, coordinated community organization staff support from the Housing and Redevelopment Authority and Ramsey Action Programs to assist District 2 with their citizen participation process.

The culmination of this effort resulted in a community convention held April 24 where by-laws were ratified. Officers were also elected and the finalized work program and budget were completed in May of 1976.

Membership is open to residents, organizations, and commercial interests of the Hayden Heights community.

Work Program

The District 2 Council, as indicated on the attached Work Program, will pursue short-term planning activities (i.e., Community Development Year III) and long-term planning activities (i.e., General District Planning). Other planning and programming efforts include increasing citizen participation efforts, increasing communications throughout the District 2 community, and impacting the crime prevention problem in District 2.

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By-Laws

By-laws were ratified at the April 24 community convention held at Hazel Park Junior High School. Notification was provided for in the Eastsider community newspaper and a leaflet was prepared and distributed to every resident in the District 2 area.

Budget

The attached budget request is for \$22,400. The Office of Community Development asked that the community limit this amount to \$10,000 or less in preliminary meetings with Community Development staff and the steering committee in late February of 1976. It is staff's opinion that since District 2 has not been designated as a priority area for purposes of Community Development programs based on existing housing and economic conditions, that the requested amount by the community is excessive and should not exceed \$10,000.

Further, the intent of CD funding, while proposed for city-wide programs such as citizen participation, does state that program concentration should remain within low and moderate income areas. We do not, at this time (unless stipulated by HUD in the future), interpret the Act to preclude basically-sound areas such as District 2, but that instead the City should carefully limit the amount of funding provided to such neighborhoods.

Review of the proposed budget by CD staff also suggests that a revised budget within the \$10,000 limitation could provide all necessary community organization efforts to District 2.

Recommendation

We recommend that City Council at the May 25 public hearing instruct District 2 to prepare a budget that does not exceed \$10,000. Budget negotiations should be finalized prior to final City Council action of the recognition process.

The Office of Community Development is satisfied that the District 2 Council, as proposed in the attached documents, meets the intent and purposes of Council File No. 266179, establishing a process for citizen participation by designated districts in the City of Saint Paul.

Therefore, we recommend that the Greater East Side Community Council, as proposed, with the exception of the budget as stated above, be recognized as the General District Council for District 2.

WQP/klm

DISTRICT 2 NARRATIVE

In October 1975, Rep. Randy Kelly called a number of community, business and civic leaders together. Flyers were sent to a broad cross section of the community and there was a large attendance at the meeting of October 2, 1975. At this meeting, the District 2 Steering Committee was formed. The purpose of the Steering Committee was to explore the need for a community organization and to frame proposals for CD Year II funding.

The steering committee formed a task force for CD Year II proposals and the task force met on October 16. The community was then notified by leaflets and the proposals were approved at the General District meeting of October 30.

On February 5, 1976 the District Two Steering Committee met again to identify problems in the district. The need for a broad based community organization was reaffirmed at this meeting and organizational efforts begun in earnest. The Steering Committee embarked on a campaign of publicity and personal contact which was to culminate in a community convention on April 24. It was the intention of the steering committee to establish a Community Council to serve the district at the convention.

An advertisement for the convention was placed in the Eastsider and the entire district was leafletted door to door with convention notices (attached). While this was being done, the Steering Committee with input from the community framed a draft for the proposed community council bylaws.

The April 24 convention was held at Hazel Park Junior High with over 60 people attending. During the course of the four hour convention, the group formed the Greater East Side Community Council. Fifteen people (including officers) were elected to the executive council of GESCC. Also at the convention the draft bylaws were re-written, amended, and approved by the assembly. Before adjourning, the next general district meeting was called for May 11.

The Executive Council met on May 4 to begin work on the work program and budget for the council. The Executive Council sent notices for the May 11 General District Meeting.

At the May 11 meeting, the community approved the work program and raised the Executive Councils budget several thousand dollars before authorizing the Executive Council to submit the budget and work program package to the City Council for the public hearing set for May 25.

District 2 has made great strides in organizing a representative community council in a very short period of time. The steering committee is to be commended on its ability to form a viable organization, uniting diverse aspects of the community in an area where there was previously little citizen participation. In the coming months, the Greater East Side Community Council intends to participate fully in neighborhood and district activities in order to further broaden its base and encourage increased involvement on all levels of community life. This is in addition to engaging in general district planning and developing proposals for CD Year III.

DISTRICT 2
GREATER EAST SIDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

WORK PROGRAM - June 1, 1976 to May 31, 1977

APPROVED BY
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
5/13/76
SUBMITTED TO C.D.
OFFICE 5/13/76

<u>GOAL</u>	<u>OBJECTIVE</u>	<u>TIMELINE</u>
Community Organization	Provide training in leadship development and related skills to elected E.C. members.	by 9/1/76
	Establish contact with all area groups and organizations and utilize such contact to obtain input on the achievement of the goals of the organization.	by 9/1/76
	Conduct publicity campaigns to describe the purposes, aims, and objectives of Greater East Side Community Council and use such publicity to generate community involvement in identified issues.	Continuous
	Establish committees and task forces to pursue issues and objectives identified by community.	Continuous
Planning	Establish committees and task forces to pursue to implement General District Planning process for District 2.	Continuous
	Work with City Planning to develop components of General District Planning and conduct all required community meetings and actions.	by 5/31/77
	Together with City Planning and other staff, conduct any specific studies and plans which may be necessary as a condition of General District Planning or the proposing, of any activity to be funded as a result of the planning process.	Continuous
Program Development	Develop proposals for CD III as a part of the General District Planning process.	by 9/30/76
	Pursue other sources of funding and program development as determined by the community.	Continuous
	Utilize portions of the General District Plan to develop request for specific programs and activities dealing with the preservation of housing and the improvement of public facilities. (e.g. rehabilitation plan, library location, public improvement priorities).	by 5/31/77

Crime Prevention

Research the problem of crime, its causes, and potential methods and programs for the prevention and alleviation of the crime problem in District 2.

by 11/30/76

Implement the results of such study, such as neighborhood publicity of prevention methods and programs, Neighborhood Assistance Officers, Youth Service Bureau, etc.

by 5/31/76

**Participation in
Community Activities**

Participate in activities to general public awareness and support of Greater East Side Community Council and its aims and objectives.

Continuous

Participate with other organizations in the development of and accomplishment of activities to promote community awareness and involvement.

Continuous

For More Information...

Call

Karl Bozicevich 774-3149
Virginia Tretter 771-2685
Sharon Christensen 771-6182

We, your neighbors,

support this

community organizational

effort

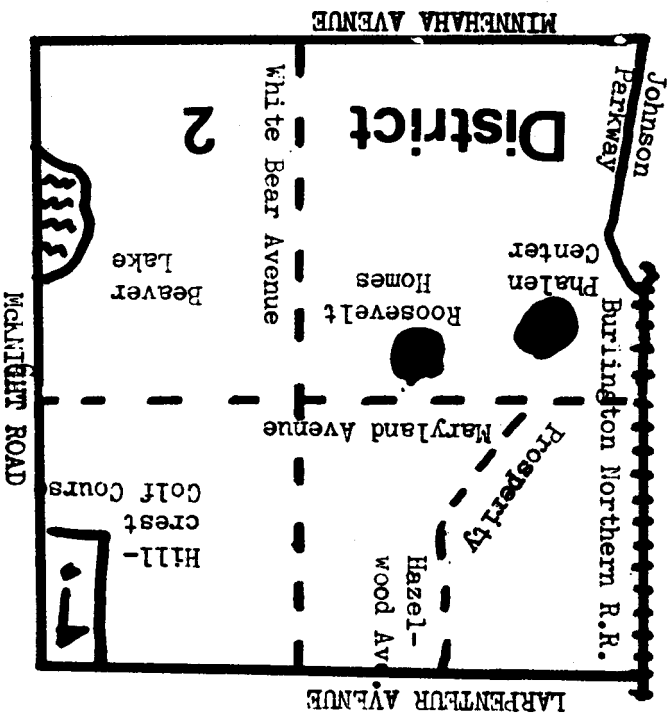
* JERRY ISAACS	* KART NEID JR.
EDITH LALLIER	* SHARON CHRISTENSEN
AUSTIN SHEERWOOD	* HAROLD SPEAK
DICK CARROLL	* RANDY KELLY
* MARTY GALLAGHER	* MIKE SANCHELLI
* VIRGINIA TRETTER	* KART BOZICEVICH
* HELENA RUEBELKE	BRUCE LINDAHL
* CYN DY GAGNEIR	DUKE WALD

* STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**WE NEED
AN ORGANIZATION**

**to solve
OUR NEIGHBORHOOD
PROBLEMS
OUR WAY!**

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**If WE don't . . .
someone else
will!**

**Come to the District 2 convention
APRIL 24, 1976 Hazel Park Jr. High 12 o'clock**

GREATER EAST SIDE COMMUNITY COUNCILEXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Chairman	Karl Bozicevich	869 Flandrau	55106	774-3149
Vice-Chairman	Jane LeRoux	1751 E. Ivy	55106	771-7201
Recording Sec.-Treas.	Virginia Tretter	1620 E. Iowa	55106	771-2685
Corres. Sec.	Cindy Gagnier	1594 Maryland #D	55106	774-8934

Members at Large:

Pat Banks	1224 Hazelwood #105	55106	771-2238
Dan Bostrum	1338 Birmingham	55106	776-4876
Connie Brandenburg	1160 White Bear Ave.	55106	771-4780
George Carlton	1439 E. 7th	55106	774-7641
Sharon Christensen	1760 Sherwood	55119	771-6182
Les Edlund	1841 E. Nebraska	55119	771-3529
Marty Gallagher	1797 Sherwood	55119	771-6990
Randy Kelly	1901 E. Hyacinth	55119	772-1114
Karl Neid Jr.	1849 E. Orange	55119	771-9680
Helena Rubbelke	1554 Fellows - 1575 Ames wk.	55106	774-2087 - 774-964 wk.
Irene Speak	1698 E. Arlington	55106	776-8274

GREATER EAST SIDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

PROPOSED-BUDGET - June 1, 1976 to May 31, 1977

APPROVED BY
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
5/13/76
SUBMITTED TO
C.D. OFFICE 5/15/76

COMMUNICATIONS:

Leaflets, flyers -	Printing	\$1,000.00
	Distribution	2,500.00
Publicity - Purchase of space in newspapers		1,200.00
Postage		650.00
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Sub-Total - Communications		\$5,350.00

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SUPPLIES:

Printing of letterhead and envelopes	\$ 200.00
miscellaneous office supplies	100.00
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Sub-Total - Supplies	\$ 300.00

\$ 300.00

STAFF:

Community Organizer - Full-time - plus fringes	\$10,000.00
Secretary - 1/2 time	4,000.00
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Sub-Total - Staff	\$14,000.00

\$14,000.00

OFFICE:

Space rental, utilities & phone	\$2,500.00
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\$2,500.00

LEADERSHIP TRAINING:

Cost of seminar or other leadership training	\$ 250.00
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\$ 250.00

TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET----- \$22,400.00

DISTRICT 2 BYLAWSARTICLE INAME AND LOCATION

Section 1 The name of this organization shall be the Greater East Side Community Council, hereafter referred to as the Council.

Section 2 The Council shall comprise the area in St. Paul, Minnesota bounded by Larparenteur on the north, Johnson Parkway and the Burlington Northern tracks on the west, Minnehaha Avenue on the south, and McKnight Road on the east.

ARTICLE IIPURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES

The purpose of this Council is to promote the general well being of the district by:

Section 1 Involving residents individually and collectively, community groups, church organizations, and those who are active in the district.

Section 2 Providing communication within the district and encouraging active citizen input and participation.

Section 3 Identifying problems and establishing needs.

Section 4 Developing goals and objectives which address problems and needs of the district.

Section 5 Developing proposals and plans which are in agreement with the district goals and objectives.

ARTICLE IIIMEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Section 1 Membership on the Council is open to residents and business owners, or their authorized representatives, eighteen years of age or older, regardless of race, religion, sex, or national origin.

Section 2 There shall be an annual district convention at which the members of the Executive Council will be elected by the people of the district present at the convention.

ARTICLE IVOFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Section 1 The Executive Council shall consist of chairperson, vice-chairperson, corresponding secretary, recording secretary/treasurer, and eleven at large members who will be elected at the convention.

Section 2 Terms will begin one month after the annual convention. Term of office for the Executive Council members shall be one year. Officers can be elected to no more than two consecutive terms in the same office.

Section 3 Mid-term vacancy of the chairperson position will be filled by the vice-chairperson.

Section 4 Executive Council members shall be present at all meetings. If unable to attend notification of non-attendance shall be given. After three consecutive unexcused absences, action shall be brought before the Council for dismissal and a written notice of termination sent to the affected member. The Community Council may fill any vacancies occurring on the Executive Council.

Section 5 Duties of the officers will be as delineated in Roberts Rules of Order and/or as designated by the Council.

ARTICLE VMEETINGS

Section 1 Regular Community Council meetings will be established by the Executive Council. These meetings will be open to all.

Section 2 There shall be a seven day public notification for all meetings.

Section 3 The chairperson in consultation with the Executive Council shall prepare an agenda for each meeting, the approval of which shall be the first order of business.

Section 4 Only those eligible for membership shall be allowed to vote.

ARTICLE VIPOWER AND AUTHORITY

Section 1 The quorum for a community council meeting shall consist of 28 eligible members, 8 of which shall be Executive Council members.

Section 2 The quorum for an Executive Council meeting shall consist of 8 Executive Council members.

Section 3 A majority vote is necessary for passage of any issue.

Section 4 Where unspecified by these bylaws, Roberts Rules of Order shall apply to meeting

Section 5 All actions of the Executive Council must be ratified by the Community Council at the next Council meeting.

ARTICLE VII

COMMITTEES

Section 1 The Council shall appoint such "ad hoc" committees and task forces as deemed necessary for its purposes.

Section 2 Participation on these committees is not limited to Executive Council members.

ARTICLE VIII

FINANCING

Section 1 The Council shall be empowered to receive and expend community development funds.

Section 2 The secretary/treasurer may authorize the City of St. Paul to pay bills incurred in the process or communication of Community Council business with the approval of the Executive Council and a report back to the membership.

Section 3 In the event that the Council shall require funds for special purposes and projects, it shall have the authority to solicit funds in its name, establish a bank account and disburse funds as the community council directs.

Section 4 The Council shall file for and obtain in its name standing as a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE IX

STAFF

Section 1 The Council may use staff furnished to the district by the City and its agencies.

Section 2 The Council shall have input into the selection and placing of staff in District 2.

Section 3 All staff working in District 2 shall be accountable to the Executive Council in establishing the work program and the performance thereof.

Section 4 The Council shall utilize any other volunteer staff when available and necessary.

Section 5 Providing funds are available, expenses incurred by volunteers in the performance of Council assignments shall be reimbursed upon approval of the Executive Council.

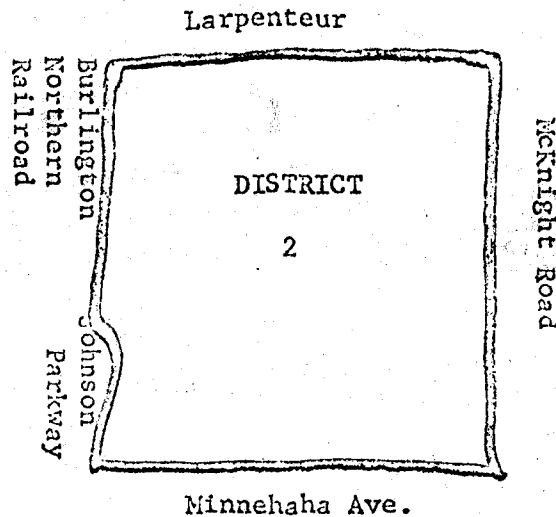
Section 6 In the event that funds are available and the Executive Council finds it necessary to employ any other staff or consultants, it may, with the approval of the community Council establish procedures for hiring, performance and termination.

ARTICLE XAMENDMENTS AND CHANGES

Section 1 These bylaws or any that may be hereafter adopted by the Council may be changed or amended by introduction of the amendment(s) at a regular Council meeting and voting on it at the subsequent meeting. Notification of all impending bylaw changes shall be given seven days in advance of the next regularly scheduled meeting.

GREATER EAST SIDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Two Important Community Meetings for Residents of District Two



GENERAL COMMUNITY MEETING

Date: May 11, 1976

Time: 7:30 P.M.

Place: Blessed Sacrament Church, 1000 White Bear Ave.

Agenda: Community approval of the Council's budget and work program

Presentation by a representative of the Neighborhood Officer Assistance group

Public Hearing

Date: May 25, 1976

Time: 7:30 P.M.

Place: Blessed Sacrament Church, 1000 White Bear Ave.

At this meeting the City Council will be present to conduct a public hearing regarding the recognition of the Greater East Side Community Council.

PLEASE TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS ABOUT BOTH PUBLIC MEETINGS AND BRING FOUR FRIENDS WITH YOU WHEN YOU COME!!

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A concerned father and psychiatrist presents a reasoned view on the 'problem' of the day —

(GUEST EDITORIAL)

What follows was originally submitted by Dr. Richard G. Lunzer, 1672 Hillcrest Avenue, as a lengthy letter to the Highland Villager. But to apply the usual required editorial surgery to such a thoughtful and well-reasoned essay on a very topical, close-to-home subject — in our opinion — would not only have been an unkind cut to Dr. Lunzer's thesis, but would also have represented cruel and inhuman treatment of our ever-faithful Villager readers. Whether you agree in whole or in part — or even not at all — we think you will find his opinions thoroughly interesting. (Ed.)

It becomes clear in discussing the concept of abortion that generally people have made up their minds on one side of the fence or the other. Our society seems to have lost its capacity for dialogue and debate, as with so many other crucial social issues.

To me this raises the question as to the determinates of our individual and societal philosophies. As we "grow" away from the ethic (most properly termed the Protestant ethic) which served our nation so well in its developmental years, we find ourselves evolving a new ethic . . . a new ethic more and more recognizable as the ethic of the brave new world of Aldous Huxley.

We find ourselves moving inexorably from a philosophy of life (as a society) which might be said to be based upon a "religious" morality, toward one based upon a political morality or legalistic system of life. This in essence says that man is to be bound not by internal controls but by external controls. Man is to be bound not by his internal sense of responsibility, but by the boundaries proscribed within the Constitution.

This, of course, places an incredible amount of importance upon the nine appointees of our high court in Washington. They, on the other hand, are committed ethically toward a very constricting non-moral, non-ethical, purely legal interpretation of what is, at times, a somewhat vague statement of intent of our founding fathers. The dog is, in essence, being wagged by the tail and it becomes extremely important for the dog, at this point, to be aware of this and to react accordingly.

A legalistic ethic, in this sense, becomes a very dangerous ethic upon which to build a society. A philosophy of life based upon this ethic is diminishing to the individual. Where the previous ethic was based upon a code which was ever recognizable and unyielding in principle, the code built upon this new ethic becomes subject to constant revision according to the personally determined needs of the moment.

Thus we see our society changing drastically many of its deeply fixed ideas of the not too distant past. We saw how a politically determined ethic could influence the philosophy of a nation during the time of Nazi Germany. At this time it was felt that a particular type of person was a deterrent toward the attainment of total fulfillment of the ruling segment.

They then were declared non-human, deprived of given names, and assigned numbers. Thereafter, the society had no further feelings of responsibility toward them, and the ethic allowed for their extermination as a practical scientific measure.

We do this very same thing in accepting abortion. We declare certain creatures as being non-human and from that point on it becomes a matter of practical scientific measures, whatever meets the needs of the time.

I myself like to recall a statement by Dr. Margaret Mead

at a recent meeting in Minneapolis when she was questioned regarding the issue of abortion. Doctor Mead, of course, was expected to take a highly scientific stance. The response was brief and to the point — she said, "it's brutal."

I agree totally, and I hardly see how anyone can see it as anything else. The only response that I can imagine, would be similarly brief . . . and that is, "it's practical." And I suppose that reflects the nature of our present ethic.

Those of us who wish to maintain the previous standards or morality of the past, at this point, have found ourselves at a great disadvantage in continuing our values and transmitting our values to our children in a society which suddenly becomes contradictory toward those values. We cannot hope to maintain our ethic in the presence of an official stance otherwise.

When people talk of neighborhood abortion clinics, they are not just proposing a necessary medical treatment facility, but are proposing a convenience facility such as one might propose a hamburger drive-in, a shopping center, or a neighborhood library branch.

It is obvious the manner in which these convenience facilities have become an integral part of the lives of our children. Is it unreasonable then to think that a neighborhood abortion clinic would have an equal impact upon them in terms of a philosophy of life? I think not.

Of course, if one were an advocate of abortion as a means of population control and as a means of birth control and as a means of maintaining some materialistic standards of living, then I would expect that this would be part of their intent. I would think that they would be insincere if it were not.

Is it not proper, then, for me to object that my children are being propagandized in a manner which negates my influence upon them? Is it not proper, then, for me at this time to ask that consideration be given to those of us who are parents and who would like to feel that their neighborhood is safe for their children, not only from physical harm but from psychological harm?

Certainly if we must rely upon legal standards alone to live by, our society will have no place for issues involving brotherhood of man. I would think that people who have strong feelings in favor of abortion clinics might consider, at the very least, the concept of the preservation of the neighborhood, and all that this entails in terms of the quality of life in our country during these times.

I present this as a plea from a very concerned father, anxious to have my children grow up in a reasonable world; and I present this as a plea from a psychiatrist who is concerned about directions that our society seems to be taking.

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