

# Village NOTES

“A Village in the City”

Winter 2018

## *Note from the Mayor*

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Dear Residents,

As a new year dawns it is important to reflect and then rededicate ourselves towards a better future. When I look back on the death of Philando Castile I feel the heartache and pain that event sent throughout the community, staff and council. Certainly I'll never be able to feel the deep pain and loss of that his family and friends experience but I can try to not let that pass without improving the situation for the future.

I am emboldened when I see what the League of Minnesota Cities (LMC) has done in terms of education on equity. They have been a leader in the Government Alliance on Race and Equity (GARE) by having yearlong cohorts from multiple cities across the state, to include St. Anthony, participating in advancing equity. The LMC represents 853 cities in the state and has dedicated staff, office space and resources to ensuring understanding and facilitating actionable steps. They are a leader in the nation. The council recently reviewed the city's racial equity plan – this is not an end all be all but a living document that guides our staff approaches to ensure fairness to all. We are modifying policies, practices and representation in our efforts.

Additionally, I am heartened by the efforts of the business community. Over the past year there have been many more conversations, media stories and major corporations taking actions to advance equity. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota has a VP of Health and Health Equity and is a leader in good health, as a “zip code should not determine your health outcome”. We are not just talking about racial equity but equity for gender, religious beliefs, age, sexual orientation etc. Because we need all people to have the opportunity to compete to the best of their abilities without hindrances of bias. When we are aware of our embedded preconception we are able to see and accept a person for their talents and not with the stereo type mindset. A classic example is that of world renown symphony orchestras. It was almost entirely comprised of men until they began auditions behind curtains and eliminated all hints of gender; they then began to fill the ranks with women based upon talent. Today there is a well-represented number of women in these orchestras based upon ability alone.

We can all think of instances in our lives when we witnessed bias or even in ourselves, but the point is; to take a positive action in resolving those issues. I am guessing that if most of us looked at our extended families we would see persons of color, multiple religious beliefs and varying sexual orientations. Most of us would not condemn or shun our family, we would defend and embrace them as part of our people. If we extend that caring to all, I believe we will all become gentler, understanding, and more considerate human beings.

As this new year commences let us commit ourselves to giving a hand up with an open mind and embracing all humankind.

My best regards,



Jerry Faust



## FIVE QUALITIES OF A 'PREMIER' VILLAGE

by Mark Casey, City Manager



Recently David Unmacht, Executive Director for the League of Minnesota Cities, wrote an article entitled Five Qualities of a 'Premier' City. Mr. Unmacht defines a premier city as one that:

1. Establishes clear roles and expectations – The duties and responsibilities of each elected official and staff member are clear and understood.
2. Endorses and manages change – Change is necessary for growth and improvement and happens with deliberate managed action.
3. Emphasizes communications – The value and importance of transparency is understood.
4. Shares common values – Differences are respected and common ground is found through collaboration.
5. Plans for the future – Short- and long-term planning are balanced to guide policy development.

A premier city is so much more than its infrastructure, location and so on. It is a diverse community of people and ideas working through a dynamic, sometimes even messy, process to shape the future. Through this process we aspire to identify common values, create shared vision, and come together as a city.

Being a premier city requires intentionality. As we move into 2018, city officials and staff, in collaboration with residents, will continue striving to become a "Premier Village"—one which builds on its strengths, identifies weaknesses, analyzes opportunities and creates a roadmap for the future.



### RECYCLE YOUR UNWANTED HOLIDAY LIGHTS!

The City of St. Anthony is accepting unwanted holiday lights through the end of January. Your lights can be deposited in the container located at the Community Center outside of City Hall. The lights will be brought to Tech Dump a 5013c, electronic waste recycler. Tech Dump's mission is to protect the environment, to provide safe and secure electronics recycling, and to create stable jobs for people with barriers to employment.

Any questions call City Hall 612-782-3301.



## RECOUNT RECAP

by Nicole Miller, City Clerk

**T**he 2017 election season was successful with 26% of registered voters in St. Anthony voting. The results were close, so close that only 18 votes separated second and third place! Per state statute, if the difference between votes cast is less than one-quarter of one percent of the total votes for office, a publicly funded recount may be requested.

Since St. Anthony contracts with Ramsey County for elections administration, our recount was completed by Ramsey County Elections staff on November 17, 2017. During the recount, all the ballots cast were manually separated by precinct and counted by hand. The results of the recount were the same as the results from Election Day, an 18 vote difference separating second and third place.

The voting equipment used by all precincts in St. Anthony beginning in 2017 and going forward is the Hart Verity system. Ramsey County began using this equipment in 2015.

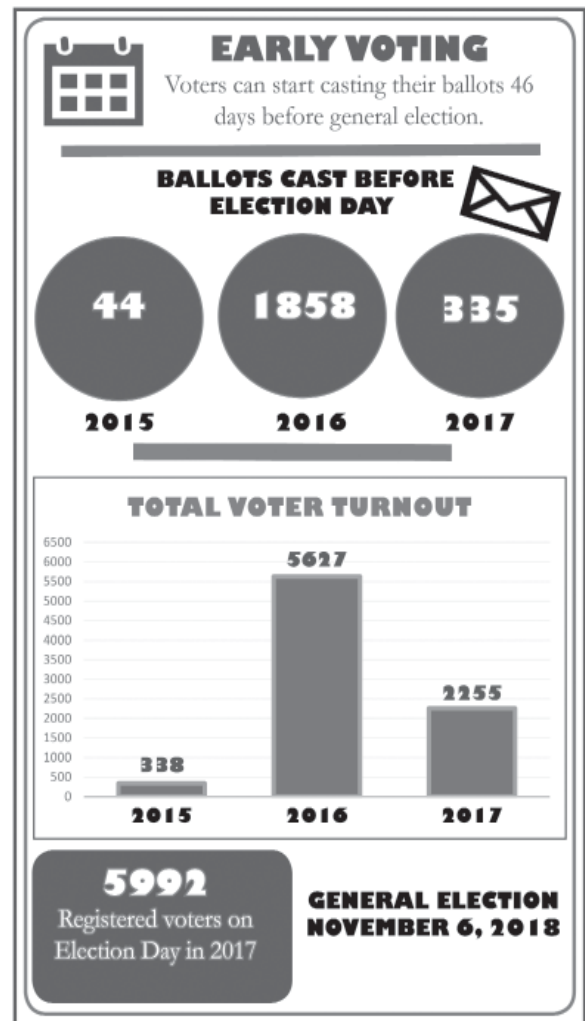
Prior to deploying the new equipment, it went through many stages of testing.

First, the voting equipment had to be submitted to the US Election Assistance Commission for testing to determine compliance with the federal hardware and software guidelines for voting systems. Then, the voting system was submitted to the Minnesota Secretary of State for another round of testing. After Ramsey County purchased the new voting system, Ramsey County Elections staff tested each ballot counter to ensure it was in proper working order. Then, prior to the November election, each ballot counter was tested again by elections staff to ensure accuracy. The final round of testing occurred at the public test held at Ramsey County Elections in October.

During all testing and the recount, the Hart Verity voting system proved to be an accurate and reliable voting system.

Thank you to all voters for making our 2017 election season successful.

Mark your calendars for the General Election November 6, 2018.



## WINTER WEATHER SAFETY AND DRIVING TIPS

by Jim South, Police Officer

**W**ell, the weather outside will soon be frightful and the roads will not be delightful so if you have someplace to go take it slow, take it slow, take it slow!!

It is that time of year again and we all need to remember that not only do we need to drive more carefully but we also need to take precautions to help keep us safe on the roads and be ready in case of emergencies.

Prior to getting out on the road, we need to remember that it is State Law to clean all of the windows of your vehicle clear of Ice, snow and frost. This is for everyone's safety. When warming up your vehicle, it is advised to be in your vehicle while warming it up unless your vehicle has a remote starter option. Warming up our vehicles in our driveway or letting them run while running a quick errand at the store is a perfect opportunity for thieves to take advantage of us.

Be sure to stock your vehicle with a winter survival kit. Families take many road trips over the Holiday season and we want to make sure we are prepared in case severe weather causes our vehicle to be stranded. Make sure to have blankets, water, snacks, flares, cell phone chargers and hats and mittens. It also is advised to put a small shovel and bags of sand or salt in your trunk to assist in case your vehicle may get stuck.

Also, make sure to leave your gas tanks with at least a quarter tank. This is not because the gas will freeze but to keep your vehicle running to stay warm while waiting for help in case the vehicle becomes stranded.

As we have all heard on local media stations and in our driving classes, we need to remember to Slow Down when the roads are snowy or icy. Even if your vehicle is equipped with four wheel drive, it does not help your vehicle stop in slippery conditions. Leave extra space between your car and the vehicle in front of you. If you are involved in an accident on the freeway, try not to get out of your vehicle especially if the roads are slippery. Getting out of your vehicle could be more dangerous than remaining inside. Wait for a law enforcement officer or a highway helper to arrive and assist you.



For some, this is their most favorite time of the year and for others it is the most stressful. Let's all work together to make it manageable for everyone. Please remember to leave distance behind snow plows and remove our cars from the streets after 2 inches of snowfall so we can all benefit from the wonderful job Public Works does in clearing our roads.

Have a wonderful Holiday season and drive safe!





## FAMILY SERVICES COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVE

by Wendy Webster, St. Anthony-New Brighton School District Director of Community Services and Communications



The vision of the St. Anthony New Brighton Family Services Collaborative is to develop healthy, well-adjusted youth, supported by informed and caring families in a welcoming and concerned community. The St. Anthony New Brighton Family Services Collaborative recognized that, in order to achieve our vision, we needed to take proactive steps to become a place where every resident has access to a high standard of living, where all families and children feel welcome and are accepted for who they are, and where we appreciate differences in cultural, racial, and national identities as a rich foundation for growth that serves us all.

In November 2016, St. Anthony New Brighton Family Services Collaborative developed a partnership with Racial Equity Minnesota to build a long-term community engagement process around racial equity and racial justice. During the past ten months, Racial Equity Minnesota facilitated twenty community meetings with youth and adults to understand how race impacts our residents in our community.

Through this community engagement process, St. Anthony Villagers for Equity and Community (SAVEC) was formed with a goal to mobilize the St. Anthony community to work together to build community, cohesion and a shared vision for equity and growth. SAVEC developed aspiration statements which outline their vision for equity and growth focused on our schools, community engagement and awareness, governance, and religious liberty and equity. SAVEC is currently applying for grants to support this community engagement process for the next three years.

To learn more about this impactful community-wide work, contact Wendy Webster at 612-706-1170 or email [wwebster@stanthony.k12.mn.us](mailto:wwebster@stanthony.k12.mn.us)

## ILLICIT DISCHARGE FACT SHEET

Have you ever seen your neighbor blowing leaves or lawn clippings into the street? Or how about seeing someone dumping paint or used oil into the storm drain? Have you ever seen any murky water running down the ditch? What we do at home affects our local water resources because our storm drains and ditches are connected to nearby lakes, rivers, and streams. Remember, **only rain down the drain.**

If discovered, please contact the City at (612) 782-3301.

As an MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System) community, St. Anthony regulates non-stormwater discharges to the storm drainage system. The City's Code Chapter 50: Storm Water and Sanitary Sewers, Section 50.30 – Illicit Discharge and Connection contains enforcement actions the City can take in the event an illicit discharge occurs.

Sources of Illicit Discharge:

- Sanitary wastewater
- Sediment from construction site runoff
- Landscape waste
- Paints, solvents
- Used oil, radiator flushing, grease
- Cleaning products
- Spills from accidents
- Improper disposal of household toxics
- Laundry wastewaters
- Illegal connections to the storm sewer system
- Commercial car wash wastewater



## OPIOID EPIDEMIC

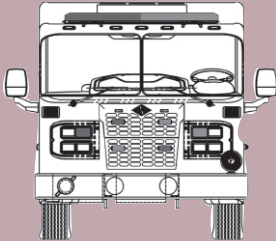
by Mattie Jaros, Firefighter

In the news, there has been noticeably more stories regarding drug overdoses. More specifically, you may hear them refer to the class of drugs known as Opioids. Opioids are by all definition, a drug to relieve pain. These drugs are generally safe when taken for a short period of time and prescribed by a doctor. However, these drugs are powerful and have a high tendency to be misused. This can lead dependency and in turn, lead to overdose and death. According to the CDC, every day more than 90 Americans die after overdosing on opioids.



Some ways to prevent opioid misuse:

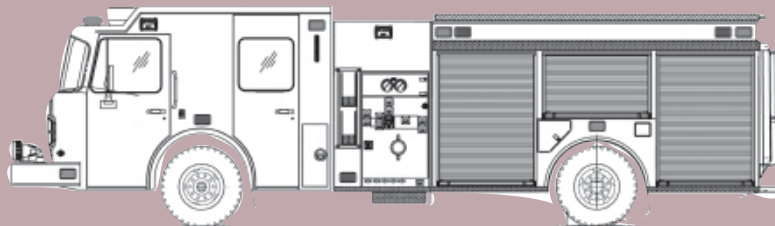
- Work with your Doctor to create a pain management plan. Know your options that may not include opioids.
  - Talk to your doctor and pharmacist about side effects and concerns.
  - Never take more than prescribed.
  - Store prescriptions in a secure place, out of the reach of others.
  - If you have any unused prescription opioids at the end of your treatment, there are drop off sites locally that will safely take back unused medication.
- If you or someone you know needs help for a substance use disorder, talk to your doctor or call SAMHSA's National Helpline- a free and confidential 24/7 treatment referral and information service, at 1-800-622-HELP.



## NEW FIRE TRUCK EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN 2018

by Shelly Rueckert, Finance Director

In the Capital Improvement plan for several years, Fire Engine 13 (1985) is now up for replacement. The spec's for the new engine grace the cover page to the City's 2018-2034 Capital Funds Budget book. A Capital Equipment levy was initiated in 2012 to help finance the timely replacement of this type of critical equipment. The current levy of \$233,200 is used for police squads, public works vehicles, park equipment and administrative technology needs. The City included a 10 year equipment note in the 2017A bond process to aid in the truck's purchase. The annual repayment of the note will be funded by the existing levy. Future equipment replacements are detailed in 2018-2034 Capital Funds Budget book available at City Hall. So by this time next year, the "SAV Santa" should have a new sleigh! Happy Holidays.



## GOVERNMENT ALLIANCE ON RACE AND EQUITY (GARE)

by Charlie Yunker, Assistant to the City Manager

**T**he 2017 GARE cohort team continued working with teams from other cities, county and state departments to build their respective racial equity plans. In October, the teams met in Shoreview to continue building capacity to have conversations about racial equity and practice strategies for overcoming resistance as the work continues. In November, the teams met in Edina and used the session to discuss draft Racial Equity plans with other teams. Staff presented St. Anthony's draft plan to the City Council on November 28th for input. The plan can be found on the City's website at <http://www.savmn.com/282/Government-Alliance-on-Race-Equity-GARE>

On December 6th, the 2017 GARE Introductory Cohort completed its year-long work with an event at Silverwood Park. The teams heard from De Nichols who serves as the Director & Principal Designer of Civic Creatives, an impact design studio that partners with communities to develop interactive experiences, tools, and initiatives that confront issues of racial inequity, social division, food insecurity, and civic disengagement. The event included acknowledgement of Introductory Cohort Teams by the Blue Cross / Blue Shield of MN Center for Prevention.

The city has also committed to continuing with the GARE program in 2018 by assembling an Implementation Cohort that will meet throughout the year. The focus of the Implementation Cohort will be to collaborate with other cities, and during the implementation phase, share experiences and exchange ideas.

St. Anthony's 2018 Racial Equity Cohort:

Charlie Yunker, Assistant to the City Manager  
Sandy Simon, Office Support Specialist  
Jeremy Gumke, Public Works Superintendent  
Dan Diegnau, Police Lieutenant  
Mattie Jaros, Firefighter  
Chris Morke, Liquor Operations Clerk  
Breanne Rothstein, City Planner, WSB

Our Racial Equity Story and other information on the GARE cohort is available on the City's website.

### 2017 FIRE SAFETY POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

**T**he annual Fire Safety Poster Contest for 5th graders was completed in November. Students in 5th Grade at Wilshire Park Elementary and St. Charles Borromeo, create an original poster that includes a Fire Safety or Fire Prevention message. Posters are collected and evaluated by the St. Anthony Fire Department. The theme this year was "Every Second Counts. Plan 2 Ways Out!"



The top 4 poster creators were honored at the November 28th, 2017 council meeting with the top poster being forwarded on to the state competition.

The winning posters this year are:

- 1st Place – Henry Bernhardt– Wilshire Park
- 2nd Place – Monica Barrett – St. Charles Borromeo
- 3rd Place – Eleanor Lamerand – Wilshire Park
- 4th Place – Abigail Niemi– Wilshire Park

## WINTER PARKING AND SNOW PLOWING

by Jay Hartman, Public Works Director

**D**uring the winter, the number one priority of the Public Works Department is to clear the snow and make St. Anthony's streets safe for traffic and emergency vehicles. Here are a few reminders to assist residents in achieving this goal:

Residents are NOT allowed to park on ANY street for a period of 48 hours, beginning immediately after two (2) inches or more of continuous snow fall or until the snow removal has been completed from curb to curb.

The City understands that sometimes the schedule for snow removal doesn't correlate with residents' snow shoveling schedules. The snow plow drivers do their best to avoid pushing windrows of snow back onto freshly shoveled driveways or sidewalks.

Remember, it is dangerous for children to dig tunnels in the windrows of snow created by the snow plows. Tunnels can cave in, smothering the child. Plow drivers can't see children playing in or around the windrows and they can be covered or trapped in the snow.

Other ways to assist with snow removal operations include:

- \*Don't place refuse or recycling containers in the street; and
- \*Don't plow, blow or shovel snow into the street; and
- \*When shoveling, pile snow downstream of the plowing operations to minimize snow left in your driveway; and
- \*Stay back when driving behind plow trucks.



With your cooperation, snow removal can be more efficient and roads cleared in very little time. If you have any questions regarding our snow plowing procedures, contact Jay Hartman, Public Works Director by email [jay.hartman@savmn.com](mailto:jay.hartman@savmn.com) or call 612-782-3314. We appreciate your cooperation during snow plowing events.

### ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT

The St. Anthony Fire Department would appreciate residents' help in keeping the snow cleared away from pathways and fire hydrants. The accumulation of excess snow blocks the view of responding fire personnel to fire hydrant locations. Precious time is lost when firefighters have to look for and uncover fire hydrants. Please help by occasionally shoveling around the fire hydrants, keeping them accessible. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!



### WATER & SEWER EMERGENCIES

If you have a water or sewer emergency, contact city offices immediately at 612-782-3301 during normal business hours.

For after hours service, contact the Fire Department at 612-782-3400.

City crews will be dispatched to evaluate the situation and assist the property owner. Remember, the property owner is responsible for maintaining water or sanitary sewer service from their building up to and including the connection to the main water or sewer lines.



## ST. ANTHONY POLICE RECEIVE TRAINING ON PROCEDURAL JUSTICE

by Jon Mangseth, Police Chief

**T**here is little doubt that communities across the United States are facing unprecedented challenges in law enforcement and community relations. As part of our on-going work with the Collaborative Reform Initiative, the Office of Community Orientated Policing Services (COPS Office) recently supported the implementation of Procedural Justice training for the St. Anthony Police Department.

The Procedural Justice training was developed by the Center for Public Safety and Justice (CPSJ) at the University of Illinois. On November 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th all POST licensed St. Anthony Officers, our Community Service Officer (CSO) and our office manager successfully completed this interactive training. The training was hosted by the St. Anthony Police Department. We were joined for this training by members of the New Brighton Department of Public Safety and Roseville Police Department.

This training enhanced city wide Anti-Bias Awareness training our officers attended in the fall of 2016, as well as Fair and Impartial Policing training completed this past September. It built upon a wide variety of training our officers have already completed in areas related to ethics, human relations and leadership.

Much like the Fair and Impartial Policing Curriculum we participated in this past September, research suggests that by increasing public cooperation, the procedural approach to community interaction may enhance the safety of both law enforcement officers and the communities we serve.

The Procedural Justice for Law Enforcement curriculum seeks to enhance police legitimacy through improving the everyday interactions of front-line officers and all police staff with the communities we serve. Procedural justice speaks to four principles, often referred to as the four pillars: 1) being fair in processes, 2) being transparent in actions, 3) providing opportunity for voice, and 4) being impartial in decision making. ... But the four principles—or pillars—don't stand alone; they support one another.

The purpose of this course is to create a broader awareness of procedural justice and its core principles, and to remind all of us of the importance of utilizing procedural justice as a means of increasing police legitimacy.

I know that we are all aware that community trust grows and legitimacy improves when we (as police officers) treat individuals and groups with respect and exercise authority in a manner that is perceived as fair and just.

The St. Anthony Police Department remains committed to working with the Department of Justice in regards to the Collaborative Reform Initiative for Technical Assistance. We greatly appreciate the technical assistance this collaboration has provided.



## ST. ANTHONY EXPLORES AFFORDABLE HOUSING AS A POLICY ISSUE

by Breanne Rothstein, City Planner

**A**ffordable housing is a pressing issue in the Twin Cities metro area, given the increase in demand for certain types of housing and stagnating median income (real median income has decreased since 2005). Finding housing affordable to lower income households is increasingly more challenging. In September, the City hosted an affordable housing summit to better understand these issues, and the results and findings of the summit are summarized below.

### What is affordable housing?

Housing is considered affordable if the household living in the housing is paying no more than 30% of their household income to the housing. So, both income and housing cost factor into the definition. Below are the federally defined incomes, by household size. The Area Median Income (AMI) for a household of 4 is \$81,600. Affordable housing is calculated by using increments of Area Median Income.

### INCOME LIMITS BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE

# of Persons	30%	50%	60%	80%
1	\$18,990	\$31,650	\$37,980	\$47,600
2	\$21,720	\$36,200	\$43,440	\$54,400
3	\$24,420	\$40,700	\$48,840	\$61,200
4	\$27,120	\$45,200	\$54,240	\$68,000

When examining rental housing, “affordable rents” are calculated by determining that households at 30%, 50%, or 60% of AMI must spend no more than 30% of their income on housing. Therefore, rent limits (set by the department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)) are outlined below. While these numbers have their weaknesses, these are the federally determined definitions.

### RENT LIMITS

Unit Type	30%	50%	60%
Studio	\$474	\$791	\$949
1 - Bdrm	\$508	\$848	\$1,017
2 - Bdrm	\$610	\$1,017	\$1,221
3 - Bdrm	\$705	\$1,175	\$1,410

## What is the affordable housing situation in St. Anthony?

While average rents continue to rise, overall, the rental housing surveyed (1,458 rental units) in St. Anthony is affordable to households at one of these three federally defined levels. A survey of rents was completed in 2017, and 84% of the rental units were found to rent out at affordable levels to households earning 60% of Area Median Income (AMI). Details are outlined below.

Number of Properties	Number of Units	Number of Affordable Units	Percent of Units Affordable	Number & Percent Affordable at 30% AMI	Number & Percent Affordable at 50% AMI	Number & Percent Affordable at 60% AMI
13	1,458	1,221	84%	45	423	753
				4%	35%	62%

## What else is being done?

The city acknowledges that housing is increasingly becoming less affordable and that St. Anthony needs to do its regional part to be part of the solution. Therefore, the city has been committed to contributing to affordable housing by providing tax incentives and grant applications for the provision of affordable housing (200 units over the past 10 years) and will continue to evaluate each development proposal for the provision of affordable housing, including the re-development of the former Lowry Grove manufactured home community.

## OUTDOOR RINKS

by Jeremy Gumke, Public Works Superintendent

Looking for a free recreational activity for your family? St. Anthony offers outdoor skating at three locations.

Central Park	Emerald Park	Silver Point Park
Silver Lake Rd	3925 Macalaster Dr	3010- 29th Ave

Hours of Operation are:  
Monday - Friday 4:00 pm to 8:30 pm  
Saturday 10:00 am to 8:30 pm  
Sunday 1:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Hockey and pleasure rinks are available at all locations. Also, there are warming houses at all of the locations and all facilities are supervised.

During school holidays, the rinks will be open from 10 am to 8:30 pm, except on Sundays. Get out and enjoy the winter with some outside skating.

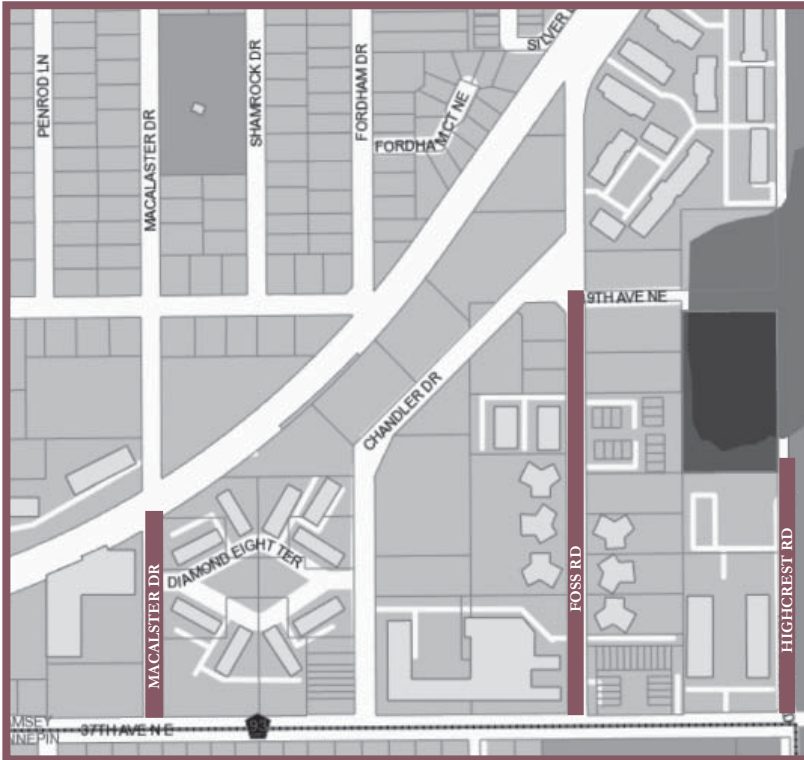


## ENGINEERING UPDATES

### 2018 Street and Utility Improvement Project

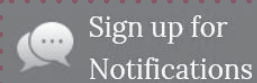
The 2018 Street and Utility Improvement Project consists of complete street, sanitary sewer and storm sewer reconstruction along the following roadways (illustrated below):

- Macalaster Drive NE between the RR and 37th Avenue NE
- Foss Road from 37th Avenue NE to Chandler Drive NE
- Highcrest Road north of 37th Avenue NE



The project is currently out for bid with the project anticipated to be awarded in late January of 2018. The next neighborhood meeting will occur in February.

### SIGN UP FOR EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS!



- Visit [www.savmn.com](http://www.savmn.com) and select Sign up for Notifications located in the center of the homepage.

Notifications are available on a variety of topics!

### LED Street Lighting on Silver Lake Road

Upgrading the existing street lighting fixtures to Light Emitting Diode (LED) technology supports the City's mission statement "To be a progressive and livable community, a walkable Village which is sustainable, safe and secure" by providing not only cost and energy savings, but improve safety, aesthetics, reliability and environmental performance. LED bulbs have a longer life than conventional bulbs and produce more light per watt of power consumed, which equates to increased reliability and reduced maintenance costs for the City.

Street lighting has been upgraded to LED lighting from 37th Avenue to Silver Lane. The City of St. Anthony Village is currently working with the City of New Brighton in a cooperative effort to upgrade the existing lighting north of Silver Lane.





## ENGINEERING UPDATES

### 2017 Street and Utility Improvement Project (Skycroft Dr., Maplewood Dr. & Chelmsford Rd.)

The Contractor has completed the street reconstruction, utility replacements, restoration and clean-up for the 2017 Street project. The contractor will return in the spring of 2018 to complete any warranty items and place the final layer of asphalt pavement. Should you have items that need to be addressed in the spring, please call Justin Messner at (651) 286-8465.



### Mirror Lake Water Quality and Flood Improvement Project

The Contractor will continue with sediment removal from the lake throughout winter and will complete all final grading, restoration and plantings in the spring of 2018. This project is a cooperative project between the City of St. Anthony and the Rice Creek Watershed District and is partially funded by a grant from the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources.



## A COMMUNITY SERVICE!

### ST. ANTHONY VILLAGE WINE AND SPIRITS

Our Municipal Liquor Stores contributing to the community since 1948!  
by Mike Larson, Operations Manager

**T**he City Council, Administration and Residents have chosen to have their own Police, Fire, Public Works and Liquor Departments as well as our own Schools for good reason, namely that we can guarantee the quality of the institutions by being independent and not outsourcing these services. We continue to instill a culture that represents the St. Anthony Village Brand. All of these decisions represent the City Council's reputation of taking the long view to determine what is best for its residents and the future of The Village.

Each and every department of the city reflects this vision and process in our high level of service to the community.

St. Anthony Village Wine and Spirits is a community service! Our mission continues to be controlling the sale of alcohol beverages while generating revenue for the community. We are happy, grateful and proud to "represent" the City of St. Anthony Village by providing a welcoming, concierge level of service that reflects what I believe this City and its residents are all about!



We continue to look forward to serving our customers and St. Anthony Village! Please contact me if we can assist you with anything that would provide a better shopping experience for you and your neighbors. I can be contacted by phone at (612) 782-3455, or feel free to email me at [mike.larson@savmn.com](mailto:mike.larson@savmn.com). Take time to visit our web page on the City's web site at [www.savmn.com](http://www.savmn.com). We are located under the "Departments" tab.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve you!

## WATER CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST

by Scott Bentz, Parks Commission Chair

The Saint Anthony Parks Commission and the Wilshire Park Ecology Club held a water conservation poster contest to help educate students about water conservation in the home. There were 118 entries from which 5 winners were chosen.

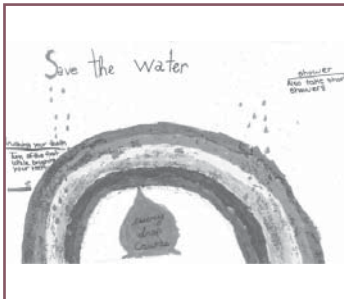
Eli Jordahl-Redlin-K-1st Grade



Nikita Quan -Grand Prize



Naomi Waldusky-Runner up



Lidiya Kiflu-Grades 2-3

Thank you to all of the students that entered and thank you to the volunteers that helped organize the contest and judge the posters.



Sonam Dechen-Grades 4-5

### Kensington Water Conservation Effort

**WHY:** Most people know that toilets sometimes leak. However, various newspaper articles started to add dollar figures to their story. Having one toilet possibly cost \$70/month in wasted water is an impressive figure. We have about 180 toilets; so now it has our attention. In addition to that, there is a civic duty to consider.

**PROJECT:** With so much to possibly gain; it just made sense to do something. This is a "over 55" condominium and each unit is inspected each year. Having our maintenance man include the toilets in his inspection was our answer. He wrote down each unit and which parts were needed. He then returned to each unit, at a convenient time, and made the repair.

**The third quarter savings was \$297.92.**

Toilet Leak Test tablets are available for no charge at City Hall.



To learn about The City of St. Anthony's Sustainability Initiatives, view The Self Guided Sustainable Tour Map on the website located under Departments>Sustainability.

## ST ANTHONY VILLAGE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday, January 23, 2018 - 12:00 PM** - Lunch & Learn - 'Tax-free investing – it's not what you make, it's what you keep

St Anthony City Hall – Council Chambers, 3301 Silver Lake Road NE, St Anthony

**Thursday, February 8, 2018 - 6:00 PM**– Free speed networking event

Webtech/Everyday Office 2303 Kennedy Street NE, Minneapolis

**Tuesday, March 13, 2018 - 12:00 PM** - Lunch & Learn – Cyber security - avoiding pitfalls when balancing security with usability

Culver's of St Anthony, 4004 Silver Lake Road, St Anthony

For more information on these events visit [www.saintanthonychamber.org](http://www.saintanthonychamber.org)



### ST. ANTHONY VILLAGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY “LOST & FOUND” – STILL LOOKING & STILL FOUND

by Barry Tedlund, St. Anthony Village Historical Society

**W**e are still looking for a person with technological skills that may have found they have a little extra time on their hands to volunteer with our historical society. We have light needs involved with potentially website updates, Facebook posts and the like. We would like to potentially welcome you to our Board of Trustees.

As a reminder, we have a library of items that have been gathered for years and, this past year, have been organized by our “volunteer librarian”, Dale Gunderson. Dale has made sure each item has found its way into a correct container to make searching easier. From there, he has provided a list of items for each box. Memory Lane is brought to life when perusing these photos and items from our history.

Watch for our newest creation with the help of author Gail D. Olson and with presentation layout by Mary Henry, available this Spring. Gail has compiled memories from the St. Anthony Tornado of 1984. These memories “take you there”.



We are a volunteer organization that looks to membership support to maintain our efforts.

Please reach out to me with any questions or interest of support at [b.tedlund@gmail.com](mailto:b.tedlund@gmail.com) or 651-472-4968.



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### CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

During the first two weeks of the year, haulers will pick up your Christmas trees at no charge. This applies to single family houses that are covered under the organized collection contract. Any questions call City Hall 612-782-3301.



## ST. ANTHONY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JANUARY

- 1- HOLIDAY - New Year's Day
- 9 - City Council meeting
- 15- HOLIDAY - Martin Luther King Day
- 22 - Planning Commission meeting
- 23 - City Council meeting
- 30 - Joint Meeting with School Board

### FEBRUARY

- 13 - City Council meeting
- 19- HOLIDAY - President's Day
- 26 - Planning Commission meeting
- 27 - City Council meeting

### MARCH

- 5 - Parks Commission meeting
- 13 - City Council meeting
- 26 - Planning Commission meeting
- 27 - City Council meeting
- 30- HOLIDAY - Good Friday

FOR MORE INFORMATION



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