

Sustainable Saint Paul Briefings

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Stay Updated on Bicycling News

Stay updated on the city's bicycling projects, as well as bicycling events in Saint Paul and the surrounding metro area by subscribing to the monthly [Bicycling Saint Paul Newsletter](#). Bicycling information can also be found at the city's webpage: www.stpaul.gov/bikes.



Share Your Thoughts on Local Food

City of Saint Paul staff and [Saint Paul - Ramsey County Food and Nutrition Commission members](#) have posted three sets of local food-focused questions on the [Open Saint Paul](#) forum, an online forum for civic engagement:

1) Favorite Local Food Venue: What are your favorite local food venues in Saint Paul? Are there particular restaurants, festivals, markets, farms, gardens, grocery stores, food co-ops, or other venues that you feel exemplify the best aspects of local food in Saint Paul? Why do you feel this way?

2) Positive Experiences with Local Food: Tell us about the positive experiences you've had with local food in Saint Paul. What stories can you share that would illustrate the most memorable and meaningful food encounters you've had in the city? What about these experiences make them so memorable?

3) Techniques to Support Local Food: What techniques do you think the City of Saint Paul and its neighborhoods can use to better support a greater connection to local food in Saint Paul?

[Share your thoughts on local food.](#) For more information, visit [local food in Saint Paul](#) and/or the [Food and Nutrition Commission Facebook page](#).



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City of Saint Paul Staff to Co-lead Climate Leadership Academy

Representatives from the City of Saint Paul were selected from a competitive-application pool to co-lead an inter-agency team participating in a national Climate Leadership Academy (CLA) on adaptation and resilience. Sponsored by the Institute for Sustainable Communities, this three day long CLA workshop will take a closer look at climate-related risks to water infrastructure and explore how new, sustainable initiatives are improving the resilience of communities' water resources, including surface waters, supply and waste water. The event is focused on improving, expanding and accelerating cities' efforts to better assess, prioritize and manage the local risks of climate change.

For more information on Sustainable Saint Paul, visit www.stpaul.gov/sustainable. Questions? Contact Pa Vang at Pa.Vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us or call 651-266-8533.