



COUNCILMEMBER NELSIE YANG

ST. PAUL WARD 6 WEEKLY UPDATE

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Councilmember Nelsie Yang here,

This past Wednesday, **Saint Paul City Council unanimously passed a resolution endorsing the Medicare for All Act, the Minnesota Health Plan, and the Health Care Emergency Guarantee Act!** With this resolution, the council will notify Minnesota's State Legislators and Congressional Delegation of our endorsement, will encourage Minnesota lawmakers to co-sponsor the Minnesota Health Plan and Medicare for All Act, and will push our state's federal representatives to pass the Health Care Emergency Guarantee Act.

I feel this is such an important step for our council to make. The **resolution affirms that health care is a basic human need**, which must be guaranteed to all Minnesota and U.S. residents. It aligns with the type of future that people in St Paul and the nation deserve. **We deserve to live in a community where everyone is in, no one is out. No one should have to worry whether a visit to a hospital emergency room will bankrupt their family or leave them in debt.**

I want to thank the advocacy of Minnesota Nurses Association, Healthcare for All MN, Twin Cities Democratic Socialists of America, and Physicians for a National Healthcare Program who all helped to make this resolution possible.

To read the plan and acts, visit:

Minnesota Health Plan [SF 1125 and HF 1200] – www.revisor.mn.gov/bills

Medicare for All Act [HR 1384] -- www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1384

Health Care Emergency Guarantee Act -- www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6906/text.

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