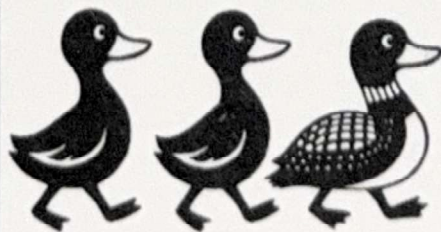


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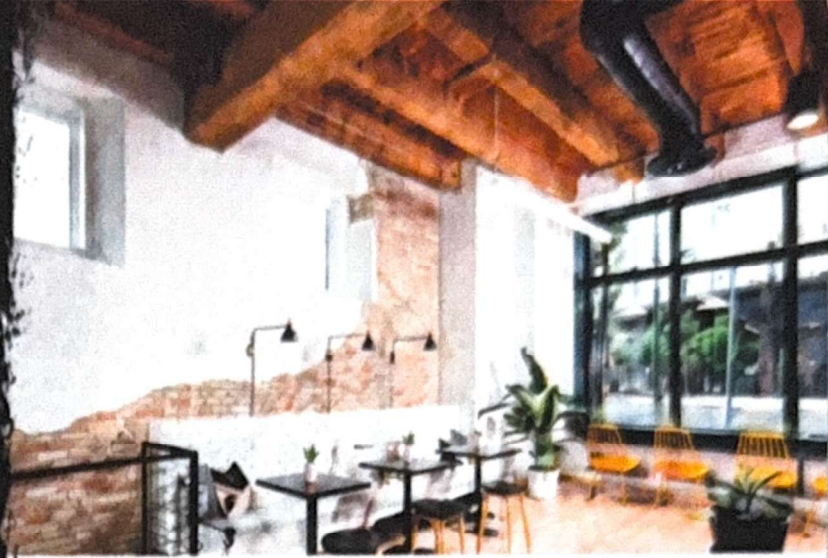
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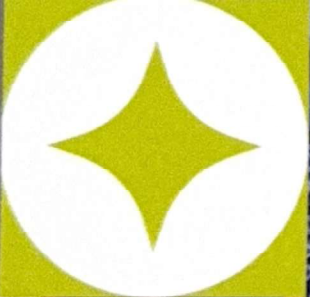
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⌄ <b>JULY 22</b> ⌄	<b>METRANOME BREWERY</b> Printmaking Screenprinting Class	<b>CLASS</b>
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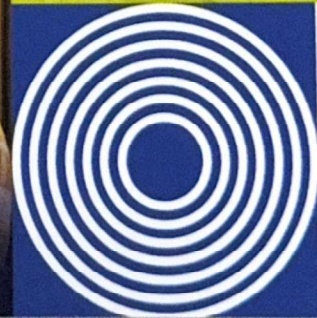
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# Businesses – Welcome to Saint Paul

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## Español

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# sustain SAINT PAUL

neighbors for building a sustainable city



## Mission Statement

We champion abundant housing, low-carbon transportation, and sustainable land use in the city of Saint Paul through education, advocacy, and political action.

## Our Vision

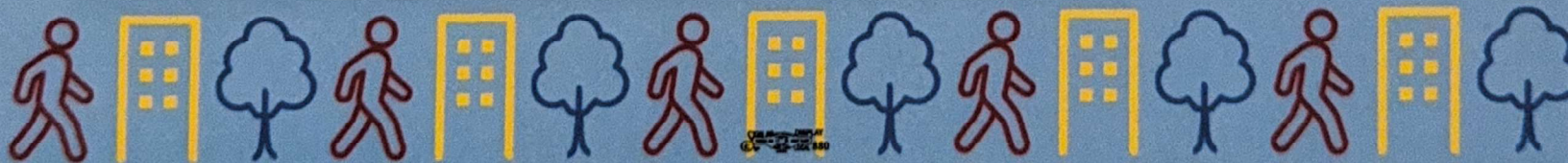
A sustainable Saint Paul is a welcoming and equitable city with walkable neighborhoods, safe and affordable housing for all, a growing tax base, a thriving community, a healthy environment, and shared prosperity.

## Ready to get involved?

Sustain Saint Paul is made up of urbanists, transit enthusiasts, and residents passionate about creating a more thriving and vibrant city.

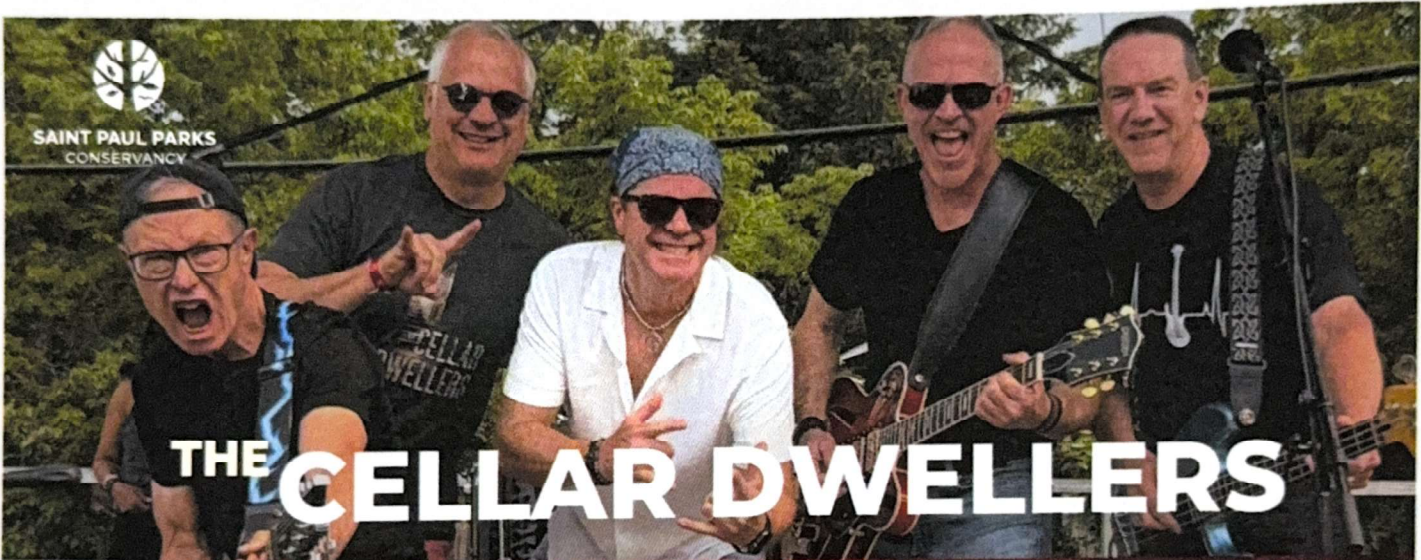
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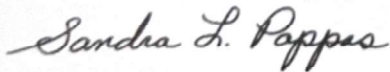
## Friends and Neighbors,

As I reflect on my last of 42 years in the Legislature, I feel such gratitude for the opportunity you have given me to represent our district at the Capitol. I have worked on issues from reproductive rights to pension policy; traveled from the Northwest Angle to our Iowa border on countless bonding tours; and collaborated with Minnesotans from every walk of life to make our state a better place. I am proud of the work we have accomplished to help Minnesotans of all ages, backgrounds, and beliefs live healthier, safer and more fulfilling lives. It has been the privilege of a lifetime to advocate for our community.

My last session was a difficult but productive one. Through hard work and bipartisan compromise, we passed critical funding to support renters who were affected by Operation Metro Surge; approved \$1.2 billion for infrastructure across the state, including the West 7th Street storm tunnel replacement; and improved on the balanced state budget we passed last year.

It has been my honor to serve and represent you. I look forward to passing the baton to the next person who holds this office; but until then, I encourage you to reach out to my office if you have an idea that could make our district and state a better place for all.

Sincerely,  
**Senator Sandy Pappas**



## St. Paul Bonding Projects

- ~~\$13~~ <sup>13</sup> million for West 7th Street storm tunnel replacement
- **\$9.3 million** for the Big Cat exhibit at the Como Zoo
- **\$3.6 million** for a new Latino Museum on the West side
- **\$1 million** for pre-design for St. Paul Saints upgrades
- **\$3 million** to design a new DNR fish hatchery on the East Side
- **\$1 million** for a new West St. Paul park at 150 Thompson Park.
- **\$40 million** for remodeling & HVAC at Roy Wilkins auditorium
- **\$35 million** for the first phase of a new St. Paul U of M campus Student Center
- **\$10 million** for design of RiverCentre/Grand Casino complex remodel
- **\$800,000** to plant trees in the Capitol area
- **\$670,000** for businesses near the Capitol for building improvements
- **\$1 million** for affordable housing at the Heights.

## Not Past the Finish Line

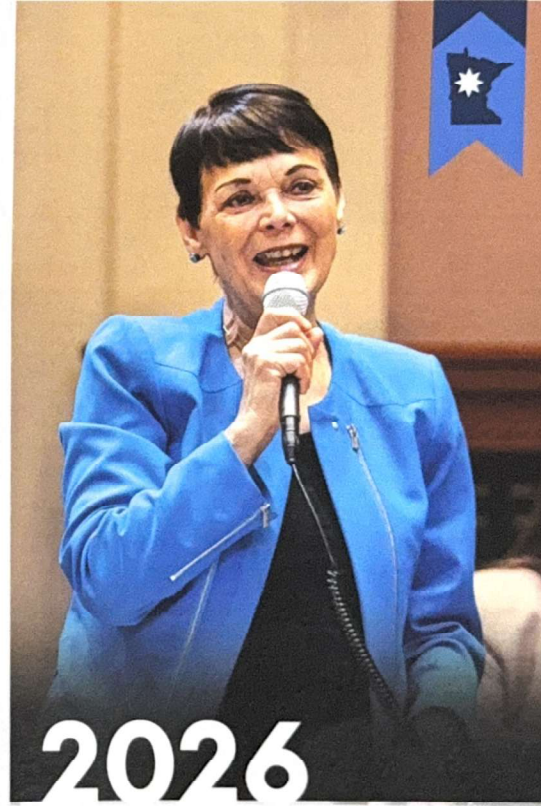
- Extension of a ½ cent sales tax to finance RiverCentre/Grand Casino remodel and to continue the STAR neighborhood and STAR Cultural funding.
- Correction for the Common Cents funding for Victoria Park in West 7th.

## Committee and Commission Membership

- Chair, Capital Investment
- Finance
- Rules and Administration
- Labor
- Judiciary and Public Safety
- Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirements
- Capitol Area Architecture and Planning Board
- Office on the Economic Status of Women

## Staff

- Jack Fischer, Committee Administrator
- Maryam Arab, Legislative Assistant



# 2026

## END OF SESSION REPORT



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## 2026 Accomplishments

### Infrastructure and Jobs Dollars

- + \$1.2 billion (2026)
- \$700 million (2025)
- \$1.3 billion (2023)
- \$1.3 billion (2023)

**\$4.5 billion** for statewide infrastructure projects in four years.

As chair of the Capital Investment Committee, I led the Legislature in creating bills that invest in our state assets like public colleges and universities, water and sewer systems, roads and highways, and more. I'm proud to be a fierce advocate for the shared resources that make Minnesota the best place to live.

### Public Safety

- I was chief author of \$500,000 for the **Violence Prevention Project research center**. It passed in the Senate but did not pass in the House.
- \$375,000 for the **Clemency Review Commission** to fund an expedited process for clemency petitions.
- Funding for Faribault prison's **education and counseling wing** to help incarcerated people better prepare for civilian life.

### Other Accomplishments

- **\$205 million** to save Hennepin County Medical Center, a critical safety net for thousands.
- **\$125 million** in property tax relief for homeowners.
- **\$40 million** for family homelessness prevention.

I was chief author of laws including:

- Exempting Regions Hospital from the hospital construction moratorium to prevent overcrowding.
- Updated mortgage postponement procedures to provide more flexibility during foreclosures.
- Created a study on hospitals' infectious waste disposal to shape future biohazard legislation.

### Stopping Fraud

This session, we took the most comprehensive action in state history to detect and prevent fraud and hold criminals accountable. Dozens of agency-level reforms and improvements passed, along with significant new tools and oversight that will better protect taxpayer dollars and the services Minnesotans rely upon.

We also created a new, statewide and independent Office of the Inspector General that will have broad oversight authority over state agencies, grant recipients, and contractors.

### HOA Reforms

The Minnesota Legislature passed a comprehensive, bipartisan package to improve and reform homeowners' associations statute. Hundreds of homeowners and HOAs worked with legislators to improve how HOAs operate, bring more transparency and integrity to board processes, and prevent conflicts of interest. The updates will ensure homeowners don't lose their houses over minor fines or fees and help encourage more participation in HOA boards by making them more open and easily understood by members.



### Labor, Jobs and Pensions

This session, I was chief author of bills that:

- Provide **funding for the Hmong American Partnership** to provide workforce training, job placement assistance, financial services and technology assistance, supporting economic growth in the Hmong community.
- **Strengthen funding for St. Paul teachers' retirement fund**. The law updates employee and employer contribution rates to ensure long-term stability of teachers' retirement funding. It provides more state funding for the St. Paul teachers fund and lowers how much teachers pay, making the fund better aligned with the Teachers Retirement Fund.
- Give Minor League baseball players **additional labor protections** and supports collective bargaining agreements between players and management. This will improve working conditions for athletes in the minor leagues.

**Register to Vote!**

Election Day is Nov. 3



**Stay up to date on planning,  
housing, and economic  
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2026

# SAFE SUMMER NIGHTS

10/24

**ARLINGTON HILLS  
COMMUNITY CENTER**  
1200 PAYNE AVENUE

**SPECIAL FALL EDITION FROM 12 - 2 P.M.  
COSTUMES ARE WELCOME!**

**JOIN YOUR POLICE OFFICERS + NEIGHBORS  
FOR THIS FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT FILLED  
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## DOCKED DRONE PROGRAM

The Docked Drone Program (DDP) is an evolution of the Saint Paul Police Department's current unmanned aircraft system (UAS) program, aimed at enhancing the safety of officers and our community. The DDP deploys a remotely piloted aircraft after receiving a high priority 911 call. The drone will be able to arrive on scene in minutes, often before officers can arrive, providing real-time situational awareness. The goal is simple: improve safety, reduce response times, and make better-informed decisions before officers arrive on scene.

### HOW SPPD HAS BEEN USING DRONES



The department has already been using drones since 2023 – with officers first responding to a 911 call and then launching a drone at the scene to assess the situation.

### HOW THE DDP IS DIFFERENT



There will be DDP docks positioned across the city. Inside those docks are drones which will be able to respond to high priority calls in a matter of minutes.

### WHEN ARE DRONES USED?

Drones are used by the department for, but not limited to, the following situations:

- 🚨 Emergencies that pose the risks of injury, death, or overall public safety.
- 🚨 Search and rescue of vulnerable or missing adults and children.
- 🚨 Active crime scenes, and accident reconstruction and mapping
- 🚨 Water rescue, flood assessment, and natural disaster response coordination.



**DRONES  
CAN ARRIVE  
ON SCENE  
4 TO 7 MINUTES  
FASTER THAN  
OFFICERS**

### BENEFITS OF THE DOCKED DRONE PROGRAM

- 🚨 **Faster response and situational awareness.** A drone can respond to a call two miles away in less than 3 minutes. Driving that same distance can take 7 to 10 minutes.
- 🚨 **Enhanced safety.** By assessing dangerous situations from the air, drones reduce immediate risks to first responders.
- 🚨 **Improved decision-making.** Live video feeds from the air allows leaders to allocate resources more efficiently and develop better tactical plans.
- 🚨 **De-escalation and evidence collection.** Drones can help resolve incidents without physical force. They also collect, document, and store aerial footage for investigations.
- 🚨 **Cost-effectiveness.** Drones are much more cost-effective than traditional aerial technology and can help reduce operational costs.

## DOWNTOWN BEAT



**COMMANDER ERIC KAMMERER**  
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 Email: eric.kammerer@stpaul.gov

## CENTRAL DISTRICT



**DISTRICT CHIEF JAKE PETERSON**  
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## CRIME

- Random crime is very isolated. Generally, the victim and suspect are known to each other.
- A vast majority of crimes being committed stem from dysregulated individuals.
- Saint Paul Police Narcotics Unit has made several high-profile arrests so far this year – targeting predators dealing fentanyl in our community.
- There are several major events held downtown, drawing in thousands of people each week – with very limited incidents occurring.

## PROACTIVE PATROLS AND ENFORCEMENT

- Saint Paul Police has a designated Downtown Beat (DTB).
- Saint Paul Police has a designated Downtown Parking Enforcement Officer, focused on enforcing meters and issuing violations.
- Officers follow Chief Axel Henry's "Four E's" approach to public safety and addressing low level and quality of life crimes:
  - Engage: Building strong, respectful relationships with community members, ensuring they feel heard and valued.
  - Educate: Providing clear, accurate information about laws, safety measures, and community resources.
  - Encourage: Motivating positive behavior and fostering a culture of mutual respect and cooperation.
  - Enforce: Applying rules and regulations fairly and consistently, while maintaining public trust.
- Downtown Beat officers partner with Metro Transit Police officers on a weekly basis to conduct targeted details and enforcement in hot spots and transit spaces.
- Saint Paul Police opened its new Real Time Information Center (RTIC) this spring. RTIC's duties include monitoring downtown's busiest areas and hot spots, along with monitoring specific individuals who are known to target the downtown community.

## DOWNTOWN BEAT

- Downtown Beat (DTB) is part of the Central District and was established to provide greater specialized service to the residents, visitors and business in the downtown area.
- Downtown Beat officers are dedicated to:
  - Working with the downtown community to identify problems and collaborate on implementing solutions that produce meaningful results for the community.
  - Maintaining regular contact with businesses in the area and provide swift action with thorough follow up to complaints.
  - Utilizing various modes of transportation – squads, bikes, Segways, Trikkes, on foot – to respond to calls for service within unique downtown spaces like the skyway system and parks.
  - Maintaining visibility and availability to the downtown community.



The Saint Paul Police Department utilizes a variety of camera devices and systems as a way to deter crime, enhance both public and officer safety, and provide transparency. Here's what you need to know about these tools and how we use them.

## CLOSED-CIRCUIT TELEVISION



Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) are cameras that transmit a signal to a limited set of monitors and are not openly transmitted.

The department utilizes a network of both public and private surveillance cameras. Our access to privately-owned CCTV is voluntarily shared to us by business and property owners through the Saint Paul Community Connect Program.

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Examples of public and private CCTV we use:

- MnDOT
- Metro Transit
- Public Parking Garages
- Sports, Concert, & Event Venues
- Restaurants & Bars
- Retail Stores & Shopping Centers

## LICENSE PLATE RECOGNITION

The department utilizes Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR or LPR) technology to help us recover stolen vehicles, locate missing persons, and support criminal investigations. All marked squads



are equipped with ALPR, which scans plates while an officer is on patrol. The department also uses fixed ALPR. Additional information about our use of these devices can be found on the Minnesota

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Bureau of Criminal Apprehension website as required by law. ALPR **does not** use facial recognition and it does not track driver identities or used to issue speeding or red-light tickets.

## TRAILER CAMERAS



Trailer cameras provide mobile and portable surveillance. These units are temporarily deployed to monitor "hot spot" areas, large events, and serve as an overall crime deterrent.

## BODY-WORN CAMERAS



All officers must wear a Body-Worn Camera (BWC) when on-duty. Officers must activate their BWC when they respond to any call or incident.

## IN-CAR CAMERAS



SPPD squads have an In-Car Camera (ICC) system which captures video from both inside and outside the vehicle.

These cameras automatically activate any time the squad's emergency lights are activated. This includes traffic stops, vehicle searches, vehicle pursuits, and arrests.

## UAS / DRONE PROGRAM



The department has been using drones or Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) since 2023. Officers can respond to a call and launch a drone at the scene

to assess the situation, or a remotely piloted drone can be deployed immediately after receiving a call and provide real-time information to officers before they even arrive on scene – leading to better-informed decision making.

Saint Paul Police Department

# National Night Out



TUESDAY  
August 4



**Register Today! Reasons to Register:**

- Block your street without fees
- Request Police and Fire attendance
- Participate in NNO contests
- Three events win party packs for early bird registration

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION CLOSES JUNE 26**

For more information, visit [www.stpaul.gov/NNO](http://www.stpaul.gov/NNO)

Additional contact information: [Patricia.Lammers@stpaul.gov](mailto:Patricia.Lammers@stpaul.gov)



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Register your  
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## WORKING TOGETHER TO CREATE A SAFER SAINT PAUL

Help the Saint Paul Police Department investigate crime in your neighborhood faster by joining our Community Camera Registry. This registry is essentially a contact list of residents willing to share video from their personal security cameras with us. When every minute matters, knowing who can be a resource and having their contact information could be crucial to solving a crime.

## INCREASING SAFETY AND RESPECTING PRIVACY

- The registry only provides us with your contact information.
- It does not give us access to your cameras – it only helps investigators get in touch in case of a nearby criminal incident.
- Registry information is only accessible to authorized Saint Paul Police personnel.
- You can unsubscribe from the registry or change and delete information at any time.

## HOW IT WORKS



A crime occurs in your neighborhood.



An officer reaches out to ask if you'll share your video.



If you agree, you'll receive a secure link to upload video.

## HOW TO REGISTER



Registering via our secure online portal takes under one minute. All you need to provide is your:

- Name
- Address
- Email
- Phone number
- Number of cameras

🔍 TO LEARN MORE AND REGISTER, SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT [CONNECTSTPAUL.ORG](https://connectstpaul.org)

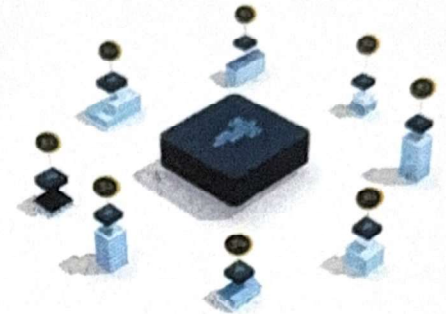


# SAINT PAUL COMMUNITY CONNECT PROGRAM

COLLABORATING TO KEEP OUR CITY SAFE

## HELP CREATE A SAFER SAINT PAUL BY ENROLLING IN OUR COMMUNITY CAMERA SHARING PROGRAM

Sharing your camera feeds enables Saint Paul Police to respond to incidents at your location faster and equips officers with early knowledge of the situation. It will keep our residents and business owners safer and builds closer ties in our community.



## WHAT IS AXON FUSUS + HOW DOES IT WORK?



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## INCREASING SAFETY. RESPECTING PRIVACY.

- Our new Saint Paul Community Connect Program enables you to share live video feeds with Saint Paul Police in emergencies to improve community safety and law enforcement response.
- Access to your cameras is conditional upon a mutual agreement between you and Saint Paul Police.
- Video feeds will only be accessed in the event of a criminal incident or emergency at your location.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Q: What is the Axon Fusus Community Connect Donor Site Initiative?

A: The Axon Fusus Community Connect Donor Site Initiative is a partnership directly with Saint Paul Police. The program enables you to share live video feeds in emergencies to improve community safety and situational awareness for officers.

### Q: What do I need to participate in the program?

A: A Fusus CORE will be installed at your location. This appliance will create the virtual bridge between you and Saint Paul Police in an emergency.



### Q: Will this impact my network?

A: There will be no noticeable impact to your network, the appliance builds a separate tunnel on a secure network to transmit alerts and video to law enforcement.

### Q: What are some locations I can consider for the Donor Site Initiative?

A: Locations include:

- Apartment Complexes
- Housing Communities
- Public and Private Schools
- Daycares
- Convenience Stores
- Gas Stations
- Restaurants and Bars
- Retail Locations

2026

# SAFE SUMMER NIGHTS

6/11

## MCDONOUGH REC CENTER

1544 TIMBERLAKE ROAD | 5 - 7 P.M.

6/18

## DULUTH + CASE REC CENTER

1020 DULUTH STREET | 5 - 7 P.M.

7/9

## JIMMY LEE REC CENTER

270 LEXINGTON PARKWAY NORTH | 5 - 7 P.M.

7/23

## PALACE REC CENTER

781 PALACE AVENUE | 5 - 7 P.M.

8/6

## NORTHWEST COMO REC CENTER

1550 HAMLIN AVENUE NORTH | 5 - 7 P.M.

8/13

## DAYTON'S BLUFF REC CENTER

800 CONWAY STREET | 5 - 7 P.M.

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# SAINT PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT CIVILIAN POLICE ACADEMY



**CREATING MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS THROUGH COMMUNITY COLLABORATION**



Join us for this **free course** that gives you the opportunity to learn more about your local police department. You'll get to see and hear first-hand about the Saint Paul Police Department's various specialty units and how officers serve the City of Saint Paul each and every day.

The 2026 Civilian Police Academy will be held every **Tuesday** starting **October 6 through November 17** from **6:00 to 9:30 p.m.** at the Richard H. Rowan Public Safety Training Center at 600 Lafayette Road.

## REQUIREMENTS

- + Be at least 18 years of age or older
- + Reside or own a business or property in the City of Saint Paul (subject to waiver by the Chief of Police)
- + Complete a background check

## FOR MORE INFO OR IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS



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- + Email [SPPD-CommunityEngagement@stpaul.gov](mailto:SPPD-CommunityEngagement@stpaul.gov)
- + Call 651-266-5581
- + Visit [stpaul.gov/police](http://stpaul.gov/police)

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**FREE FOR KIDS AGES 8 TO 12 | LUNCH PROVIDED**



Join Saint Paul Police and Saint Paul Parks & Rec for the 2026 Junior Police Academy! See K-9 officers and their partners in action, meet SWAT officers, hop in a police squad, and get a behind-the-scenes look at how 911 works.

There will also be games and an afternoon of swimming. Remember your swimsuit! Parents must sign a waiver first thing in the morning.



You and your new friends will then take part in an official Junior Police Academy graduation ceremony!

**DATES AND LOCATIONS | ROLL CALL STARTS PROMPTLY AT 8:30 AM**

**JUNE 23**  
NORTH DALE REC CENTER  
1414 ST. ALBANS ST. N.

**JULY 7**  
HAZEL PARK REC CENTER  
945 HAZEL ST.

**JULY 21**  
EDGCUMBE REC CENTER  
1414 ST. ALBANS ST. N.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER**

SCAN QR CODE OR USE LINK BELOW AND SEARCH "JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY"  
[APM.ACTIVECOMMUNITIES.COM/SAINTPAUL/ACTIVITY\\_SEARCH](https://www.apm.activecommunities.com/saintpaul/activity_search)



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# Downtown Saint Paul for People

## What is this project?

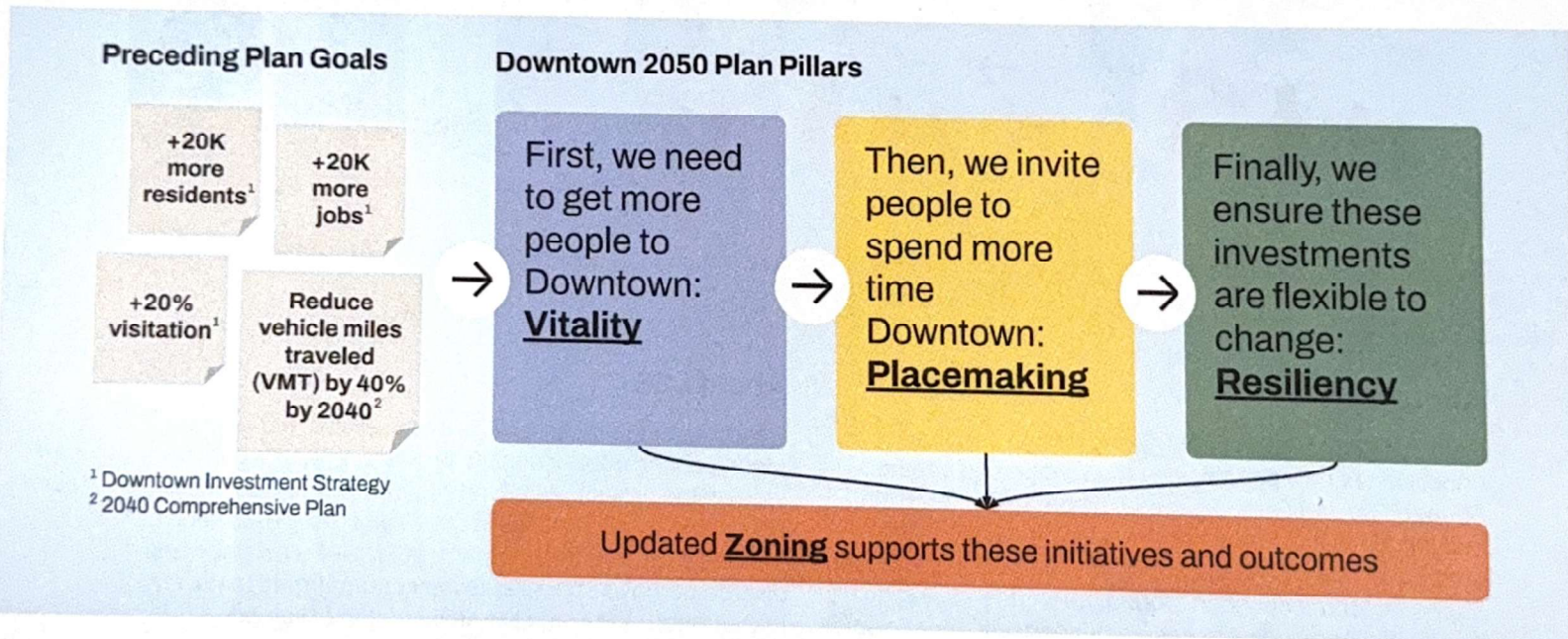
Working together with the Department of Planning and Economic Development, relevant City agencies, developers, downtown businesses, and community stakeholders, the **Downtown 2050 Plan Update** will set an integrated framework for Downtown Saint Paul's next chapter.

Responding to evolving economic, social, and environmental conditions, the Plan advances three interconnected pillars — **vitality**, **placemaking**, and **resiliency** through strategies, zoning updates, and policy levers that support a thriving and sustainable Downtown.

## What will success look like?

**Downtown Saint Paul is blessed with incredible bones:** an enviable, walkable street grid, bounty of historic buildings, stunning sight-lines and natural access to both the capitol and the riverfront. But today, Downtown has its challenges: street-level retail vacancies, poor perceptions of safety, inactive ground floors of buildings, and sluggish housing and office markets.

**This plan will set Downtown's next trajectory**, resulting in: more streetlife, stronger neighborhoods and social connection, more vibrant nodes of activity, and a more resilient market and environment.



## How will this plan work?

Building on prior planning efforts and more than \$1 billion in anticipated public and private investment, **the Plan will align zoning, capital investments, public-realm improvements, and policy actions** around shared priorities. In doing so, it will provide a clear roadmap for public and private partners to shape a Downtown that boosts vitality around existing and new nodes, creates the conditions for great placemaking and new nodes, and keeps the district resilient to future changes.

## Key questions for the future of Downtown:

- What places or experiences embody the best of Downtown Saint Paul?
- What regulations, market conditions, or other challenges are stymieing downtown from achieving its full potential?
- What does Downtown need to be a complete neighborhood for residents, workers, and visitors?
- What is your vision for Downtown?

# Our team and approach to downtown transformation

To deliver on these ambitious goals in Downtown's complex environment, we have assembled a multidisciplinary and multicultural team: from zoning experts to public artists, global urban design leaders to public policy experts. Our team combines **Gehl's** world-renowned expertise in understanding cities through "life, space, and buildings" with **LSE Architects'** deep local roots in the Twin Cities and proven track record of community-driven design.

## Life, space, buildings — in this order

Gehl's approach to cities starts with addressing the lived experience first, then shaping public space to support it; and finally focusing on the buildings that host our home, workplaces, and daily conveniences.



Life



Space



Buildings

### About Gehl

Gehl is a global urban strategy and design firm that understands how people and place shape one another. Founded by Jan Gehl, a pioneer in human-centered city making, Gehl has helped downtowns define their vision with stakeholders and the public for a decade in the United States and three decades around the world — using an interdisciplinary toolkit to ensure our densest, most iconic districts invite thriving public life. We are incredibly proud of our body of North American district planning work, which includes Pittsburgh, Atlanta, Vancouver, Minneapolis, Houston, Austin, Nashville, Calgary, Augusta, and New York City.

### About LSE

Based in Minneapolis, LSE is a full-service architecture, planning, and interior design firm serving as the zoning lead on the project. With long-standing partnerships with public and private entities in the City of Saint Paul such as the Sears Site Redevelopment, LSE has built a deep and diverse portfolio that reflects their commitment to the city, its neighborhoods, and the stewardship of valued community resources.

“A good city is like a good party — people stay longer than really necessary because they are enjoying themselves.

Jan Gehl



## Modernizing and Clarifying Homeowners' Association Law



This session, the Minnesota Legislature passed a comprehensive, bipartisan package to improve and reform homeowners' associations statute. Hundreds of homeowners and HOAs worked with legislators to improve how HOAs operate, bring more transparency and integrity to board processes, and prevent bad actors and prevent conflicts of interest.

### Preventing conflicts of interest

HOA boards must solicit multiple bids and disclose any affiliations between bidders and board members, property managers, or their family members. For example, board members can't participate in deliberations or votes on contracts where they or a family member has a financial interest or are likely to result in financial gains.

### Local government restrictions

Local governments can't make the approval of a building permit or other residential development permits conditional on:

- The creation of an HOA
- Including a feature, service, or common property which would necessitate the creation of an HOA
- The inclusion of any terms in an HOA's governing documents or rules

### Fines and fees reforms

Based on feedback from the HOA Working Group, new regulations include:

- Limits on unreasonable fines and retaliatory practices that can result in Minnesotans losing their homes.
- A cap on late fees for common expenses or special assessments at the greater of \$20 or 5% of the amount owed.
- Foreclosure protections to ensure homeowners don't lose their house over a minor fee/fine.

### Emergency temporary rules

Associations may newly adopt temporary rules without providing notice to residents in certain circumstances. Unit owners must be told before the board makes any temporary rules permanent.

**REJECTED**

### Proposals rejected based on homeowner, HOA feedback

- The Attorney General may not prosecute a single member of an HOA board
- Dispute resolution will retain a time limit for a homeowner's right to challenge



## Additional Resources on HOA's

### Full HOA rules from the Minnesota Attorney General

- Powers & Responsibilities of the Association and its Board of Directors
- Association Assessments
- Management Companies
- Rights of Owners, including:
  - Access to Documents
  - Annual Report
  - Claim fo Relief
- Tips for Addressing Problems in an Association, including:
  - Contact the Board of Directors
  - Attend Meetings and Participate
  - Talk to Other Owners
  - Conciliation Court
  - Dept. of Commerce Ombudsperson
  - Private Attorney



**MN Attorney General  
HOA Rules**

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### HOA-USA Educational Resources

HOA-USA is an educational and advocacy resource for volunteer members of an HOA board, homeowners living in an HOA, and HOA management companies that posts educational articles about on-going HOA discussions in the United States and can be an important resource for some navigating a common-interest community.



**HOA-USA Resources**

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JOIN US BACK AT UNION DEPOT FOR THE 2026

# DOWNTOWN ACTION SERIES

February 19	April 23	June 18	August 27
October 15	December 10		

ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD ON  
THURSDAYS AT UNION DEPOT  
(214 4th Street East)  
FROM 4:30-6 PM

LEARN MORE & RSVP  
VIA THE QR CODE





**Ward 2 Annual Meeting** - Thursday, May 14, 2026, 5:30-7 PM  
Neighborhood House at Wellstone Center - 179 Robie Street East (Room 272), Saint Paul, MN 55107

### **Immigration and Community Response: Year in Review**

Over the past year, immigration enforcement activity has had a real and immediate impact on residents, families, businesses, and community institutions across Ward 2 and the City of Saint Paul.

In response, our office worked alongside community members, local organizations, and partners across all levels of government to listen, respond, and take action.

This memo provides an overview of that work, highlighting the ways the Ward 2 Office focused on community engagement, policy leadership, legal action, housing and economic stability, and coordinated city response.

This memo is intended to offer transparency into our office's efforts, while recognizing that this work continues and is grounded in ongoing partnership with the communities most directly impacted.

#### CITY POLICY: LIMITS, BOUNDARIES & ENFORCEMENT GUARDRAILS

- Adopted Ordinance 26-5:
  - Prohibits law enforcement staging or operational activity on city-owned property
  - Restricts access to non-public city spaces
  - Codifies cease-and-desist direction to federal law enforcement regarding city property
- Adopted Ordinance 26-6:
  - Requires law enforcement officers to clearly identify agency and badge/name
- Adopted Ordinance 26-7:
  - Prohibits law enforcement officers from wearing masks during enforcement activity
- Adopted Ordinance 26-19:
  - Adopted amendments to Chapter 44A of the City Code to strengthen Saint Paul's existing Separation Ordinance by improving internal training, reporting, and accountability systems related to interactions between city employees and federal immigration enforcement.
  - The updates are designed to ensure clear guidance for staff, consistent implementation of city policy, and greater transparency for residents - reinforcing the City's commitment to maintaining trust, protecting access to city services, and ensuring that local government functions remain separate from federal civil immigration enforcement activities.

## LEGAL ACTION & MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

- Joined the City of Saint Paul, City of Minneapolis, and Attorney General Keith Ellison in filing legal action to seek to halt the ICE surge into Minnesota.
- Coordinated with city and state partners throughout Operation Metro Surge to align legal, policy, and public response efforts.
- Worked alongside residents and community members to advocate for Ramsey County to provide a property tax extension for households impacted by immigration enforcement-related disruption.

## HOUSING STABILITY & EVICTION PROTECTIONS

- Supported expansion of the city's emergency rental assistance program in response to increased housing instability among immigrant households experiencing enforcement-related disruption.
  - Voted to redirect over \$1.42 million in housing funds toward emergency rental assistance to prevent displacement.
- Advanced and supported a policy establishing a 60-day eviction notice requirement for landlords in Saint Paul, strengthening tenant protections by ensuring renters have adequate time to respond, stabilize, and access resources before facing displacement.

## BUSINESS STABILITY & LOCAL ECONOMIC RELIEF

- Engaged in business roundtables with Mayor's Office and DSI to respond to local economic concerns during Operation Metro Surge.
- As a result, advanced a Class N license fee delay ordinance extending 2026 renewal deadlines without penalty, responding to West Side business concerns and administrative disruptions from the 2025 cyberattack to prevent penalties tied to delayed or missed renewal notices.

## COMMUNITY LISTENING, PRESENCE & DIRECT ENGAGEMENT

- Participated in early community meetings responding to immigration enforcement concerns and SPPD-related questions.
- Convened an emergency meeting with childcare providers, the Mayor's Office, and SPPD to address immediate safety concerns raised by families and frontline providers.
- Held and participated in ongoing community meetings with impacted communities and organizations.
- Spoke at and attended an Iftar dinner with the Somali community, alongside Mayor's Office staff and SPPD, focused on trust-building and relationship repair.
- Visited area schools to hear directly from frontline educators about their response to Operation Metro Surge and ongoing efforts to support and protect students and families.
- Attended numerous community events supporting immigrant rights and community organizing efforts.



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# WHO DO I CONTACT?

CENTRAL DISTRICT + DOWNTOWN BEAT

**911**

**EMERGENCY NUMBER**



- CRIMES IN PROGRESS
- MEDICAL EMERGENCIES
- ANY INCIDENT REQUIRING IMMEDIATE OFFICER RESPONSE

**651-291-1111**

**SAINT PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT**



- ANY NON-EMERGENCY POLICE RESPONSE, INCLUDING SUSPICIOUS OR DISORDERLY PEOPLE
- PARKING COMPLAINTS

**651-266-8989**

**DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY & INSPECTIONS  
CITY OF SAINT PAUL 24-HOUR VOICEMAIL**



- GRAFFITI, ABANDONED VEHICLES, SKYWAY ISSUES OR VIOLATIONS, VACANT BUILDINGS, OR ILLEGAL DUMPING
- HART TEAM (HOMELESS OUTREACH)

**651-236-0284**

**DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT  
SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER  
7AM TO 11PM, 7 DAYS PER WEEK**



- SAFE & CLEAN TEAM RESPONSE
- TROUBLING BEHAVIOR, SAFETY ESCORTS, GRAFFITI, LITTER OR SPILLS, GENERAL DIRECTIONS OR ASSISTANCE

**612-349-7200**

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**612-900-0411**

**METRO TRANSIT POLICE TEXT ONLY LINE**



- SUSPICIOUS OR CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR ON ANY METRO TRANSIT PROPERTY, PLATFORM, TRAIN, OR BUS



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