

Village NOTES

Fall 2019

“A Village in the City”

Note from the Mayor

Dear Residents,

As summer winds down and we get into our fall routines, it is good to review some of this summer's events and projects.

We need to be appreciative of the efforts of all the volunteers in a well-planned and run Village Fest. This could not occur without those truly dedicated volunteers supported by city staff. Additionally, the Salo Summer Concerts that took place at Salo Park from June through August are an amenity that is provided to us by a volunteer group funded by our local businesses and individuals – we thank you all for another splendid summer's performance. And then to all of the block party hostess'/hosts' who organized their Nite To Unite parties with public safety participation and visits by city staff, another great year.

After a construction season of dodging signs, construction cones and weather delays, we see Silver Lake Road's flooding issues mitigated, with Ramsey County doing a late fall mill and overlay of the roadway. The County Road C project is coming along and of course with the amount of traffic that road carries - the timeline is a bit longer due to the scope of the project but the majority of that work is to be complete prior to winter. The city installed traffic arrows on Silver Lake Road and 33rd Avenue so you can now make left turns with the new turn signal to aid in traffic flow to the school.

I would implore all of us to be vigilant for our students as school gets underway; with all of their activities and excitement that it brings to our children. They may not be as observant so we must be extra cautious as they move about the city. Be especially careful around school buses and adhere to their signals!

This also sees the culmination of our Green Corp member, Minette Saulog, who was assigned to us from October 2018 through August 2019. She has done a magnificent job in areas of energy reduction for the city, compostable/organics recycle station at city hall, outreach to students on sustainability and with a highly enthusiastic approach to all the issues she approached – we are grateful for her outstanding work!

The city was selected as 1 of 11 state wide cities to present one day at the Minnesota State Fair on our sustainability work using our interactive “Sustainability Puzzle”, this is also on our website for your use. We were able to share that with the Lt Governor, Commissioner's of Commerce and Pollution Control Agency. Again, St Anthony leads the way and is recognized for its forward thinking and actions.

I would remind all residents that a city election is coming this November 5th with the Mayor and 2 Councilmembers position up for election. I highly encourage you to vote on that day or go to city hall and vote absentee – no reasons required. So, there is no valid excuse not to vote. (see article inside).

I am always encouraged by the willingness of residents to volunteer and participate in their community. As your mayor it has given me great pride when I can say that I am from St. Anthony. Thank you, Villagers, for being such wonderful residents!

My best regards,



Jerry Faust

IN THIS EDITION:

- Election Information
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- Techdump & Fix-It Clinic

GROW YOUR BUSINESS IN ST. ANTHONY



by Mark Casey, City Manager

This fall the city of St. Anthony Village is conducting a Business Retention & Expansion (BR&E) program in order to learn more about the businesses within St. Anthony Village, to help identify future needs, and to support business retention and expansion initiatives. Although economic development often seems to focus on recruiting new businesses, research shows that 70% of business expansion occurs from within. Our existing businesses are very important to the city, and we want them to stay and grow in St. Anthony Village.

As the result of our annual strategic plan, this spring the Hamline University Economic Development Certification Program class analyzed the Anthony Lane Business Park. Their findings presented at the June 3rd City Council Work Session included a recommendation to conduct a BR&E as a way to engage with our existing businesses. This process began this fall, includes on-site meetings where city staff interview management to learn more about the businesses and potential future needs. Once the Anthony Lane Business Park BR&E is completed, the results will be shared.

This type of collaboration benefits businesses and helps maintain the economic health of the community. We greatly appreciate the input and partnership in keeping St. Anthony Village a vibrant city.



Hennepin County and University of Minnesota Tree Stewards Class

October 12, 2019

9 AM - 4 PM

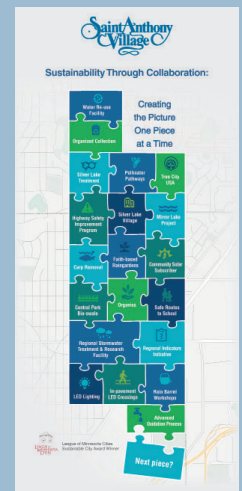
St. Anthony City Hall

Cost is \$25 per person to attend. Tree steward classes cover the basics of tree biology, tree planting, watering, pruning, and tree health through a combination of classroom instruction and hands-on, outdoor field experience. After completing the class, volunteers have opportunities to help plant and care for trees with the county and partnering organizations. Participants should dress appropriately for being outside. Register online: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/stanthonyclass2019> or call 612-782-3301.

Updated Self Guided Sustainability Tour Map

Our updated sustainability tour map is easy to use! Just click on the puzzle pieces to learn more about each initiative.

www.savmn.com/205/Sustainability





CITY COMMISSION OPPORTUNITIES

The City of St. Anthony is seeking applicants for the Planning Commission and Parks and Environmental Commissions.

The **Planning Commission** will have two seats available beginning January 1, 2020. This is a paid per meeting governing body which makes recommendations to the City Council on planning issues, such as variances, conditional use requests, zoning issues, etc. This commission meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers.

The **Parks and Environmental Commission** will have three seats available beginning January 1, 2020. This is a paid per meeting governing body which makes recommendations to the City Council regarding policies, practices, and proposals that relate to the sustainable use and management of environmental resources, including air, water, energy, land, ecological resources, and waste. This commission meets quarterly on Monday at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Commissions, you can complete a Commission Application form that is available on our website at www.savmn.com or you can pick one up at City Hall. The deadline for submitting an application is Friday, November 15, 2019.

Please return the completed application form to:

Administrative Services Coordinator
Nicole Miller
City of St. Anthony
3301 Silver Lake Road
St. Anthony, MN 55418



MUNICIPAL & SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2019

Polls open 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

Absentee voting September 20, 2019 through
November 4, 2019

at City Hall

Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

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 regarding
the change.

For more information on elections visit www.savmn.com/256/Elections



FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE



**SATURDAY OCTOBER 5, 2019
1-4 PM
ST. ANTHONY FIRE STATION
3505 SILVER LAKE ROAD**



Mark Sitarz, Fire Chief



The open house is free, open to all ages, and is filled with many opportunities to learn.

There will be an obstacle course for children, tours of the fire trucks, a kitchen fire demo, and many more exciting activities. Lunch will be provided, and children will have the opportunity to make s'mores while learning about recreational camp fire safety.



**Stay tuned and watch for
information on when Santa will be
strolling through St. Anthony on a
fire truck at www.savmn.com!**


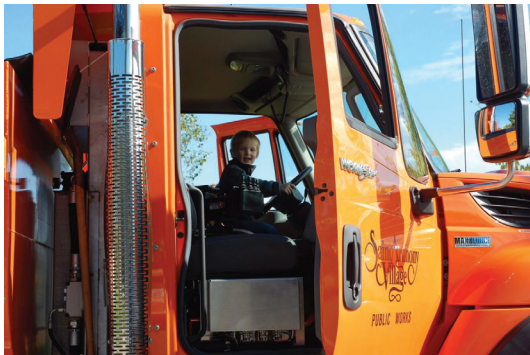
Village Big Rigs

Saturday, October 5 2019

1:00 to 4:00 pm

City Hall upper parking lot



Come see the big rigs that keep St. Anthony trucking. Get a hands on experience seeing rigs like a police car, snow plow and more. Come explore the day away, and it's free!



COFFEE WITH THE COUNCIL

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

Sat. October 19, 2019
9:00am
Autumn Woods
2600 Kenzie Terrace



COFFEE WITH THE COUNCIL ADDITIONAL DATES

NOVEMBER 16, 2019 9:00 AM-CUB FOODS

DECEMBER 21, 2019 9:00 AM-COUNCIL
CHAMBERS

CULTURAL COMPETENCY

by Charlie Yunker, Assistant to the City Manager

In September, the city hosted two staff training sessions facilitated by the Wilder Center for Learning and Excellence. The first session, titled Foundations For Intercultural Development, helped staff build skills in everyday cross-cultural interactions. The second session was an Intercultural Communication Workshop focused on increasing cultural self-awareness, and deepening cross-cultural understanding related to the various patterns of communication and expression of emotions. These sessions were well-attended by staff from all across the city's departments and various functions. Each session was selected and based on the city's plan to offer opportunities for staff to continually build their cultural competency skills.

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
- Holly Quarry, Liquor Operations Clerk

Our Racial Equity Plan and other information on the GARE cohort is available on the city's website at www.savmn.com/GARE

CENSUS APRIL 1, 2020

Did you know?

Census data helps determine...

- funding for public services in your community.
- your representation in Congress and the state legislature.
- your community's voice and visibility.

To ensure everyone is counted in 2020, please spread the word about the importance of the census. Many vital services—and fair representation for all—depend on it.

What can you do?

- Look for census information in the mail in March and April 2020.
- Complete your household's census form either online or on paper.
- Spread the word—the census helps your community build its future!
- Apply to work for the census at 2020census.gov/en/jobs.

So you know...

Any personal information you provide to the U.S. Census Bureau is confidential and protected under current law. It cannot be shared with another government agency. It cannot be used in immigration enforcement or as evidence in court.

For more information

ramseycounty.us/census
mn.gov/admin/demography

WeCount.



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.

WINTER PARKING

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.

SNOW PLOW ALERTS

Interested in finding out when St. Anthony's snowplows are about to roll? Sign up to receive this alert from the city. When 2 inches of snow has accumulated a parking ban immediately goes into effect and parking is prohibited on all city streets for a period of 48 hours or until snow removal has been completed curb to curb.

Reminder

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

CONNECT AND ENGAGE WWW.SAVMN.COM

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

Notify Me
Sign up to receive updates on specific subjects.

Calendar
Sign up to receive notifications of added/modified meetings and community events.

Government Jobs
Sign up to receive notifications when a new job has been added or modified.

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

Ask the City
Use this form to ask City Staff questions.

UPDATES FROM THE POLICE CHIEF

by Jon Mangseth, Police Chief



The St. Anthony Police Department is committed to Community Oriented Policing. We strive to establish connections with all community members and rely on positive relationships to solve issues. With this in mind, we added participating in public safety joint mental health initiatives to our police department strategic plan and goal pyramid following city goal setting sessions that took place in January of 2019. Furthermore, the city placed this initiative as an action step in efforts to help ensure a safe and secure community. On July 23rd of this year, the St. Anthony City Council approve a service agreement with Northeast Youth and Family Services (NYFS) to provide a Community Case Manager. In partnership with NYFS and our partner Ramsey County Law Enforcement Agencies, NYFS has hired a community case worker who will perform follow up services on selected police calls for service related to connecting referred households/individuals with basic services with regard to mental health or any other basic family need. The Community Case Manager will act to provide “follow up” activities to referred households which will include efforts to establish a relationship, assess needs, develop a Goal Action Plan, connect to resources, and follow up on the impact of the Goal Action Plan. The case manager will work with the police department to identify individuals/households that would be appropriate candidates. The end result being to avoid multiple calls for service by Law Enforcement (possible fire rescue) on sometimes a daily, weekly and monthly basis to persons in crises in the community. These types of calls for service can be very involved and exhaust city resources. Unfortunately, and sometimes tragically, some “person in crises” calls can turn into unavoidable and unwanted use of force encounters. It is our goal that this initiative will serve as a considerable action step toward meeting the city and police departments’ goals of participating in public safety joint mental health initiatives as referenced on the city’s strategic pyramid.

October 26, 2019 10 AM-1 PM at the Community Center

RECYCLE YOUR ELECTRONICS!

Sponsored by St. Anthony Village
Saturday, Oct 26th | 10AM - 1PM
St. Anthony Village City Hall



Laptop & Desktop Computers
DATA DESTRUCTION GUARANTEED



CPUs, Memory & Disk Drives



Cell Phones, Tablets & PDAs



Speakers, Amps & Receivers



Cords, Cables & Christmas Lights



Printers, Scanners &

ITEMS WITH A FEE

LCD Monitors <19": \$5
 LED/LCD TVs: \$15
 Flat Panel Plasma TVs: \$25
 CRT/Tube TVs & Monitors ≤27": \$25
 CRT/Tube TVs & Monitors 28"-32": \$45
 CRT/Tube TVs >32": \$90
 Rear Projection, DLP & Console TVs: \$100

*EnviroCharge if TV or Monitor is broken: add'l \$15

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- Large Appliances
- Media (VHS, CDs, etc.)
- Hazardous Waste
- Alkaline Batteries
- Bulbs
- Smoke Detectors



DROPOFF LOCATIONS IN GOLDEN VALLEY,
AND ST. PAUL

For more info visit TechDump.org or call 763-432-3117, ext.1



Free FIX-IT CLINICS



**Have broken stuff?
Don't trash it – fix it!**

Bring in broken items & volunteers will help you fix them for FREE!
 First come, first serve.
 Three item limit.

- Blender.
- Clothing and other soft goods to mend.
- Fan.
- Flashlight.
- Hair dryer.

Saturday, October 26
 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
 St. Anthony Community Center
 3301 Silver Lake Rd. NE
 St. Anthony, MN 55418

- Lamp.
- Radio.
- Sewing machine.
- Toaster.
- Vacuum cleaner.

For more details on how Fix-It Clinics work:

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THE 2020 BUDGET PROCESS TO DATE

by Shelly Rueckert, Finance Director

At the September 10th City Council meeting a preliminary budget and property tax levy for 2020 was approved. The Final budget and property tax levy will be approved at the December 10th City Council meeting.

The League of Minnesota Cities handbook for Cities begins its chapter on Municipal Budgeting by noting that **“Done thoroughly, city budgets reflect city plans, policies and goals regarding services and sound resource management. Consider city goals, what programs and services citizens want in the city and then look to sustaining or allocating funding for those goals, using the budget document as an important communication tool revealing a city’s plan for the coming year.”**

In order to produce a budget document that incorporates these recommendations, on an annual basis, the City follows the budget workflow as shown below. To view the budget materials used at various stages of the budget process visit www.savmn.com/budget to use the interactive table.

January - February - March	April - May - June	July - August - September	October-November-December
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND GOAL SETTING • PUBLIC HEARING TO PROVIDE RESIDENTS WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE INPUT ON THE BUDGET PROCESS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FINANCE DEPARTMENT MEETS WITH DEPARTMENT HEADS. DISCUSSION ON OPERATING BUDGET & EVALUATE CAPITAL EQUIPMENT NEEDS. • CITY MANAGER & STAFF ENGINEER MEETINGS TO REVIEW INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT SCHEDULE • WORKSESSION WITH COUNCIL TO REVIEW INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT SCHEDULE AND 2020 DEBT LEVY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CITY MANAGER & STAFF MEETINGS TO DISCUSS PROPOSED BUDGET • PRESENTATION OF THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET & PROPERTY TAX LEVY TO THE CITY COUNCIL • SETTING THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET AND PRELIMINARY TAX LEVY • ANNOUNCE THE DATE AND TIME AT WHICH THE FINAL BUDGET AND TAX LEVY WILL BE DISCUSSED 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OCT 15-WORKSESSION WITH COUNCIL TO REVIEW LONG-TERM CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLANS • OCT 22-COUNCIL MEETING APPROVING LONG TERM CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN • STAFF REVIEWS AND CONFIRM BUDGET PARAMETERS AND ESTIMATES • DEC 10-PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE FINAL OPERATING BUDGET AND PROPERTY TAX LEVY

The City’s budget results are audited each year. The annual audit report includes required supplemental information that compares the audited revenue and expenses against the budgeted revenues and expenses. The 2018 audit along with the 2019 Budget is available at www.savmn.com/budget.

The League of Minnesota Cities handbook for Cities concludes its chapter on Municipal Budgeting by noting that **“Accurate and complete budgeting is crucial to a city. It provides sound legal, financial and ethical basis for city operations. [Done correctly](#), budgets show the revenues and expenditures necessary to provide the services and programs desired by the community. It reflects the goals, objectives, and priorities the current council identifies, based on input from previous council decisions, the residents and taxpayers.”**

The collaborative efforts made by the City Council, City Commissions, City Staff along with Resident input is reflected in the City’s annual budget process that strives to be **“[Done correctly](#)”**.

SAFE MEDICATION DISPOSAL

by Mike Huddle, Police Sergeant

Misuse of, and addiction to prescription drugs has reached a level of crisis in the United States. Accidental poisonings are also on the rise. In St. Anthony, we are doing something about it.

In May, the St. Anthony Police Department qualified for a Minnesota State grant to purchase a waste medication collection bin. Additionally, we applied for and received a household pharmaceutical collection site license. The collection bin was recently installed within the St. Anthony Police Department (SAPD) lobby and we will soon be listed on a state and county website as a location that participates in a Household Pharmaceutical Take Back Program.



What does this mean for our community? It means that the public will have access to safely dispose of household pharmaceuticals in a secure receptacle located inside the SAPD lobby during business hours (8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday). The SAPD is located inside the city's Community Center at 3301 Silver Lake Rd.

What items are accepted for disposal within the receptacle? Medicines from households are accepted, which include:

- ✔ Prescription medicines including Schedule II-IV controlled substances (such as Vicodin, Percocet and Ritalin).
- ✔ Over-the-counter medications.
- ✔ Pet medicines.

Items that are NOT accepted:

- ✘ No illegal drugs (Schedule I controlled substances).
- ✘ No needles, sharps or syringes (to find safe syringe and sharps disposal locations, visit <https://safeneedledisposal.org>).
- ✘ No medicines from businesses.
- ✘ No batteries, trash, medical devices, mercury thermometers or other hazardous materials.
- ✘ No cosmetics and personal care products.

If you are visiting a box at an independent pharmacy, be sure to visit their website for a full list of what is and is not accepted as there may be additional items besides those listed above.

For more information on this program, visit hennepin.us/medicine or contact 612-348-3777.



CITY CODE 101: UNDERSTANDING ZONING ORDINANCE AND LAND-USE PLANNING AND PROCESS

by Steve Grittman, City Planner

Most of us are familiar with the idea that St. Anthony has a Zoning Ordinance, which regulates land use in the community. How exactly the Zoning Ordinance works, and what it is trying to accomplish, is often much less common knowledge. The following information is intended to provide more background in what zoning does, and how it works in St. Anthony.

A zoning ordinance, in its most basic form, regulates the types of uses that land can be used for, as well as the intensity of those uses. The general purpose of zoning is to establish rules that lead everyone to a common set of expectations for the use of property, both our own, and that of our neighbors. This can help minimize disputes about the impacts that our use of property can create, like noise, traffic, lights, etc.

From the planning perspective, we are also able to make plans for necessary public services that will be required for the neighborhood and the community to properly function. Such as, how much utility capacity should we expect to provide? How much traffic will our streets need to carry? This aspect of zoning makes it one of the key implementation tools for the City's Comprehensive Plan, which is the policy document that guides St. Anthony's land use and related decision-making process.

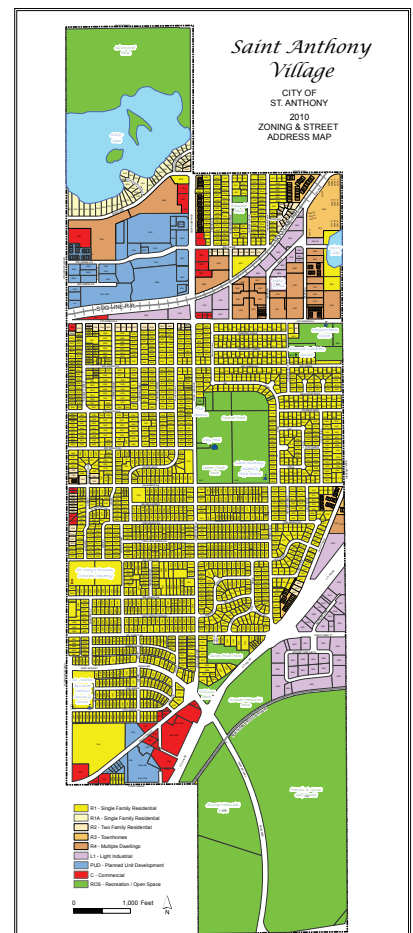
The Zoning Ordinance creates a series of districts where specific land uses are permitted. Similar uses are usually clustered into a single district, with the expectation that those uses will have similar impacts on the neighborhood or the public. It is common to have separate districts for industrial uses, commercial retail and/or office uses, and differing residential districts based on density and type of unit.

Each district will identify the size of buildings that are allowed on their respective lots, and how intensively the area can be developed. Various external standards, including setbacks, open space, parking requirements,

landscaping, lighting, impervious surface coverage (such as paved sidewalks, roadways) and other rules are established to give everyone a baseline understanding of the maximum impacts that might be expected from the property. When working within these rules, the permitting and development process for a project should go reasonably smooth.

When somebody proposes to exceed those limits, there is a legal process that is laid out in the Zoning Ordinance, typically by a variance or conditional use permit. For this process, St. Anthony retains some discretion as to whether the proposal will maintain the expectations that the Zoning Ordinance intends for that use and neighborhood. This process progresses to a public review stage, usually before the Planning Commission, and draws on the overall objectives for land use that the City has identified in the Comprehensive Plan. The City Council makes the final decision on these requests.

The Zoning Ordinance can be found on the City of St. Anthony's website, as Chapter 152 within the City Code. If you are contemplating beginning a building process, please review this section of the website, and certainly check with city staff if you have any questions. We look forward to helping with your project!



NEW SUSTAINABILITY MAP, WEBPAGE CREATED TO HONOR ST. ANTHONY'S CLEAN ENERGY COMMUNITY RECOGNITION

by Minette Saulog, GreenCorps Member

In August at Minnesota State Fair, St. Anthony was recognized at the Eco Experience Progress Center event as a Minnesota Clean Energy Community. Mayor Faust, along with Councilmembers Stille and Randle, and volunteers from our community spent the day at the exhibit engaging with fairgoers about clean energy and sustainability successes in St. Anthony.



Also debuted was an enhanced touchscreen Sustainability Map and an updated Sustainability Puzzle.



Even though the fair is over, you can revisit this day and learn more by visiting the new "Clean Energy Community" page at savmn.com/439/Clean-Energy-Community, which is located under departments and sustainability on the city website. View materials from the exhibit, such as informational trading cards, a photo slideshow and poster, the Sustainability Map, and a special video produced by CTV North Suburbs. This project was made possible by a grant from the U.S. Department of Energy and the Minnesota Department of Commerce.

PARKS AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION UPDATE

by Erin Jordahl Redlin, Parks and Environmental Commission Chair

The Parks and Environmental Commission continues our work to encourage community involvement in the development of parks and environmental initiatives.

To start, Commissioners supported the interest and work of community members creation of a group called, Friends of the Parks. Members of this group will expand on St. Anthony's environmental sustainability goals in the area of land management and will provide educational programming for community members to learn about the natural world around us. The first project this group will undertake is to plant a flowering pollinator lawn and pollinator garden in Silver Point Park.

If you're interested in participating in Friends of the Parks, please contact Lona Doolan at L.DOOLAN@ICLOUD.COM.

In addition to the new group, with the help of city staff and guidance from the Pollinator Friendly Alliance, we drafted a pollinator protection resolution, which was passed by the Mayor and City Council in August. The resolution, which can be found on the pollinator page of the city website, declares St. Anthony to be a "Pollinator Friendly Community" and sets out policies and practices the city will adopt to protect pollinators. The resolution also lists pollinator protection practices that residents can adopt, including planting more habitat and food on their property that attracts pollinators, as well as avoiding the use of pesticides on their lawns, trees, plants, and other property.

KEEP AUTUMN LEAVES OFF THE GROUND AND OUT OF THE STORM DRAIN

by Jay Hartman, Public Works Director

Lovely to look at as they drift from the trees, autumn leaves left to accumulate on the ground can have negative effects on the health of local waterways. Street and yard flooding, litter “dams,” and algae growth can occur when leaves block or enter the storm drain. To combat such consequences, keep leaves and yard debris out of the storm drains. Raking, bagging, or composting are easy alternatives for keeping the leaves off the ground and out of the storm drain. The purpose of the storm drain, or catch basin, is to collect the rain water and melted snow—not leaves, trash, or other pollutants. Here’s what happens when fallen leaves are left untended:

- Leaves that fall to the ground inevitably accumulate at the mouth of stormwater drains and ditches, causing “dams” that capture both leaves and litter.
- These pollutants then clog up the storm drains and ditches causing street flooding (even with light or moderate rainfall).
- Once the leaves that enter the storm drain begin to decay, they release nutrients that contribute to excess algae growth in the waterways.
- Algae growth uses up dissolved oxygen needed by aquatic wildlife and can result in a decline in their population.

In addition, while cleaning up outside, make sure to pick up after your pet. When it rains, pet waste can be washed into the storm drain and into area stream rivers, and lakes polluting the water we recreate in and harming aquatic life with high levels of nitrogen and bacteria.

Good to Do:

- Before you clean up outside, pick up after your pet!
- Clean up your leaves and yard debris.
- Check with your refuse hauler to learn when leaves will be collected and how they should be stored (bagging, placement, etc.) and only place leaves and yard debris out at the designated time.
- Do not rake or blow leaves into the street where they can be washed into the storm drain.
- Consider using the leaves as mulch, mowing over them and leaving the finely-chopped debris on your yard.
- If you choose to compost your leaves, contain your compost in a bin.
- Never dump leaves or yard debris into ditches, streams, or other waterways.



Dear Villagers:

My position with the city ended on Aug. 27, and I wanted to say thank you for the warm welcome into your community throughout my year of service! I feel very lucky to have been placed with a host site that values and honors their commitment to sustainability in so many ways. I especially enjoyed working with the many community organizations who invited me to collaborate, assist, and educate their groups throughout the year. Keep up the great work on advancing sustainability in St. Anthony, whether through citizen-led projects or city initiatives. I am looking forward to hearing about all of the accomplishments to come!

All the best,

Minette Saulog, 2018-19 Minnesota GreenCorps member



SAINT ANTHONY HAS A FREE COLLECTION SITE FOR ORGANICS

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.

ORGANICS RECYCLING REMINDERS

by Minette Saulog, GreenCorps Member

Since opening in January, the 24/7 organics recycling drop-off at City Hall has been very popular! Here are some helpful reminders to keep in mind for the continued success of this program:

- Please help us minimize contamination - do not include plastic bags, animal waste (including doggie bags and animal bedding), diapers, or other unaccepted items in the dumpsters. Refer to the Ramsey County guides for what is and is not accepted with organics recycling.
- The two dumpsters are serviced every Tuesday. These tend to become quite full, so make sure that you are using both of the dumpsters within the enclosure.
- There is a small bag dispenser located at the site for your convenience. Look for the green container located to the right of the gate as you exit the enclosure.
- A garbage can is now located next to the enclosure. This is for trash only and not an additional receptacle for organics or other recyclables.

Organics recycling resources and information can be found at savmn.com/422/Organics-Recycling



Justin Messner, City Engineer

ENGINEERING UPDATES

2018 Street and Utility Improvement Project

The 2018 Street and Utility Improvement Project is nearly complete! The Contractor has completed final paving and boulevard restoration and will continue to address turf establishment repairs and project clean up into the fall. The optimal season for restoration (seeding) runs from spring to early summer and again from fall until the ground freezes. As the seed was applied in July, extra attention and care is required to ensure growth as the warm temperatures and dry conditions are not ideal growing and/or maintenance conditions. As the temperatures cool and precipitation increases with the fall weather, the newly seeded areas have optimal conditions to germinate and combat weeds.

Following establishment of the turf, we will continue to track the lawn restoration work and will be completing warranty inspections over the next two years. If something has not been completed, please call and we will do our best to get it addressed during the warranty period. You can contact Justin Messner at jmessner@wsbeng.com with these concerns.



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. Improvements include milling the top layer of the existing bituminous surface and installing a new, smooth pavement surface. Ramsey County has completed the removal and replacement of deficient pedestrian ramps, medians, and catch basins throughout the project and is anticipated to complete the mill and overlay improvements this fall.

For more information regarding the proposed improvements and schedule, visit the project website:

<https://www.ramseycounty.us/residents/roads-transit/2019-construction-maintenance/silver-lake-road-resurfacing-storm-sewer>

County Road C Reconstruction

Ramsey County and Hennepin County have begun reconstructing County Road C (29th Avenue NE) from Highway 88 to Long Lake Road. Improvements 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 also include removal and replacement of the City's watermain and sanitary sewer system.

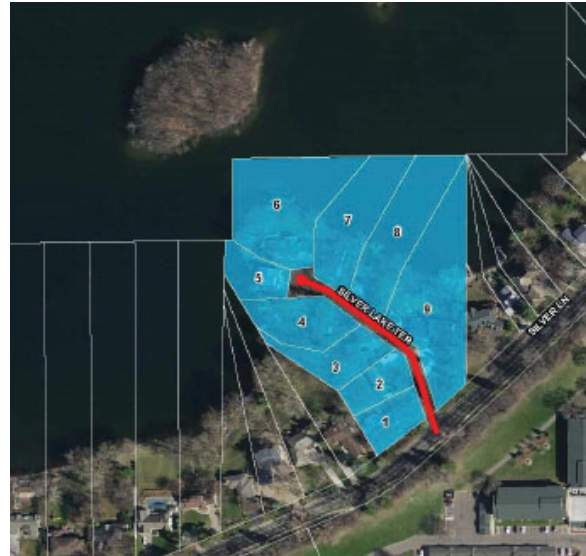
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ENGINEERING UPDATES

2020 Street and Utility Improvement Project

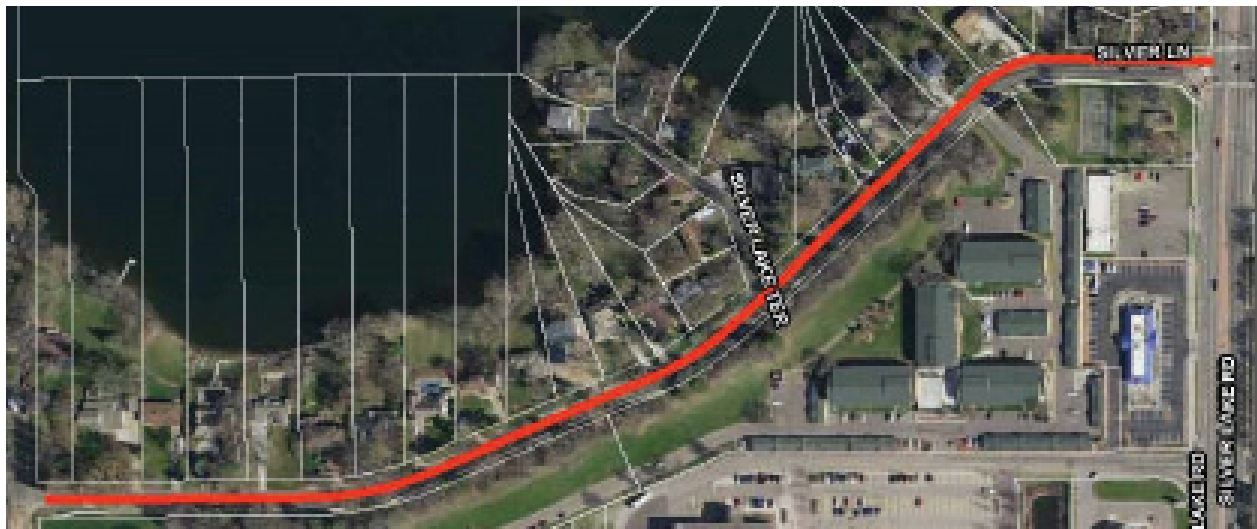
Preparation of plans and specifications are underway for the 2020 Street and Utility Improvement Project. Improvements identified for 2020 consist of reconstructing the following roadways (illustrated below):

- 32nd Avenue NE from Rankin Road to Croft Drive
- Croft Drive from 32nd Avenue NE to 31st Avenue NE
- Silver Lake Terrace from Silver Lane to the north terminate end



Proposed utility improvements include sanitary sewer and water main replacement including individual services to the right-of-way boundary and replacement of all hydrants, water valves, and manholes that do not meet current City standards, as well as new storm sewer and catch basins.

The bituminous mill and overlay of Silver Lane from Stinson Boulevard to Silver Lake Road is also identified to be included with the 2020 Street and Utility Improvement Project (illustrated below). Improvements are proposed to be completed in 2021.



ENGINEERING UPDATES

Silver Lake Road and 33rd Avenue Signal Improvements

Traffic at this intersection has experienced periodic backups due to the left turning movements from both east and west bound traffic. The signal system at Silver Lake Road and 33rd Avenue has been modified to include a flashing yellow turn signal allowing traffic to make a left turn from Silver Lake Road.



Use of the flashing yellow arrow has been shown to have several benefits including minimizing delays and enhancing safety by reducing driver errors. A study conducted by the National Cooperative Highway Research Program determined that drivers had fewer crashes with flashing yellow left-turn arrows than with traditional yield-on-green signal configurations.

2019 Reclamite Project

The 2019 Reclamite Project is complete! The Contractor completed the application in ONE day with sweeping of the excess material completed in the days to follow. Similar to chip seal improvements, reclaimite extends the life of the pavement without the application of loose rock on the surface, making reclaimite a more cost-effective option for preserving city roadways with less impact to residents and motorists. After the oil is applied, the oil requires time to dry and “cure” which is typically 20 – 45 minutes. A light coating of sand is then applied and excess material swept 1-2 days following initial application.

Why reclaimite? When reclaimite is sprayed on the road, it penetrates deep into the surface to reinforce the binder that bonds the asphalt and aggregate together. Applying reclaimite to a road improves the asphalt’s durability, flexibility and viscosity so it can withstand the effects of the weather, the sun’s ultraviolet rays, freeze-thaw conditions and the weight of traffic.



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

dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/35wnorthmnpass/index.html

THE FALL SEASON IN MINNESOTA

ST. ANTHONY VILLAGE WINE AND SPIRITS

Our Municipal Liquor Stores contributing to the community since 1948!

by Mike Larson, Liquor Operations Manager

Top-selling items change with the seasons, as do full-bodied red wines and beers. As we transition from summer to fall, we find that bourbon and Scotch whiskeys pair well with cooler weather and heartier meals.

Changes also occur at our stores with the change of the seasons. We are busy preparing for the fast-approaching holidays, gearing up with sales and promotions, and adding new items to our product selection.

We will be hosting our annual Holiday Wine Sampling from 2-5 p.m., on Saturday Nov.16, at our Marketplace store, located at 2700 Hwy 88. Make sure to mark your calendar as you won't want to miss this annual event! We typically have over 60 products for you to sample for your holiday entertaining and meals. In addition, all sampled items are on sale so you can stock-up and save money. As an added bonus, you can also earn Royalty Points on purchases at the event, as well as with your everyday purchases. For every \$200 you spend, you earn \$10 in Royalty redemption points. Stop in and sign up to start earning points - it's free!

Please take a moment to visit us online at savmn.com to register for email and text notifications. You will find us located under the "Departments" tab, then click on St. Anthony Village Wine and Spirits. On the left-hand side of the page you will find the

"Sign up for Notifications" tab.

Follow the instructions to start receiving messages regarding sales and sampling events. You can also follow us on social media via Facebook @ St. Anthony Village Wine and Spirits, and Twitter @ stanthonyliquor.

We look forward to continuing to serve our customers and the City of St. Anthony. As municipal liquor stores, the money that you and your neighbors spend at St. Anthony Village Wine and Spirits stays in the community! Please contact me at 612-782-3455 or by email at mike.larson@savmn.com if we can assist you with anything that would provide a better shopping experience for you and your fellow residents. Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve you!



St. Anthony Received SolSmart Silver Designation

SolSmart is a national designation program designed to recognize communities that have taken key steps to address local barriers to solar energy and foster the growth of mature local solar markets.

IMPORTANCE OF FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTINUED EDUCATION

by Mattie Jaros, Fire Lieutenant

Education through involvement is essential in countless aspects of our lives. People learn and retain information in many different ways, and typically through experience. At a young age we are taught lessons through participation, carrying those lessons with us over a lifetime.

Firefighters learn the same way. When a fire occurs, we pick apart every segment of the fire, from the prevention to the reaction. Many fire codes we see today are a direct result of learned experiences from a previous fire. Our main purpose is to prevent fires from ever starting; in turn saving lives and properties.

Updated codes are just one part of preventing fires, with education playing a big role. Questions around when fire education begins, and what we do as firefighters to keep people safe, are at the center of how we educate. First, we start the fire-prevention talks at young age. The moment a child steps foot into a fire station and receives a tour is the moment they begin their education on fire safety.

Most importantly, we do not want young children to be afraid of firefighters. It is important for them to know who is behind the mask and underneath the gear. A child running and hiding in a fire is the last thing we want to happen, that that is why it's our diligence to create a safe rapport early on. In St. Anthony, we bring fire education into the schools and continue to build on



their education at each grade level. In-class education begins in kindergarten, and continues through a student's high school years. All fire safety material and lesson plans are tailored to the adolescents age and grade level. We educate students on topics such as, but not limited to: smoke alarms, home escape plans, and fire science.

Education doesn't end once a student graduates from high school. Fire prevention and education is necessary and continuous experience and learning process for all ages. For example, due to new construction materials and products, fires are constantly changing. As previously mentioned, we change codes to adapt to new information and experiences. This is the same with fire prevention. What some adults learned years ago is not necessarily applicable today.

Each year fire stations throughout the country observes fire prevention week. This is our time as firefighters to share fire prevention messages with our community. This is also when the St. Anthony Fire Department hosts an open house. We invite the community into our station so they can learn about different fire and medical topics. It's also a fun opportunity for children to see and sit inside the fire trucks, try on our gear and tour the station. This is a great time to begin your child's fire education, and make a lasting impact on the importance of fire safety and lifelong learning about fire prevention.



SISTER CITY UPDATE

The St. Anthony Sister City Association has received a donation of two published books from our City Sister in Salo, Finland. Written by a popular Finnish children's author and cartoonist, the books relate the stories of two famous Finnish epic tales, The Kalevala and The Seven Brothers through the eyes of dogs. The respective books, The Canine Kalevala and The Seven Dog Brothers will be available to the youth of St. Anthony through the St. Anthony School District and St. Charles School. In addition, mark your calendars to attend the St. Anthony Sister Association annual meeting, which will take place at 7 p.m., on Monday, Nov. 18, at the St. Anthony Community Center. All are welcome! For more information about the St. Anthony Sister Association, follow us on Facebook @StAnthonySisterCity or visit the City of St. Anthony website.

ST ANTHONY VILLAGE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CANDIDATE FORUM NIGHT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2019
CANDIDATE FORUM 6:00 P.M.
ST ANTHONY VILLAGE CITY HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS
3301 SILVER LAKE ROAD, ST ANTHONY VILLAGE

ST ANTHONY VILLAGE MAYOR

NANCY ROBINETT - Nonpartisan
RANDY STILLE - Nonpartisan

ST ANTHONY VILLAGE COUNCIL MEMBER

HAL GRAY - Nonpartisan
THOMAS RANDLE - Nonpartisan
BERNARD WALKER - Nonpartisan (unconfirmed)

THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

UPDATE FROM CITIZENS FOR SUSTAINABILITY

Congratulations to the City of St Anthony Village for being selected as a Clean Energy Community and for exhibiting the city's achievements in sustainability at the State Fair Eco Experience this summer. It is an honor our entire village can be proud to share in together.

Citizens for Sustainability (CFS) members joined city staff and elected officials in the State Fair booth on Aug 23. We talked with many people who are just as interested in promoting sustainable communities as we are here in St. Anthony. We shared stories about our successful collaborations and offered suggestions on how to help bring about change. One example we

shared often was our successful approach to organizing waste collection in a manner that reduces traffic, maintains competitive pricing for residents, and allows us to expand on services with future contract renewals.

We are fortunate to live in a community where our city government and our schools are open to working on sustainable issues, and our citizens are actively involved in making a difference in our community.

Consider what you can do to continue to help make St. Anthony a sustainable, resilient community.

CITY OF ST. ANTHONY'S 75 ANNIVERSARY FALLS UPON US NEXT YEAR

This fall marks 74 years since the work was set forth to officially incorporate the Township of St. Anthony Village into a city, all on its own. You can refresh your memory with all the challenges that went in to this big-step, within the book titled, A Village in the City, that is most likely currently found on your coffee table. If you don't have one of these books, please reach out to us as we are looking to print additional copies once we receive confirmed interest.

We are also looking at our Annual Meeting tentatively slated for Nov. 20. Make sure you are on our mailing list to be notified by reaching out to us by phone at 651-472-4968, or via email at b.tedlund@gmail.com, or send a letter to St. Anthony Village Historical Society, 3301 Silver Lake Rd, St. Anthony, MN 55418.



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ST. ANTHONY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 3 - Candidate Forum 6 PM
- 5 - Fire Department Open House 1-4 PM
- 8 - City Council meeting
- 14 - HOLIDAY - Columbus Day
- 15 - Planning Commission
- 19 - Coffee with the Council 9 AM
- 22 - City Council meeting
- 29 - Joint Meeting with School Board

NOVEMBER

- 5 - General Election
- 11 - HOLIDAY - Veterans Day
- 12 - City Council meeting
- 16 - Coffee with the Council 9 AM
- 19 - Planning Commission meeting
- 26 - City Council meeting
- 28-29 - HOLIDAY - Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

- 2 - Parks Commission meeting
- 10 - City Council meeting
- 17 - Planning Commission meeting
- 23 - City Council meeting
- 21 - Coffee with the Council 9 AM
- 25 - HOLIDAY - Christmas Day

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

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