



COUNCILMEMBER NELSIE YANG

ST. PAUL WARD 6 WEEKLY UPDATE

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Councilmember Nelsie Yang here,



This week, we at St Paul City Council passed a resolution honoring **Indigenous People's Day**. The City of Saint Paul has recognized Indigenous Peoples Day on the second Monday in October since 2015. A highlight of this year's Indigenous People's Day activities was the launch of the Wakan Tipi Center, a Dakota-led project in the heart

of Dakota homelands, that, in a partnership between the Lower Phalen Creek Project and the City of Saint Paul Parks & Recreation Department, is creating a new interpretive center at this sacred site within the Bruce Vento Nature Sanctuary!



Big shout out to Councilmember Mitra Jalali for joining me in supporting a **Housing & Redevelopment Authority (HRA)** resolution that would temporarily halt the issuance of **conduit bonds for charter schools in St Paul**. Though this resolution did not pass, our leadership together has pushed our Council the furthest it's ever been in protecting children and educators across race, class, gender, and age in our St Paul Public Schools. You can [watch this HRA meeting and others online](#).

COVID-19 testing sites are posted to Ramsey County's website! [Click here for testing sites and dates](#).



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