



# West Side Community Organization

*Celebrating 50 years of community power*



## WEST SIDE VOICES FORUM

Tuesday, September 12th, 6pm- 8pm  
Riverview Library, 1 George St. E.

- On the agenda:**
- ✓ New Xcel emissions permit
  - ✓ The MN Freedom Fund
  - ✓ Police misconduct complaint process
  - ✓ Advocate for infrastructure investment
  - ✓ ... and more!

**Everyone welcome!**

- Free food & refreshments
- Onsite childcare available

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Interested in getting involved in the community? Don't know where to start? Join us at the West Side Voices monthly forum!

Tuesday, September 12th, 6:00pm- 8:00pm, Riverview Branch Public Library, 1 George St. E.

Be a part of our regular neighborhood meetings, where we gather to connect, inform, and build power together!

This month, learn about how West Siders can advocate for federal infrastructure funds to be invested in our community (pictured, above: West Side community leaders met with Senator Tina Smith). We'll also have special guests from the Minnesota Freedom Fund and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, opportunities to connect with WSCO's organizers, and more.

RSVP today



### Block party on Congress St.

Cempasúchil\*: Caring for Community is a West Side block party coming up October 8th, and everyone is welcome.

It's a healing space to connect with our neighbors, celebrate, dance, eat, and build power.

It's a day to celebrate and call for justice for our neighbor, Gabriel "Dino" Mendoza, who was tragically killed in October of last year.

\*Cempasúchil is an indigenous that means "marigold" in Nahuatl, the language of the Aztecs.

[RSVP](#)

### 9/22 Trans & Queer Bird Walk

Meet us at the Basketball court at Cherokee Park at 5:30pm. Bring binoculars if you have them, but if you don't we'll have some to share!

[RSVP](#)

### 9/23 Harvest Party

Join us for a potluck meal in community from 3-6pm. Even if you've never visited the Garden (located at the top of the High Bridge), you are welcome! If you want, bring a dish to share, as we eat the season's harvest, play music (open mic and recorded), and get to know each other better.

[Learn more](#)



Colibrí Arts & Culture Market is coming to Saint Paul's Union Depot on September 24th from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Come check out local artists from the West Side, downtown, and around Saint Paul while you enjoy music and dance performances, local food trucks, and more!

[RSVP](#)

- **9/27 Cooking in Community: a cooking demonstration** Learn about the garden beds outside 88 Cesar Chavez, and help us plan what to plant there next year. Maureen Hark will share recipes and preservation techniques for some of the herbs, African eggplants, and other delicacies that grew there this year! This event will have Somali translation. All are welcome, 5:30-7pm. [RSVP](#)
- **9/27 6:00 p.m. West Side Tenant Union Monthly Meeting** Calling all West Side renters! Join us for our monthly West Side Tenant Union meeting. If you rent in 55107, you're invited to connect with neighbors, build power, learn about your rights, and work together for housing justice. [RSVP](#)
- **9/27 Land Use Action Circle monthly meeting.** [RSVP](#)

Check out all WSCO events

### Community Announcements

[Volunteer for the WSCO Annual Meeting](#)

[Run for WSCO's board](#)

Citywide waste drop off event 9/16: [learn more here](#)



### Let's celebrate!

This year, we are celebrating an incredible milestone here on the West Side: 50 years of building collective power and advancing justice and racial equity in our neighborhood.

Join us Sunday, November 5th, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. at Humboldt High School for our Anniversary Celebration! [RSVP here](#).

### Connect with us!



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