



**UNION PARK DISTRICT COUNCIL**

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Paul St. Martin, Department of Public Works  
25 4th Street West, 800 City Hall Annex  
Saint Paul, MN 55102

Dear Paul:

Thank you for attending our January 11 Land Use Committee meeting to address neighbors' concerns about St. Anthony Avenue from Snelling to Prior Avenues. The primary concerns raised were speeding, wrong-way traffic, and failure to stop at the stop sign at Aldine. I'm writing to document our next steps on this issue.

First, you've indicated that you will initiate a speed study along this stretch in the spring. We look forward to your report on that study. You've also agreed to review the one-way related signage currently in place in the area for appropriateness and adequacy. Please let us know what you determine as a result of that review.

As you requested, we will assemble a smaller group of residents to work with city staff on a Saint Anthony Task Force to address traffic calming measures along St. Anthony. We will be in contact with you when the group is assembled and ready to meet. The options the group wishes to explore include:

- Striping the travel and parking lanes to visually narrow the roadway
- Adding on-street bike lanes
- Changing the direction flow to two-ways
- Incorporating more marked on-street parking
- Adding city-sponsored landscaping along the city right-of-way

The Committee also requested increased speed and stop sign enforcement. I understand that Brian Vitek has recently contacted SPPD to request that enforcement.

Thank you. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Julie Reiter, Executive Director  
Union Park District Council

cc: Ward 4 City Council Office  
Katie Jarvi, UPDC Land Use Chair