



COUNCILMEMBER NELSIE YANG

ST. PAUL WARD 6 WEEKLY UPDATE

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Councilmember Nelsie Yang here,



This week at City Council, we passed a resolution establishing the month of October as **National Disability Employment Awareness Month**. Did you know that 1 out of every 5 St Paul residents identifies as a person with disabilities? Despite all they contribute to our society, people with disabilities still face discrimination by employers. As a City, we must continue to promote inclusion in the workplace and to tear down barriers that remain in our policies, our services and our minds. We must actively foster a culture in which individuals are supported and accepted for who they are and in which it is ok to disclose one's disability without fear of discrimination.

We also passed a resolution recognizing Sept 15th through October 15th 2020 as **Hispanic Heritage Month** (a nationally held recognition period since 1988), highlighting and celebrating the achievements of Hispanic Americans in the Arts, Education, Entertainment, Government, History, Law, Literature, Medicine, the Military, Music, Politics, Science, Sports, and more. We encourage all residents to join in recognizing the contributions and important presence of our Hispanic and Latinx communities.



New **COVID-19 testing sites** are posted to Ramsey County's website! **Find testing sites and dates here** and GET TESTED! You can get tested whether or not you have symptoms.

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