**Our Mission:**

To improve the livability of the neighborhoods near the U of M campus. We accomplish this by partnering with neighborhood organizations and residents to bridge the gap between students and their neighbors and create opportunities for all to be engaged in the neighborhood. Our goal is to build on the existing sense of community (friendly, vibrant, safe, and environmentally healthy) and strengthen it.

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We Work Towards

Building relationships through block meetings and neighborhood events.
Fostering a safe environment in the community.
Providing resources and opportunities for community engagement in the neighborhood.
Educating all residents about their civic rights and responsibilities.

Why it Matters

Everyone deserves to feel safe and respected in their neighborhood.
We want you to:
• Get to know your neighbors better
• Become more aware of opportunities to be involved in issues you care about
• Feel more connected to the neighborhood
• Take more personal responsibility for your own and your guests’ behaviors

Our Partners Include:

• Neighborhood Associations: Marcy-Holmes, SE Como and Prospect Park-East River Road
• Minneapolis City Council
• Minneapolis Police Department
• Neighborhood Parks and Community Organizations such as: Van Cleve Community Center, SE Seniors, Restorative Justice Community Action, Inc.
• University of Minnesota Police Department
• University District Partnership Alliance

Some of our events:

• Como Cookout
• Concert in the Park
• Feast of Neighbors
• National Night Out block parties
• SE Como Ping Pong Tournament