Ruben Warren (seated in the backseat on the passenger side), three-time president of the Elks Club and owner of the Royal Barber Shop on the Lyndale side of the Kistler, riding in the Elks Car during the Aquatennial Parade in the 1940s.

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Elks Club event in the 1940s.

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Store manager Louis Barry and store clerk Irene Harvey unpack goods at the Sumner Field Co-Op. Sumner Field Home residents organized this cooperative buying club in August 1941. Courtesy Hennepin County Library

Sumner Field offered Black and Jewish kids a place to play together in the summer and ice skate in the winter, 1936. Courtesy Hennepin County Library

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The Prince Rogers Trio band included Prince’s father, John Lewis Nelson (on the left), whose favorite stage name was “Prince Rogers,” 1940s. Courtesy Hennepin County Library and the children of John Clanton.

Patrons at the Dreamland Cafe, 1940. Courtesy Hennepin County Library and the children of John Clanton.
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A family in their apartment before it was demolished for the Glenwood Redevelopment, 1957. Courtesy Minnesota Historical Society

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Highway Delicatessen and Grill at 1019 Olson Memorial Highway, 1957. Courtesy Minnesota Historical Society
Visionary Minneapolis businessman Archie Givens got his start with the Givens Ice Cream Parlor at 701 Olson Memorial Highway (in the old Brochin’s location), established 1947 and demolished for the highway expansion in 1957. Courtesy University of Minnesota Libraries

We think it’s time to make space for us on 6th again.
IN THE PAST OUTSIDE FORCES DROVE NEIGHBORHOOD CHANGE

DON'T YOU THINK IT'S TIME WE SAW BOLD VISIONS DRIVEN BY RESIDENTS GET AS MUCH ACTION?

1. Sam Allen’s Cafe & BBQ at 712 6th Avenue North and The People’s Store at 710 6th Avenue North, 1922. Courtesy University of Minnesota Libraries.
2. The Cleveland Wrecking Company sign announcing clearance of homes and businesses on 6th Avenue North, 1938. Courtesy Hennepin County Library.
3. Workers demolish a former business on 6th Avenue North for the Sumner Field Homes, 1936. Courtesy Hennepin County Library.