



## MESSAGE FROM THE CITY MANAGER

## ELECTIONS



During the 2021 Municipal election, 32% of registered voters in St. Anthony voted.

Ramsey County administers elections for all of St. Anthony. New in 2021, in person absentee voting was no longer available at City Hall and instead voters could vote absentee at a Ramsey County early voting location.

Voters continue to have multiple options for voting, including:

- Vote by mail
- Vote in person at your precinct on Election Day
  - Hennepin County Precinct 1-Autumn Woods, 2600 Kenzie Terrace
  - Hennepin County Precinct 2-Community Center, 3301 Silver Lake Road
  - Ramsey County Precinct 1-The Landings, 2551 38th Avenue
- Vote in person absentee at a Ramsey County voting locations.

Visit [savmn.com/elections](http://savmn.com/elections) for more information



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The Administration Department of a city is not often a highly visible part of local government. In St. Anthony we have our own Fire Department and Police Department, our Public Works staff is all around the city every day, and we have two municipal liquor stores, that all do a terrific job of promoting the brand of the Village.

Although Administration tends to be in the background, much work is done continually to support all City functions, both the Parks & Environmental and Planning Commissions, and the City Council.

The rest of this brochure, and the supplemental details on the City's website shows the work done diligently, behind the scenes each day to keep the business of the City going without interruption.

This is all based on our commitment to the City, as articulated in our Core Values:

**S.E.R.V.I.C.E.** is an acronym for the values of:

### **Supportive**

Helpful, to citizens and fellow employees, action oriented, non-bureaucratic

### **Effective**

Competent, productive, skilled

### **Responsive**

Dependable, accountable, customer and coworker-oriented

### **Visionary**

Anticipate problems holistically, future oriented, plan ahead

### **Innovative**

Creative, inventive, knowledgeable

### **Courteous**

Professional, approachable, sensitive

### **Exemplary**

Ethical, honest, sound

My thanks goes out to all on the Administration team for their hard work in 2021 and dedicated service to the Village!



## COMMUNICATIONS



All city departments and staff strive to inform and engage our community through promoting all the good things happening in our community.

Our communications department consists of the Assistant to the City Manager and our part-time Communication Coordinator, that is shared with our school district.

In 2021 we created a Communications Plan to help guide the tools we will use, priority order for communications, social media strategies, crisis communications and communication goals and strategies for the next year.

Our Assistant to the City Manager is responsible for overseeing the city's communication efforts. Our communications department hosts our monthly news sharing and social media team meetings which includes a representative from each department. Our communications department maintains the annual news sharing and event calendar, serves as the webmaster for the city's website, manages the city's social media sites, publishes the city's quarterly newsletter *VillageNotes*, and provides communication support to all departments.

Over the last year we worked to strengthen our comprehensive approach for communications by creating our communications plan document, launching a Facebook page for the Administration Department, adding an Agendas and Minutes module to our website to allow residents easy viewing of City Council and Commission packets as well as opt in notifications for when packets are posted, and researching and providing recommendations for a community survey vendor.

We also completed a website redesign to give our website a fresh new look!

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