

Village NOTES

Spring 2019

"A Village in the City"

Note from the Mayor

Dear Residents,

We have just completed our annual strategic planning/goal setting. Again, it was an extremely fruitful endeavor and it produced a document which continues the advancement of St Anthony. See "pyramid" inside.

One of the items I want to highlight as a goal, is the National Mayor's Challenge for Water 2019! The Challenge takes place April 1 through April 30, 2019. It is an opportunity for each of us to commit ourselves to preserving a most precious resource – water. We can actually do things that make a difference now and for the future. Not only will we be good stewards for the next generations but we can potentially save a little money in the process. First I would ask that you sign up for and take the pledge at <http://www.mywaterpledge.com>. Then you can go through the list of actions you can take in your own home, and if you choose, you can enter in your name for a prize. It would be keeping if St. Anthony leads the way for Minnesota; considering that we have a distinguished record of sustainable water projects and successes.

Look on the city's website for a one stop shop for water related links for articles and suggestions for being an active participant all year in these efforts. And monitor your home's water usage at "My Water Usage" on the city's website.

I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the fine work that the Public Works department has done during this record winter of snow. We may all be weary of it but they never gave up on keeping the roads open and safe. We owe them our gratitude and thanks. It should be noted that this goes beyond our personal convenience but is truly a matter of public safety. Without clear roads the Fire and Police departments would have a difficult job at best, to provide the continued and responsive calls for assistance. It is truly a team effort.

This is also the time for our departmental Annual Reports for 2018. These began in late February starting with the Administrative Report and will continue through April. If you can not view them live, staff has them posted on the city website the day following their presentation. There is a wealth of information in them and gives you an excellent understanding of the work that each of the departments do upon our behalf. Not all of it is exciting but all is meaningful, essential and contributes to the overall quality of life we enjoy here in the Village.

Rest assured spring will come and we can again enjoy the outdoors without layers of clothes. We look forward to meeting residents during Coffee with the Council throughout the year. You can sign up for "push" notifications to remind yourself of all events. Remember spring clean-up is on May 4th, 9AM to Noon, a great way to unburden yourself from accumulation.

My best regards,



Jerry Faust

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As a city that has sustainability in our mission statement. It is only fitting that I support the non-profit Wyland National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation. Even though Minnesota is a State with abundant water we must preserve it for future generations – it takes thousands of years to replenish our aquifers but only a few decades to deplete them. Let us be good stewards of this life essential resource. Please join me in taking the MYWATERPLEDGE.COM for 2019!

GOAL SETTING. A TIME FOR CULTURE BUILDING

by Mark Casey, City Manager

On January 10 & 11, we conducted our annual strategic planning session also called goal setting. The resulting strategic plan, including supplemental documents are available on the city's website.

The 32 attendees included:

- Mayor •Council •City Manager •Finance Director
- Fire Chief •Liquor Operations Manager
- Police Chief •Public Works Director •Accountant
- City Clerk •Police Captain
- Public Works Superintendent
- Assistant to the City Manager
- Assistant Liquor Operations Manager
- Assistant Fire Chief
- City Engineer - WSB & Associates
- Assistant City Engineer - WSB & Associates
- Planner - WSB & Associates •Financial - Ehlers
- Planning Commission Chair
- Parks Commission Chair
- League of MN Cities Education Manager
- League of MN Cities Insurance Trust Underwriter
- Metro Cities Office Manager
- City Administrator - City of Tonka Bay
- Facilitator - Big River Group
- Hennepin County Chief Public Relations Officer
- Hennepin County Chief Communications Officer

The process for goal setting actually begins well before the session in January. Throughout the year, elected officials and appointed staff gather community input from residents via council meetings, Night to Unite, VillageFest, Fire Dept. Open House/Village Big Rigs, other informal personal interactions, phone calls, letters and emails. Department heads also solicit input from other staff. When we gather on that day, our consultants bring a perspective from their industry and their work in other communities. Commission chairs represent their fellow commission members and public, and our guests offer state and regional perspectives.

This collective input creates the synergy through which we establish our mission, vision, strategic

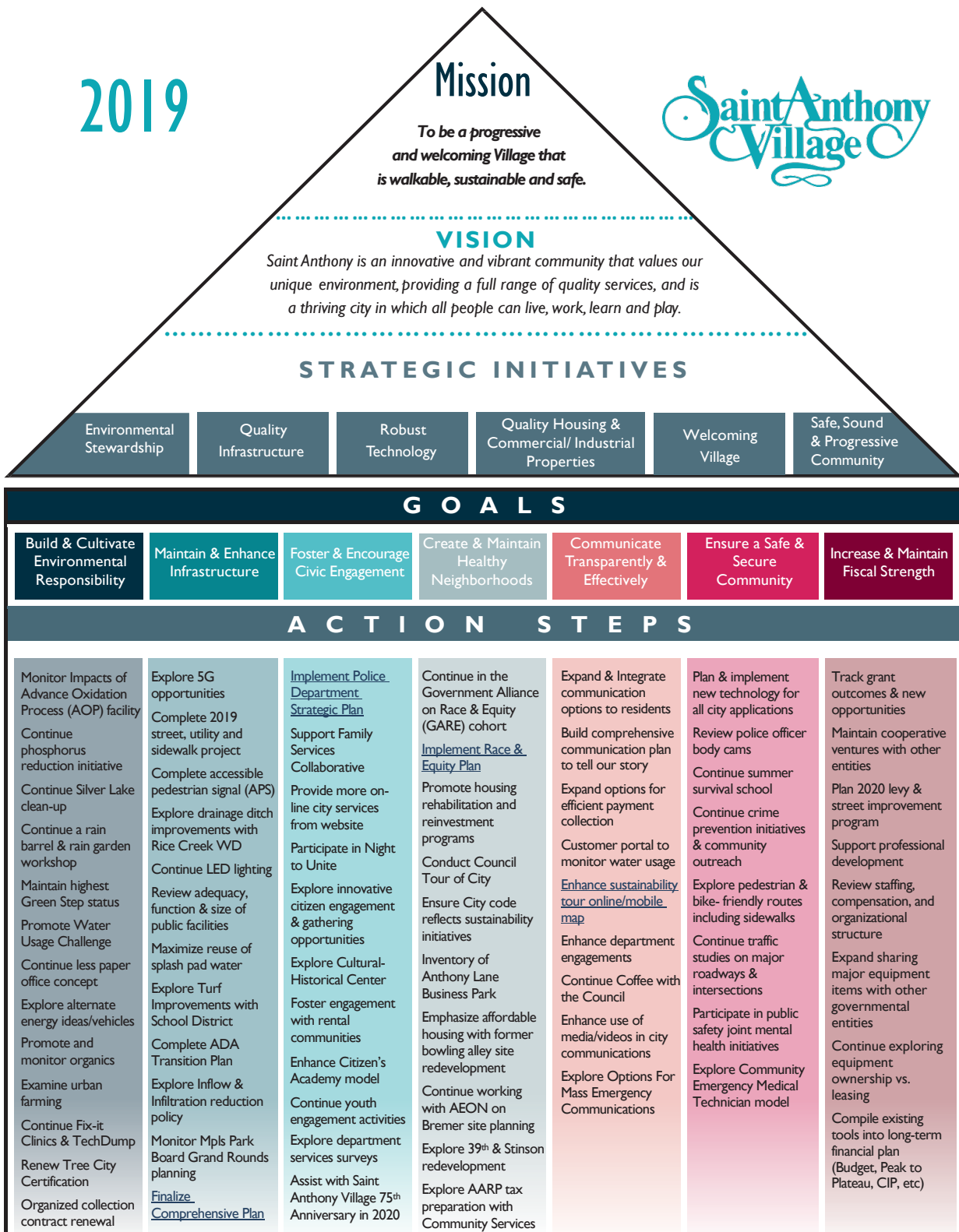
initiatives, goals and action steps based on best practices, demographic trends, innovation, and legislative changes. The results of this year's session are represented in the Pyramid on page 3. And as we follow through with the implementation of the action steps as guided by our mission, vision, strategic initiatives and goals, we are already gathering data for next year. Annual goal setting is an invaluable process that keeps us continually moving toward becoming the best community we can be.

This year our invited guests from Hennepin County presented information to the group on how communications drive reputation management, strategic communication and engagement. St. Anthony values transparent and effective communication and we desire to share St. Anthony's stories to our residents, businesses and partners. Our presenters reaffirmed the importance of communications and spoke about how strategic planning can help strengthen the delivery of our message.

The City of St. Anthony's long-standing annual goal setting exercise is an important culture building opportunity for the team. This session is a rare time where elected officials, city staff (including assistants), consultant staff, and commission chairs can dedicate time to build relationships in the quest for establishing a shared vision for St. Anthony and help define organizational clarity. This varied set of experiences, expertise and viewpoints provides the group with both internal and external perspectives on ideas and issues, and allows for exchanging information and ideas in a venue designed and intended for building a team around a shared long-term vision.

"What I have found over the years is the most important thing is for a team to come together over a compelling vision, a comprehensive strategy for achieving that vision and then a relentless implementation plan. — Alan Mulally"

The Mayor, Council, City Manager, department heads, consultants, Planning and Parks Commission Chairs, and special guests attended the annual Strategic Planning Goal Setting. The group joined together to collaboratively create goals for the City of St. Anthony in 2019. Below is the Pyramid outlining the City's goals and objectives. The complete Strategic Planning Report is available on the city's website at www.savmn.com



Underline indicates link to referenced plan on the city's website

NOW OPEN!!!!

SUSTAINABLE ST. ANTHONY: ORGANICS RECYCLING EVENT & PRESENTATION

May 8, 2019, Council Chambers
6:00 pm

You may know the basics of how to recycle organics, but do you ever wonder what happens once it's hauled away? How do food scraps, napkins and pizza boxes become the "black gold" that is compost soil?

As part of International Compost Awareness Week (ICAW), join us for a guest presentation by John Springman and Alex Fredberg of Ramsey County as they discuss the organics recycling process and its benefits. St. Anthony's organics drop-off is possible through a partnership with Ramsey County, so bring all your burning questions and get answers straight from the pros! If you haven't already, pick up your free organics starter kit at this event!



Following the presentation, please stick around for some free, family friendly activities and additional organics recycling resources. As a special thank you for attending, receive a free St. Anthony Village veggie peeler to further encourage your organics recycling efforts! Final details are coming soon, so keep an eye out for more information on the City website and social media!

SAINT ANTHONY HAS A FREE COLLECTION SITE FOR ORGANICS RECYCLING!

We have a new organics recycling collection site located next to City Hall (3301 Silver Lake Road). You can use it anytime! Look for the enclosure at the south end of the parking lot. This site is for residential use only. No businesses please.

Recycling your food scraps and other organic waste returns essential nutrients to the soil and improves soil health. Do your part and get started by collecting organics recycling in four easy steps:

1. Visit City Hall to pick up a free starter kit. The starter kit includes a small kitchen caddy, compostable bags and tips for success.

2. Fill up your compostable bags with organics recycling. See our accepted and not accepted list.

3. Bring it to our collection site for free disposal.

4. Pick up more compostable bags at collection site or at City Hall.

If you are unable to visit City Hall during business hours to pick up a starter kit and compostable bags, you can also get them at any Ramsey County yard waste site. For locations and hours, visit RamseyRecycles.com/OR or call 651-633-EASY (3279), which is answered 24/7.

- **DOCUMENT SHREDDING** – no charge for City residents.
- **FLUORESCENT BULBS** - no charge for City residents.
- **CARDBOARD** - no charge for City residents.
- **CLOTHING** - The Goodwill will be accepting clothing in good condition. Clothing should be in boxes or bags.

► **FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS** -

Furniture and miscellaneous household items in good condition will be accepted by Bridging. Household items should be in working condition; breakable items should be wrapped in paper. Donation receipts will be available. Items that are worn, stained, torn, broken, or missing pieces will be considered solid waste and charged a volume-based fee.

► **MATTRESS & BOX SPRING** - \$35.00 each

► **APPLIANCES** - \$15.00 (air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, water softeners - \$25.00)

Appliances accepted include: stoves, washers, dryers, residential furnaces, dishwashers, water heaters, trash compactors, garbage disposals, humidifiers and dehumidifiers.

► **BATTERIES** - Household batteries: Alkaline batteries purchased after 1993 such as A's, C, D and 9 volt, are safe to place in the trash. Auto- \$1.00 Commercial- \$10.00 Lithium, NiCad, Li-Ion, NiMH, etc.-\$2.00 Truck- \$7.50 Laptop-\$2.00

► **ELECTRONICS** - TechDump a non-profit organization will be accepting electronics. \$15.00 Electronics that will be accepted includes computers, televisions, audio equipment, VCR's, DVD's, microwave ovens.

► **Household Hazardous Waste** – Not Accepted

► **JUNK CARS** - Freeway Towing will provide free junk car disposal. Please call 651-633-5525 to register your vehicle to be picked up. Car owners must provide Freeway Towing with the title of the vehicle or a bill of sale.

► **LAWN & GARDEN** (all gas/oil needs to be removed)

\$10.00-chain saws, pressure washers, lawn mowers (push), roto-tillers, weed whips, snow blowers, and leaf blowers

\$25.00-lawn mowers, (riders)

► **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

\$2.00-smoke detectors \$5.00-power tools \$10.00-air compressors, grills & generators \$10.00-Small propane tank \$25.00-large propane tank

► **MISCELLANEOUS JUNK & CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS** - Volume based fee.

Trunk Load - \$10 to \$20 Charge per carload - \$25 - \$50 (depending on the size of the vehicle)

► **SCRAP METAL** - \$5.00 per load

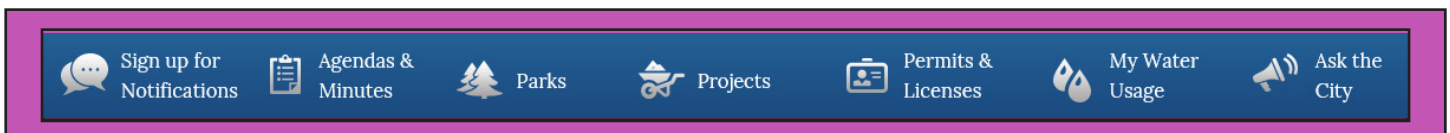
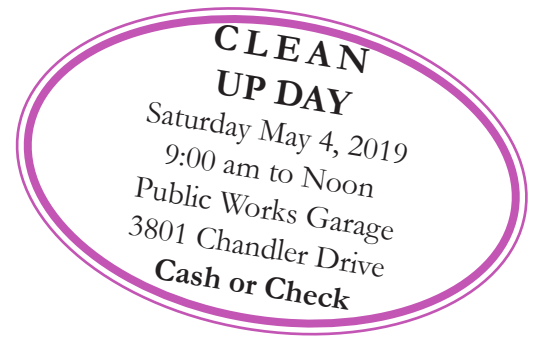
► **TIRES** – (priced per tire)

Passenger car tire/Lt. Truck-\$5.00 per tire Semi-truck tires-\$10.00 per tire Other larger tires-\$20.00 per tire

Tires with rims additional \$1.00 per tire

► **TREE & BRUSH WASTE** - Volume based fee trunk load - \$10 to \$20 & Charge per carload - \$25 - \$50 (depending on the size of the vehicle)

The City reserves the right to refuse any item and reserves the right to recover materials from the materials it receives for reuse or recycling.



SIGN UP FOR NOTIFICATIONS!

Visit www.savmn.com and select Sign up for Notifications located in the center of the homepage.

You can choose to receive notifications by email, text or both!

Notify Me-Sign up to receive updates on specific subjects.

Alert Center-Sign up to receive updates on snow plowing and public safety alerts.

News Flash-Sign up to receive notifications of added/modified news flash items. We typically use the news flash for highlighting certain events, initiatives and important messages.

Calendar-Sign up to receive notifications of added/modified meetings, when meeting packets are posted, and community events.

Ask the City-Use this form to ask City staff questions.

WINTER WRAP UP (WE HOPE)!

The 2018-2019 Winter season is hopefully in the past. A huge shout out goes to our dedicated Public Works Department who made the winter more bearable by working hard to keep our streets plowed, sidewalks safe, and completing quick repairs of water main breaks!



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Full city
snow plow events



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Watermain breaks/
Water service leaks



SPRING HYDRANT FLUSHING MAY 20-24

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 or call 911. 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.

STREET SWEEPING

City-wide street sweeping will begin in the spring when conditions allow. Primary roadways and secondary roadways, which contribute stormwater to the local watershed, are completed first. The City sweeps periodically throughout the year in a continuing effort to care for our rivers, lakes, and streams.

BRANCH CHIPPING

Saint Anthony will be doing curbside branch chipping for residents May 13-15. If you wish to have your branches chipped, sign up at www.savmn.com.

Branches must be left at the curb. Maximum branch diameter is 8". Tree stumps are not accepted and don't bundle branches with wire.

For more information call 612-782-3301.

Reminder

I & I (Inflow/Infiltration) inspection is required by the City prior to the sale of a house.

WHY DOES THE CITY DO PLANNING AND ZONING?

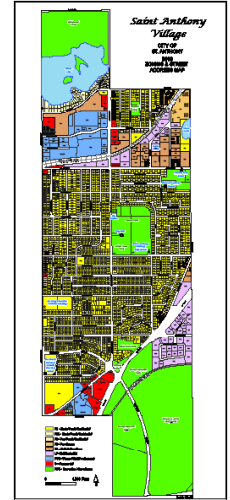
by Steve Gritman, City Planner

Few people think much about the City's planning and zoning activities until there is a development nearby, or they need to get the City's approval for a building project. Like other planning, land use planning sets goals for long-term development and "character" of the community, employing various tools (usually zoning) to accomplish those goals. Without clear goals, it's hard to know where you're headed, or when you've arrived!

Zoning arose as an implementation tool for planning more than a century ago. Prior to zoning, most land use "regulation" took the form of nuisance lawsuits where one property owner would claim a neighbor was doing something nearby that infringed on their property rights (rights like "quiet enjoyment"). Suing to protect one's property rights is onerous, expensive, and often unpredictable. Moreover, it limits the ability of the community to pursue common land use goals. Most of us understand what to expect from other property in our neighborhoods.

In a residential neighborhood, you expect other residents to come and go in a (sort of) predictable pattern, that someone will be mowing their lawn during your patio party, and that the FedEx truck comes by every once in a while – more and more often these days.

You also expect that the neighbor won't be welding on their boat trailer at 1:00 a.m., or that someone is operating a commercial dance hall in their basement. Zoning codifies expectations based on our common understanding of land use and common planning objectives. While it doesn't solve all problems, it hopefully minimizes neighborhood conflicts, and in concert with the City's Comprehensive Plan, sets out a common vision for the community.



2019 ORGANIZED COLLECTION RATES

Hennepin County

Small Cart	\$13.74
Recycling	\$4.04
Hennepin Co. Surcharge (9%)	\$1.24
Solid Waste Management Tax (9.75%)	<u>\$1.34</u>
Monthly Total - Small Cart	\$20.36
Medium Cart	\$15.86
Recycling	\$4.04
Hennepin Co. Surcharge (9%)	\$1.43
Solid Waste Management Tax (9.75%)	<u>\$1.55</u>
Monthly Total - Medium Cart	\$22.88
Large Cart	\$18.37
Recycling	\$4.04
Hennepin Co. Surcharge (9%)	\$1.65
Solid Waste Management Tax (9.75%)	<u>\$1.79</u>
Monthly Total - Large Cart	\$25.85

Ramsey County

Small Cart	\$13.74
Recycling	\$4.04
Ramsey Co. Surcharge (28%)	\$3.85
Solid Waste Management Tax (9.75%)	<u>\$1.34</u>
Monthly Total - Small Cart	\$22.97
Medium Cart	\$15.86
Recycling	\$4.04
Ramsey Co. Surcharge (28%)	\$4.44
Solid Waste Management Tax (9.75%)	<u>\$1.55</u>
Monthly Total - Medium Cart	\$25.89
Large Cart	\$18.37
Recycling	\$4.04
Ramsey Co. Surcharge (28%)	\$5.14
Solid Waste Management Tax (9.75%)	<u>\$1.79</u>
Monthly Total - Large Cart	\$29.34

UPDATES FROM THE POLICE CHIEF

by Jon Mangseth, Police Chief

We have now completed the last phase of our police department camera project by addressing upgrades to our facility camera system. The police department now has a fully integrated audio and video system that includes Panasonic HD squad car cameras, Panasonic Body Worn Camera's (BWC) and a Panasonic facility camera system. These technologies will allow for our staff to have audio/video coverage through multiple phases of contact with the public.

We remain committed to the goals and objectives outlined in our police department strategic plan, which can be found on our website by visiting <https://www.savmn.com/191/Police-Department>. Police command staff have begun the process of re-organizing and restructuring the police department policy manual to ensure that our policies reflect the vision and mission of the department. We will adhere to police industry modern best practices and strategies of 21st Century Policing that employ principles designed to promote effective crime reduction, traffic/pedestrian safety, and policing services while building public trust and safeguarding officer well-being. This document will be imbedded with principles of Procedural Justice/Fair & Impartial Policing, and will reflect department wide training received in 2017 and 2018.

In conjunction, our focus will be on methods to enhance our training capacity and professional development in support of the department's mission. We will implement use of force and mental health training programs that utilizes principles contained in Integrating Communications, Assessment, and Tactics

(I.C.A.T.), which is a training program that provides first responding police officers with the tools, skills, and options they need to successfully and safely defuse a range of critical incidents. It is training designed especially for situations involving persons who may be experiencing a mental health or other crisis. Additionally, our mental health training will be focused to ensure our police officers receive the mandated 16 hours of continuing education credits, every three year licensing cycle, in crisis intervention and mental illness crises, conflict management and mediation and recognizing and valuing community diversity and cultural differences, to include implicit bias, as required by Minn. Stat. 626.8469.

Our own records management data will be utilized to identify where traffic is not safe or perceived not to be safe and employ education and enforcement strategies aimed at addressing traffic and pedestrian safety issues. Police staff aim to focus and adhere to the concepts and applications of community oriented policing as we work to develop and sustain community partnerships, foster community inclusiveness, and be viewed as partners in the community.

CONNECT WITH US!

@stanthonypolice



**United States™
Census
2020**

April 1, 2020, is Census Day. While that is still some time away, activities to prepare for the Census 2020 are already beginning, especially geographic updates that lay the foundation for the Census "enumeration" (count).

For more information on the Census visit <https://mn.gov/admin/demography/census2020/>

WALKING REMINDERS

by Mattie Jaros, Fire Lieutenant

St. Anthony Village's mission statement: "To be a progressive and welcoming Village that is walkable, sustainable and safe." As the temperatures start rising and we head into spring, plenty of people take advantage of the great outdoors by biking, walking, jogging, etc. Both pedestrians and drivers need to be alert and cautious at all times. There are sidewalks and crosswalks throughout the city to keep pedestrians safe while out enjoying the city. There are more things that can be done to ensure everyone's safety, below are a few things to remember as you head outdoors:

- When walking at night be cautious of where you are walking, lights and reflective vests are always a good option.
- When night walking lights can help you see pot holes and cracks in the pavement to prevent falling.
- City sidewalks and crosswalks should be used as much as possible. Be aware that although you are in the crosswalk cars may not see you and stop. Always ensure the vehicles coming to a stop prior to crossing the street.
- Be alert at all times. Two dangerous distractions that people use daily are cell phones and headphones. Both driver's and pedestrians should only use these electronics when it's safe to do so.
- Music should be at a level that allows you to still hear outside noises.



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- Connecting you with professional resources from contractors to accountants, and
- Helping you explore financing options to make your dream a reality.

Call us to set up an appointment and take your first step toward becoming an entrepreneur in 2019.

For more information: www.opentobusinessmn.org
OR call the Hennepin County office at 612-843-3260



COFFEE WITH THE COUNCIL

Join members of the City Council and the community
for informal discussions about the Village.

Sat. April 20, 2019
9:00 AM
Council Chambers
3301 Silver Lake Road



MUNICIPAL & SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2019

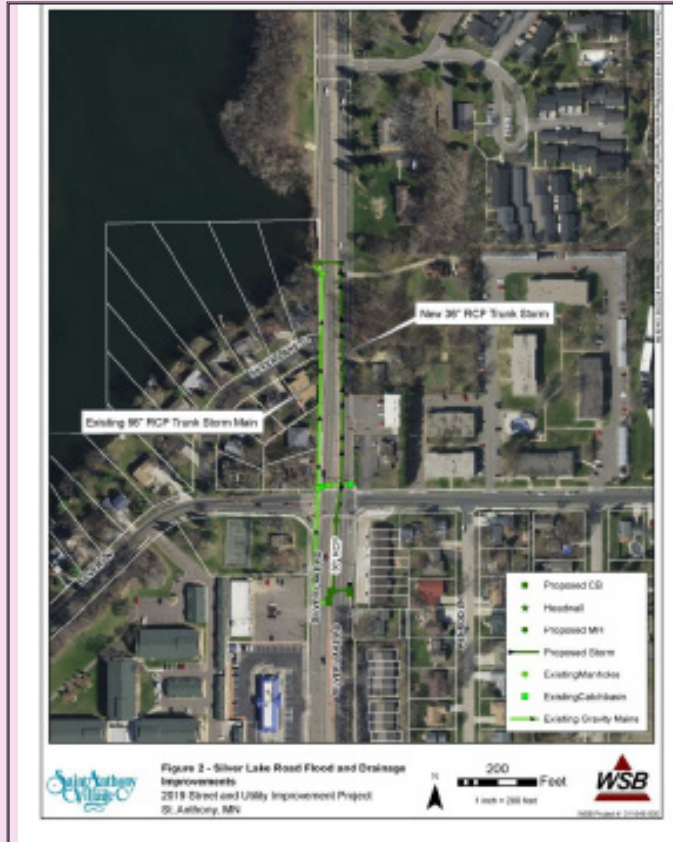
For more information on elections
visit <http://www.savmn.com/256/Elections>

PRECINCT CHANGE

Beginning with the 2019 election
Ramsey County Precinct 1 will change
from Chandler Place to The Legends
at Silver Lake Village 2500 38th Avenue.

Residents who vote at the Ramsey County
Precinct 1 will receive notification in the mail
later this fall regarding the change.

ENGINEERING UPDATES



Silver Lake Road Flood Reduction Improvements

Flood improvements on Silver Lake Road consist of the installation of new storm sewer and catch basins along the east side of Silver Lake Road from approximately 250 feet south of Silver Lane to approximately 600 feet north of Silver Lane to address flooding within the roadway. Larger rain events cause the low area of Silver Lake Road to flood causing concern for motor vehicle safety and causing property damage to several homes located east of Silver Lake Road.

Bids were received on January 30, 2019, and it is anticipated that the project will start in late April or early May depending on weather. This project is a cooperative project that is being funded by the City of St. Anthony, Ramsey County, Rice Creek Watershed District and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

2018 Street and Utility Improvement Project

Last fall the Contractor substantially completed the improvements along Macalaster Road, Foss Road, and Highcrest Road (see project location below), including the replacement of the watermain, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, and street surface. The Contractor will return in the spring of 2019 to complete the sidewalk installation along the west side of Foss Road, retaining wall construction, driveway replacement, place the final layer of asphalt pavement, and address any warranty items throughout the project corridor.

Should you have items that need to be addressed in the spring, please call Ben Perkey at (651) 286-8454.

Silver Lake Road and 33rd Avenue Signal Improvements

Traffic at this intersection experiences periodic backups due to the left turning movements from both east and west bound traffic. Flashing yellow turn signal will be added to the intersection allowing traffic to make a left turn from Silver Lake Road. Installation of the flashing yellow turn signal is anticipated to be completed by the fall of 2019, prior to the start of the new school year.

SIGN UP FOR I-35W PROJECT EMAIL UPDATES THROUGH MNDOT

MnPass Express lanes (one lane in each direction) in the middle of existing I-35W between Co. Rd. C in Roseville and Lexington Ave. in Blaine.

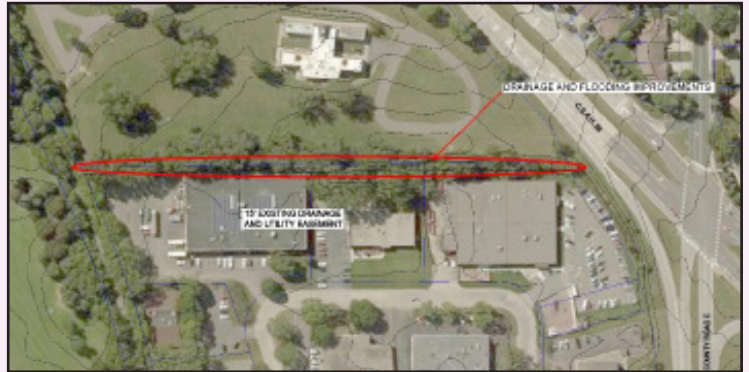
Summer 2018 through fall 2021.

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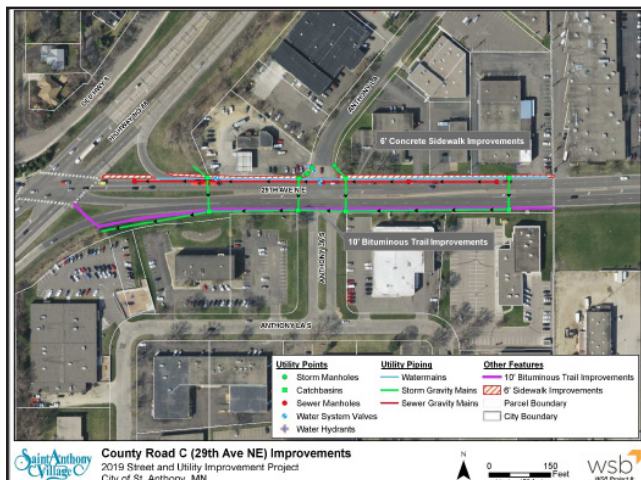
ENGINEERING UPDATES

Industrial Park Flood Improvements

Design for the flood improvements within the industrial park, located south of County Road C (29th Avenue NE), is underway. Adjacent properties currently experience flooding during frequent rain events as design standards have changed since the original construction of the pond. Improvements consist of increasing the flood storage capacity of the pond located between the cemetery and the industrial park to reduce the occurrence of flooding during large rain events. The project is anticipated to begin construction in late April or early May depending on weather.



County Road C Reconstruction



Ramsey County and Hennepin County are proposing to reconstruct County Road C (29th Avenue NE) from Highway 88 to Long Lake Road. Improvements proposed along County Road C (29th Avenue NE) within the City of St. Anthony Village (Highway 88 to the eastern City limits) include reconstructing the existing roadway, installation of a 10-foot bituminous trail along the south side of the roadway, installation of a 6-foot concrete sidewalk along the north side of the roadway, and drainage improvements to accommodate area drainage. The County Road C (29th Avenue NE) improvements will also include removal and replacement of the City's watermain and sanitary sewer system.

Design is nearing completion and construction is anticipated to begin in the spring of 2019. For more information regarding the proposed improvements and schedule, visit the project website:

<https://www.ramseycounty.us/residents/roads-transit/2018-construction-maintenance/2019-construction-maintenance/county-road-c-reconstruction>

Silver Lake Road Resurfacing

Ramsey County will be resurfacing Silver Lake Road between 37th Avenue north through the City of New Brighton to Interstate 694 following the City's Silver Lake Road Flood Reduction Project in the summer of 2019. Improvements include milling the top layer of the existing bituminous surface and installing a new, smooth pavement surface.

ADA TRANSITION PLAN

In September and November 2018, the City of Saint Anthony Village conducted an inventory (using available GIS data, aerial/street imagery, and on-site verification) of pedestrian facilities within the city-owned public rights of way.

The completed plan is now available for review at <https://mn-stanthonyvillage.civicplus.com/426/ADA-Transition-Plan>

ST. ANTHONY VILLAGE WINE AND SPIRITS

Our Municipal Liquor Stores contributing to the community since 1948!

by Mike Larson, Liquor Operations Manager

UFFDA, are Spring and/or Summer EVER going to arrive? It sure doesn't seem like it this year! Snow and cold have been on tap for too long! Time to think about warmer weather and what better way than to plan a wine sampling event!

Mark your calendars to attend our Spring Wine Sampling Event to be held on Saturday April 13, 2019 from 2:00-5:00 pm at our Marketplace location. This sampling is free to attend and allow our customers the chance to sample new wines, talk to product representatives, save money and earn Royalty Points! If you are not aware of our Customer Royalty Program stop in and sign up. It's free to join and your purchases earn points for discounts to be used on future purchases.

2018 was a good year at St. Anthony Village Wine and Spirits! Our sales increased 1.7% and net profit increased 28%. Thank you for shopping our stores!

Our annual report can be read on our web site.

Please take the time to check it out. There is a lot of good information in it! You can find it at www.savmn.com under the "Liquor Operations" heading.

We look forward to serving our customers and St. Anthony Village where 100% of our profit enriches the community! Please contact me if we can assist you with anything that would provide a better shopping experience for you and your fellow residents. I can be contacted by phone at (612) 782-3455, or feel free to email me at mike.larson@savmn.com.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve you!

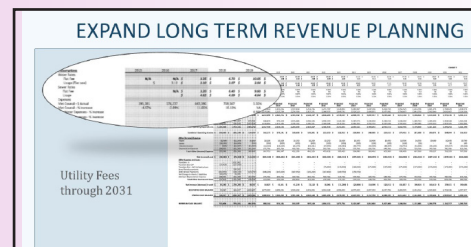


MULTI-YEAR APPROACH USED IN CITY'S FINANCIAL PLANNING

By Shelly Rueckert, Finance Director

Defining and maintaining long term financial planning is a constant pursuit in any business. This topic was part of the City's 2019 City's Goal setting session. Participant's discussions centered on sustaining the City's current planning along with further enhancements opportunities. In 2014, the City started an expansion in financial planning for several areas of City operations. This has resulted in the following:

- The debt levy management program which manages the debt cost associated with street reconstruction (a.k.a. Peak to Plateau).
- Capital improvement plans (CIP) grew to a 17 year outlook (versus the typical 5 year plans seen in most City budgets).
- Lastly a long range Utility revenues plan was added that addressed a 2017 strategic plan goal to develop long term revenue planning.



Going forward City Staff will be reviewing the next stages for the Peak to Plateau program as the list of the streets requiring reconstruction grows shorter. With the major components above the City can create a comprehensive financial plan that pulls together the elements of City operations, TIF operations, Peak to Plateau and CIP plans into one comprehensive document. This financial play book will be helpful for staff and City Council to monitor and maintain financial activities. It will also be an aide to bond underwriters in their assessment the City's financial management strengths. City Staff is eager to realize the benefits of this ongoing pursuit.

ST. ANTHONY RAIN BARREL WORKSHOP

On April 25th, there are two opportunities to learn about making your home more sustainable! Registration is required - sign-up at www.savmn.com.

Rain Barrel Workshop
Thursday, April 25th,
Council Chambers
Sign in 5:45 pm
Presentation 6:00 pm



HOME ENERGY SQUAD WORKSHOP

Thursday, April 25th, Council Chambers
Presentation 6:45 pm, following Rain Barrel presentation
Registration is required - sign-up at savmn.com.

Was this past winter tough on your house? Drafty doors and windows, ice dams and under-insulated walls may be indicators of needed home improvements. You could save money next winter, with help from the Home Energy Squad!

The Home Energy Squad is a joint Xcel and CenterPoint Energy program that brings professional energy audits and energy-saving solutions directly to your home. A visit includes professional inspection, materials and labor and leaves you with new LED bulbs, low-flow showerheads and faucet aerators, weather stripping, or other energy-saving measures as applicable.

All are welcome to attend and learn more about benefits of a Home Energy Squad audit. The first 25 households to sign up for this presentation are eligible to receive an Enhanced Visit, which includes installation of materials plus an energy audit, by the Home Energy Squad for \$50 (regularly \$100)! Must sign up and attend presentation for offer to be valid, limit one/household, St. Anthony residents only.

For sign-up or questions, contact Minette Saulog, MN GreenCorps Member, at 612-782-3340 or minette.saulog@savmn.com

Interested in watering your lawn and garden with reclaimed water from your roof? Sign up to buy a rain barrel through the city's annual program. Only 25 barrels available this year, so sign up early! Limit one/household, St. Anthony residents only.

Barrels are repurposed from oak wine barrels and sold to residents at a reduced price (only \$100 per barrel). Participants in the program must attend the presentation to receive their barrel, but all are welcome to attend and learn more about rainwater harvesting, stormwater and what you can do to protect your local environment.

PARKS COMMISSION UPDATE

By Erin Jordahl-Redlin, Parks Commission Chair

The 2019 work plan for the St. Anthony Parks Commission includes exploring how the city and community members can do more to protect pollinator habitat. The Public Works Department is changing the types of plants installed at the parks and community members have installed pollinator gardens, which is a great start. As a next step, we'll learn from pollinator experts about how changes to our lawn care and parks maintenance routines can provide enhanced habitat for bees, butterflies, birds, and other pollinators.

We'll also be looking into how we can diversify the tree canopy here in St. Anthony, to make the trees in our community more resilient against disease, pest insects, and climate change. Our community is fortunate to have many beautiful trees. Unfortunately, a lot of the trees are the same type of tree, which means a species-specific threat could affect many trees at once. That's why the Parks Commission will be educating ourselves and our neighbors about the importance of selecting a variety of trees when we plant trees in our parks, yards, and after road construction projects.

Spring is a great time to think about making our parks and lawns more pollinator friendly and to select new trees to plant. For resources on these topics, visit:

- Pollinator Friendly Alliance at www.pollinatorfriendly.org/plants-and-gardening
- Arbor Day Foundation at www.arborday.org
- Tree Trust at www.treetrust.org/programs/community-forestry/resources/

And watch the city website for information about celebrating Arbor Day on April 26 and a parks cleanup day on April 27.



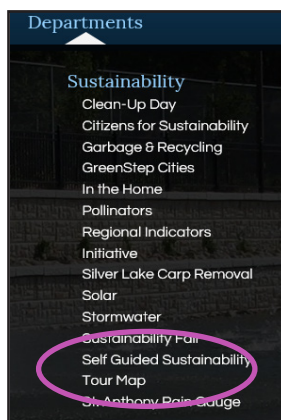
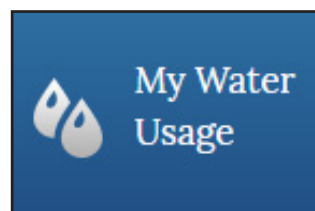
WATER CONSERVATION AND THE WYLAND MAYOR'S WATER CHALLENGE

All of us have an important role in helping conserve water, one of our most precious resources. But did you know that there are plenty of ways to use water more mindfully at home, resulting in significant energy and water savings? When an average person uses 40-80 gallons of water a day, any efforts can have significant impacts. For example, replacing older-model showerheads for low-flow showerheads can result in water savings of 20-60%. Newer dishwashers are more efficient and effective, with many models

no longer requiring pre-rinsing as long as you scrape off large particles. Front-loading washing machines, by design, use less water than top-loading washing machines.

This month (April 1-30), Mayor Faust and your St. Anthony neighbors invite you to join the effort to reduce St. Anthony's water consumption. Help St. Anthony win the title of "Most Water-Wise" city in the nation by pledging to save water at home! If our city wins, participants could win some great prizes such as home utilities paid for a year, a \$500 shopping spree at a home improvement store, and eco-friendly cleaning kits.

Make your pledge at mywaterpledge.com. Search for "St. Anthony (MN)" and follow the sign-up instructions. Students and teachers can also participate using the website's Classroom Edition! Don't forget, city water customers can track water usage all year long with the "My Water Usage" tool available on the City's website.



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 Sustainability Projects

The City of Saint Anthony Village and its citizens are focused on sustainable living.

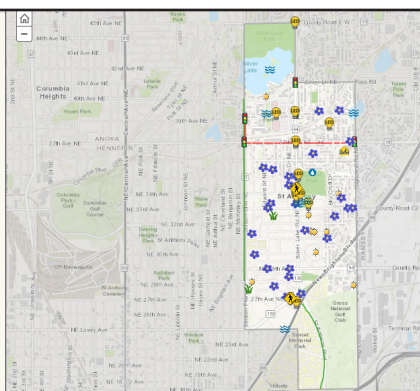
Put simply, sustainability is the ability to be sustained or upheld. Ecological sustainability comprises of a diverse and productive ecosystem designed for long-term success. Similarly, the diverse skills and interests of the community ensure the enjoyment of our natural resources now and in the future. A community effort has been pivotal in helping the City hold workshops, festivals, and programs to make Saint Anthony a more sustainable place to live.

Click [here](#) to go to the City's Sustainability Website.

[Scroll down to see projects.](#)

Central Park Water Re-Use Facility

This half million gallon underground storage tank serves the city a multitude of functions. It directly collects stormwater runoff from 15 acres of street, housing and parking lots. It also receives backwash from the water treatment plant, which treats the extracted groundwater that is distributed to all city residents. The added pollutants in the collected water enter to the bottom of the underground tank. The stormwater is then pumped to the adjacent Central Park ball fields and City Hall Campus and used for irrigation.



WATER RESTRICTIONS

- No Watering between 11:00 am to 6:00 pm
- Odd numbered addresses may water on odd dates
- Even numbered addresses may water on even dates
- Exemptions may be granted for recently established lawns
- Water restrictions shall apply each year between April 1st and November 1st

GOVERNMENT ALLIANCE ON RACE AND EQUITY (GARE)

by Charlie Yunker, Assistant to the City Manager

The Government Alliance on Race and Equity (GARE) is focused on normalizing conversations about race, operationalizing new policies, practices and organizational cultures, and organizing to achieve racial equity. We are seeing more and more jurisdictions that are making a commitment to achieving racial equity, focusing on the power and influence of our own institutions, and working in partnership across sectors and with the community to maximize impact.

The city began participation in GARE in 2017 and will continue with the program in 2019, and the city's team will meet throughout the year and collaborate with other city's teams while carrying out the city's Race & Equity Plan.

St. Anthony's Racial Equity Team:

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
Minette Saulog, GreenCorp Intern

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

EARTH DAY CLEAN UP!

Get to know your neighbors and become a Friend of the Parks.
Help beautify St. Anthony parks and keep our storm drains clean of debris and trash.



When: Saturday, April 27, 2019@ 9:30AM-12:30PM

Where: Coordinated events in all our parks; Central, Emerald, Salo, Silver Point, and Trillium

Neighborhood clean-up kits also available

*See Citizens for Sustainability Facebook page(@SAVsustainability) for details! Please bring gloves if you have them. This is a family friendly event! We hope to see you there!

2019 SALO PARK SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 P.M.

Salo Park Amphitheater

located on 39th Ave. NE between Silver Lake Rd. & Stinson Blvd.

June 20 SWING CATS

June 27 THE BACKYARD BAND

July 11 VINYL REVIVAL

July 18 THE FAIRLANES

July 25 VINNIE ROSE

Visit us at www.saloparkconcertseries.com for more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

St Anthony Village Area Chamber of Commerce

26th Annual VillageFest Golf Classic

Friday, August 2, 2019

Francis A Gross Golf Course 2201 St. Anthony Parkway, Minneapolis MN, 55418

7:15 - Registration Begins

8:00 - Start

12:30 - Festivities

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Contact: executivedirector@saintanthonychamber.org for more information.



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ST. ANTHONY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

- 9 - City Council meeting
- 16 - Planning Commission meeting
- 19 - HOLIDAY - Good Friday
- 23 - City Council meeting

MAY

- 4 - Clean Up Day
- 14 - City Council meeting
- 21 - Planning Commission meeting
- 27 - HOLIDAY - Memorial Day
- 28 - City Council meeting

JUNE

- 10 - Parks Commission meeting
- 11 - City Council meeting
- 18 - Planning Commission meeting
- 25 - City Council meeting

To request special accommodations or alternative formats for city meetings, please contact the Administrative Services Coordinator at 612-782-3313 or email city@savmn.com

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