

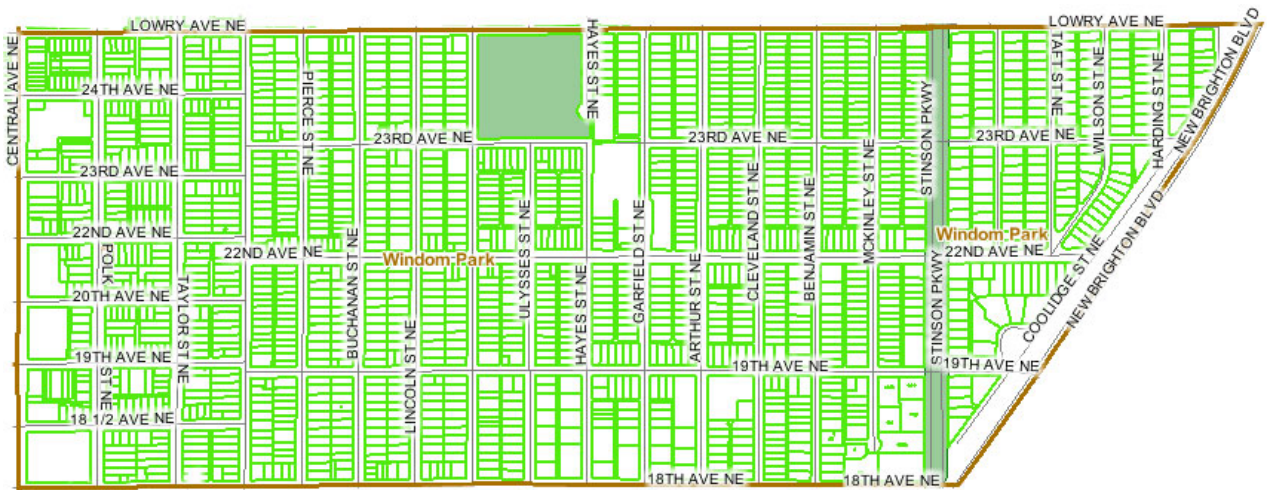


Minneapolis Police Department 2007 Neighborhood Policing Plan *Windom Park Neighborhood*

Introduction:

The Windom Park Neighborhood is in the Minneapolis Police Department's Second Precinct.

Neighborhood Map:



Precinct Contacts:

Second Precinct		673-5702
Crime Prevention Specialist	Richard Maas	673-2797
Sector Commander	Lt. Bob Kroll	673-3678
Precinct Commander	Insp. Bob Skomra	673-5702

Overview:

Windom Park is in the Northeast community of Minneapolis. The neighborhood is bounded on the north by Lowry Avenue NE, on the west by Central Avenue NE, on the south by 18th Avenue NE and on the east by New Brighton Boulevard. Windom Park is named after William Windom, who served from the mid- to late-1800s as a United States senator from Minnesota and as secretary of the U.S. Department of Treasury.

This is a mainly residential neighborhood; single-family dwellings tend to predominate in the eastern quadrant, while multifamily buildings are a feature in the western quadrant, particularly in the vicinity of Central Avenue. Central Avenue, the neighborhood's western border, is a very

active commercial corridor. Many ethnic restaurants line the street, showing how new immigrants are reshaping the neighborhood.

Crime Statistics:

Windom Park remains a safe neighborhood in northeast Minneapolis, while a comparison of the 2006 *Part 1 Crime statistics with 2005 for the neighborhood shows that the number of Robberies increased from 23 to 41, Burglaries increased from 100 to 153, Larcenies/Thefts increased from 213 to 272, and Auto Theft increased 53 to 60.

*Part 1 Crimes include: Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny/Theft, Auto Theft and Arson

Neighborhood Concerns:

Increase in the number of the aforementioned Part 1 Crimes that have occurred in the neighborhood over the past calendar year.

Increase in Problem Properties in the neighborhood.

Continued positive business development along Central Avenue NE.

2007 Policing Strategy:

The Minneapolis Police Department has two citywide goals: reduce crime and improve the relationship with the community it serves. In the Windom Park neighborhood, we will be focus on the following crime reduction strategies:

- Reducing Robberies. Hosting Personal Safety Workshops (coordinated with the Crime Prevention Specialist) to provide residents the opportunity to be safe when out in the neighborhood.
- Reducing Burglaries. Providing Home Security Audits to residents on request (contact the Crime Prevention Specialist).
- Encouraging residents to report problems in the community by calling 911, 311 and/or their Crime Prevention Specialist to discuss their concerns.
- Utilizing the information received from the community by their reporting of problems via 911, 311 and/or the Crime Prevention Specialist and the weekly Codefor meetings to best focus precinct resources.

The MPD will also engage in two projects to increase the relationship with the community:

- Increase communication with people in the neighborhood via the city WorkSite program, which is designed to facilitate stronger communication and information sharing in the community through web-based technology.
- Provide Block Leader Training (contact the Crime Prevention Specialist) periodically throughout the year so residents are looking out for each other and that concerns are being directed to the proper City agency to handle.

Neighborhood Engagement:

While the Minneapolis Police Department has committed to a number of steps to improve policing service in Windom Park, policing is a team sport and residents need to be part of that team. The collaboration of MPD with the residents of the neighborhood have committed to the following:

- Participating fully in the city WorkSite communications tool.
- Assist the Minneapolis Police Department in promoting Block Leader Training and Personal Safety Workshops throughout the Marshall Terrace Neighborhood.
- Have Windom Park Neighborhood represented at the monthly (every 2nd Monday of the month) 2nd Precinct Advisory Council (2 PAC) meeting at 6:00 PM at 1900 Central Ave NE.

For more information on the Windom Park Neighborhood contact:

<http://www.windompark.org/windompark/>

2007 Performance Measures:

The following criteria will be used to measure success in the Windom Park Neighborhood:

- 5% decrease the number of Part 1 Crimes in the neighborhood – especially Robberies, Burglaries and Thefts.
- Increase in number of people that have signed on to City WorkSite or for the Sector e-mail alert system.