



# SCCA NEWS

January 2008

SCCA Monthly Meeting Notice  
Wednesday, January 16th, 2008  
11:45 am — 1:00 pm

A-Craft Windows  
2223 Snelling Avenue  
Minneapolis, 55404

Judy Moses, City of Minneapolis CPED, will discuss the City's business finance programs.

**Lunch provided by New French Bakery, cost is \$8.  
RSVP to [mary@sewardredesign.org](mailto:mary@sewardredesign.org) or  
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The mission of the SCCA is to provide a forum for Seward area businesses to plan, discuss, advocate and network for mutual benefit.

## Notes from the December Meeting

The Northern Clay Center was decked out in its holiday best. The food was late, but the guests were patient. SCCA folks packed the library to honor the lifelong contributions of Seward resident Dick Westby.

Dick noted that in 1964, the SCCA helped him establish the Halloween costume parade for Seward neighborhood kids, a tradition that continues. He recognized Len Anderson (in absentia) as another Seward champion and ambassador from back in their days together at South High (class of 1952).

Dick was modest about his contributions, which include serving on the Parks and Rec board for 25 years. He said he had simply focused his energy on the very local area where he lived. We are fortunate that he has done so.

During introductions, Lt. Mike Sullivan reported that, despite a recent robbery of the Seward Market just across the avenue, serious crime is not common in the area.

Welna Hardware celebrated their 40,000th customer of the year by offering special sales.

Gar Hargens is looking for an architect or design firm to share space in his office building at 31st and Franklin. Emily Galusha recalled the first time she saw their current space and says they may be looking for a larger facility in the near future.

Siewert Cabinets is starting a program of locally sourcing lumber, and Ken Webb is still looking for a job!

*Happy New Year to All!*

