



To: Catherine Moore and Mayor's Office  
From: KMNP Board of Directors  
Date: November 19, 2009  
RE: Neighborhood Wish List for 2010

Catherine

We truly appreciate Mayor Ballard's request for input from the neighborhoods and the continued assistance and guidance you provide to our board.

We understand that funds are tight and the needs are great throughout the city. We feel we've kept our requests reasonable and limited mainly to items that have been brought forward on previous occasions.

Our list items can be generalized into four categories:

**[A] Existing Infrastructure Requests**

Items that KMNP has requested on previous occasions

**[B] Infrastructure Requests Requiring Neighborhood Initiative**

Projects that require collection of signatures via petitions and active involvement from the association

**[C] Administrative through City Departments**

Projects that involve normal maintenance or require involvement or redistribution of resources (human/other)

**[D] Neighborhood-driven Projects**

Initiatives that can be undertaken by our association without the need for city or state funds

**KMNP WISH LIST FOR 2010**

**Repaving of 46th Street and creation of continuous, accessible sidewalk from Keystone to Monon Trail [A]**

46<sup>th</sup> Street has deteriorated to the point where it is truly one of the worst sections of street in the city. We have made this request during our neighborhood forums and it was touched upon during the Mayor's Night Out in Spring 2009. We want to ensure that the project include renovation of existing sidewalks and addition of sidewalks where none exist, like the 52<sup>nd</sup> Street project.

**Completion of 52nd Street paving and renovation of the existing sidewalks between Monon Trail and College Avenue [A]**

The repair and upgrade of 52nd Street from Keystone Ave to Monon Trail has been a wonderful facelift for our area. However the request was to include the stretch from Monon Trail to College. We would appreciate the project being completed. It is currently an unattractive "gateway" to our neighborhood when entering from the west.



### **Regular Police Presence in the Keystone-Monon area [C]**

We understand that the department is covering a large area and appreciate all that the officers do. We do not think it's unreasonable to ask that on-duty officers drive through streets of the neighborhood on a more consistent basis. Persons involved in undesirable activities are emboldened when the police presence is low and sporadic. Higher police presence could also help address the next item on our list.

### **Stoplight on 52<sup>nd</sup> Street to combat the high level of speeding vehicles [B]**

We are proposing that a stoplight be constructed at 52<sup>nd</sup> St and Kingsley Ave. This location is centrally located and is near the small strip center on south side of 52<sup>nd</sup>. KMNP is in the process of contacting residents and businesses that will be impacted by this project. We will begin collecting signatures when the scope of the project is defined. Input from your office and other city departments will be solicited throughout the process.

### **Speed bumps for specific streets within the Keystone-Monon neighborhood [B]**

We will target specific streets and will undertake the gathering of signatures by petition(s). Any guidance and suggestions will be appreciated

### **Addressing the high number of abandoned houses and negligent landlords [C]**

This problem is ongoing and one of the more visible issues in our area. Our association is willing to get involved where needed, from listing the problem properties to contacting the landlords if their contact information is available.

### **Adequate barriers around Arsenal Park to deter parking on the grass near the shelter and water park [C] (and [B] ?)**

Perhaps more police or park ranger presence could alleviate this issue without requiring the infrastructure upgrade. If that is not possible then the space between barriers needs to be decreased so vehicles cannot enter between them.

### **Street Cleaning [C]**

Our neighborhood has not received a street cleaning for at least three years.

### **Sidewalks from 46th to 52nd on at least one side of the street [C]**

We understand that sidewalks are not easy to get but since this is a "wish list" we've added them. There are many children in the neighborhood and the majority of the streets have no sidewalks or incomplete ones. If this is a possibility we will happily provide details for this request.

### **Street Light needed at 4600 block of Ralston [C]**

Ralston just north of 46th is extremely dark and needs a light. There are other locations within the area that are in need of street lights but we were not able to compile the list at this time.

### **KMNP "Welcome/Neighborhood Info" Packet [D]**

This item is part of our goal to increase participation. We plan to create a packet of information that can be downloaded by realtors who are showing homes in our area. The packet will make new residents aware that there is an active association in the area. The greater exposure should assist with increasing both membership and involvement in the organization. The first phase of this project will be made available as PDF to avoid printing costs.



### **Website Upgrade [D]**

This item is part of our goal to increase participation. The website is in need of a facelift and the addition of interactive elements such as feedback forms will enable another channel through which residents can contact us. The upgrade can be accomplished without the need for additional funds since our current hosting plan is adequate and we will use open source applications when adding the new functionality. We eventually will make signup for the association available online. Payment will likely be via PayPal or similar. This will be part of a later phase and not likely to be accomplished in 2010.

Thank you for the opportunity to present our list. Please let us know if further information is needed on any of the items in this document.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'David Eckert'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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