



Eastside Pioneers Neighborhood Association

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Neighborhood News in Brief

The Eastside Pioneers Neighborhood Association (ESPNA) will host a special **Destination Medical Center (DMC)** meeting on **Monday, October 27 from 6-8 PM** in the Community Room at the Boys & Girls Club (The Place).

ESPNA neighbors are strongly encouraged to attend as this would be a great opportunity to give input regarding proposed DMC and Olmsted County Comprehensive plans for the downtown area.

Neighbors are also encouraged to go to www.espna.us or Nextdoor.com for more information and to fill out surveys in this regard as well.

There is a **new business** starting up in our neighborhood at 920 2 Street NE. **The Rochester Drum Shop** will officially open its doors with a open house party from 5-10 PM on Halloween, Friday, October 31. Neighbors are invited to drop by and see what they are all about. For more information contact owner, Eric Amundrud at 615.630.9693 or via e-mail at nashvilledrumdr@gmail.com

Neighborhood elections are coming up at our next

neighborhood association meeting on **Thursday, November 13**. Two positions will be opening up at that time on our board. If you are interested come to the meeting and nominate yourself or have someone else nominate you. For more information about board duties etc., contact Mike LaPlante at 507.244.1898 or at mlaplante@aol.com or go to <http://www.espna.us/espna-bylaws/>

ESPNA neighbors are reminded that according to **city ordinances 72.02, 72.04 and 106A.09** that property owners whose property borders a public sidewalk are responsible for removing all snow and ice from sidewalks within 24 hours. Also owners of animals are responsible for cleaning up their animal waste on public or private property.

Update on the **alternate-side parking winter snow removal pilot project**. The alternate side parking initiative is set to begin on November 1. All parking restriction signs have been installed. Information and survey are posted on the ESPNA website at www.espna.us and the public works

homepage. Mike Scharenbroich, from Public Works, will be out on Thursday and Friday (Oct 30 and 31) to remind people of the parking requirements. If you have any questions regarding this project contact Mike Scharenbroich at 507.328.2436 or by e-mail at mscharenbroich@rochestermn.gov or contact Mike LaPlante at mlaplante@aol.com or at 507.244.1898

The **Neighborhood Mini Libraries** are a hit in the ESPNA neighborhood. There are several located throughout the neighborhood. Several neighbors have stated that their mini-libraries are seeing lots of use. If you would like to find out more about them call The Rochester Public Library at 507.328.2335.

Donations and help are needed to help publish and distribute the ESPNA newsletter. Send donations to ESPNA c/o Mari Fleming at 511 East Center Street, Rochester, MN 55904. If you would like to submit articles to or help distribute newsletters, contact Mike LaPlante at 507.244.1898 or at mlaplante@aol.com.

Don't forget to vote on Election Day, Tuesday, November 4.

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Join us at 6:00 PM, Monday October 27 at the Boys & Girls Club, 1026 East Center.

Upcoming Neighborhood Meetings at the Boys & Girls Club

- **ESPNA elections on Thursday November 13, 7 PM**
- **Christmas event on Thursday December 11, 7 PM**