

Community Update

October 2020



Residents Move First into Newly **Renovated Elliot Twins Apartments**

We are now almost six months into construction at the Elliot Twins! Crews have been constructing the 6,200 square-foot community link (new common area, exercise and laundry rooms), replacing windows, pouring parking lots, and preparing the exterior for an energy-efficient and beautiful exterior skin.

Top-to-bottom apartment remodels also underway, with the first residents moving into their new units. Upgrades include: new flooring, complete kitchen remodels, and sprinkler installation. At nearly 60 years old, the two towers in the Elliot Park neighborhood are among the oldest high-rise public housing in Minneapolis. Follow the MPHA Facebook page for regular updates!

Did you know...

Stable Schools Stable Homes Serves **Thousands** of Mpls Children

During this school year, the city and MPHA's Stable Homes Stable Schools program will serve more than 800 families and 2,312 children in Minneapolis!



Check out this new "bollard-built" traffic circle at the Glendale Townhomes!

City and county staff, through feedback from Glendale residents, are mitigating higher-risk intersections pedestrians through our "walkable communities" work to improve safety and walkability.







Residents and neighbors at Horn Towers hauled in the last bounty of summer, totaling over 636 pounds of veggies grown for residents. Great community garden leadership by Horn resident Lisa Anderson, along with Lyndale neighbors Haakon and Alison (seen here).

Major Milestone in Preserving Family Homes

In October, MPHA converted over 700 scattered site family homes to project-based vouchers! We now move forward on the long-term project of improvements and renovations to preserve these single-family, duplex, and fourplex homes in every part of the city-and to build new ones. The process will unfold over many years as we apply this new federal funding. We are so grateful for the incredible MPHA families who have been with us on this journey.