



MESSAGE FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

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I am pleased to submit the Public Works Department's 2024 Annual Report. This report details our staff's commitment to delivering essential services to the Village. Our department's ability to manage the constant challenges of weather, environmental circumstance, and outside agency requirements demonstrates our dedication to our mission and to assuring that our community receives safe, reliable, and effective service.

I work alongside a talented, skilled, and dedicated group. Their effort every day to serve this community, whether in the public eye or behind the scenes, helps make the Village a great place to live, work, and play.

Notable 2024 Accomplishments:

- Assisted residents with completing the EPA-mandated Water Service Line Inventory
- Purchased two electric pick-up trucks in alignment with the City's Climate Plan
- Continued City's Inflow & Infiltration Mitigation Plan
- 2024 Snow Plow Naming Contest partnering with St. Charles Borromeo School, Community Services Pre-School and Wilshire Elementary School.
- Maintained GreenStep 5
- Maintained Tree City USA recognition by the Arbor Day Foundation for eight consecutive years
- Completed the annual Consumer Confidence Report for drinking water quality
- Annual Events:
 - Spring Clean-Up Day
 - Two cardboard recycling events
 - Two residential branch chipping collections
 - Rain barrel distribution



Wilshire Elementary Name a Snow Plow Assembly

WELL NO. 4 REHABILITATION

Reliable & Efficient City Water Infrastructure

In 2024 the City successfully rehabilitated a key water supply well, Well No. 4. This work involved the removal, inspection, and rehabilitation of the well's pump, motor, and associated piping; as well as essential maintenance to ensure the well's reliability and operational efficiency. Strategic scheduling minimized the risk of water shortages during peak summer months when irrigation demands are at their highest.



Well No. 4

SILVER POINT PARK RE-IMAGINED

Fall 2024 brought the installation of fully accessible play equipment, an accessible rubber surface and a swing set at Silver Point Park. This project was funded through a sizable Community Champions Playground Grant from GameTime. Additionally, the parking lot and basketball court were repaved and repairs were made to the sidewalk and trails, as part of our 2024 Street Improvement Project.



Silver Point Park Playground

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STREETS DEPARTMENT

The Streets Department consists of six full-time staff and is responsible for the maintenance and repair of approximately 25 centerline miles of city streets and 18 miles of sidewalks and trails within Saint Anthony Village. Responsibilities include pothole repair, snow plowing, street sweeping, boulevard tree planting and maintenance, and sign installation and repair throughout our community.



2

Downed trees removed



39

Trees planted in City right-of-way and parks



2

Service mains repaired



10

City-wide street sweepings

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

The Utilities Department consists of two full-time employees responsible for the production and distribution of safe drinking water, the maintenance of the City's sanitary and storm sewer systems, and the operation and maintenance of the our fire hydrant network.

City's Water Source: Drinking water in the city is sourced from the Jordan Aquifer **500 feet** below ground. Two wells simultaneously pull the water into a transmission line that delivers the water to the Water Treatment Plant.

3-Step Treatment Process: The water is treated by a three-step process to remove impurities and stored in our reservoir. The Utilities Department also completes the EPA's annual *Consumer Confidence Report*, available on our website.

Storage Capacity:

- 2-million gallon** reservoir
- pumped into the **250,000-gallon water tower**
- delivered to approximately **2,500 water service connections** in the city.



271 Million Gallons of Water produced by Water Treatment Plant in 2024.

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PARKS DEPARTMENT



Central Park Splash Pad

The Parks Department is responsible for the maintenance and repair of the Saint Anthony Village parks system including operations of the park buildings, maintenance of park grounds and playground equipment, operation and repair of irrigation systems, maintenance of athletic fields and ice rinks, and maintenance of the grounds at city buildings.

The City maintains four parks that provide playground amenities and two parks that provide leisurely recreation. The Parks Department consists of three full-time employees and a variable number of part-time seasonal employees in the summer and winter months.

Six City Parks: Emerald Park, Central Park, Water Tower Park, Trillium Park, Salo Park, and Silver Point Park which is ADA accessible.



Saint Anthony Village holds the Tree City designation, one of approximately 120 cities in Minnesota.



Emerald Park Ice Rink

FLEET MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

The Fleet Maintenance Department consists of one full-time employee. The department services, maintains, and repairs the city's entire vehicle and equipment fleet including Public Works, the Police Department, and the Fire Department.

There are currently over **60 vehicles and pieces of major equipment**, and many smaller pieces that are serviced and repaired by the department. Equipment purchases are scheduled on the city's Capital Improvement Program and are primarily selected from the Minnesota Department of Transportation's Equipment Purchasing contract.



Ford Lightning F150 EVs Added to Fleet

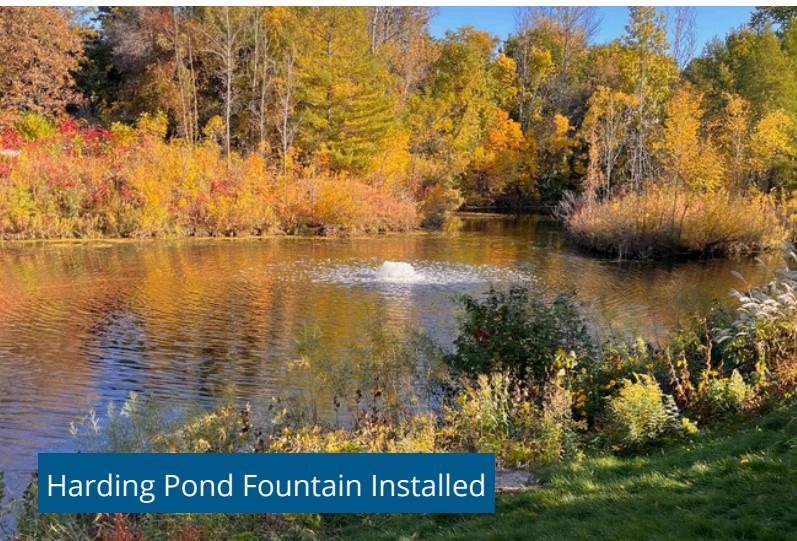
In 2024, the Public Works Department acquired two Ford Lightning F15- EV pick-up trucks as part of our Energy and Transportation Initiatives. The new Ford Lightning F150s emit up to **40% less CO2** than similarly sized gas-powered trucks, average one charge every 1-2 months and have used zero gallons of gas since July 2024.

ENGINEERING

Saint Anthony Village partners with WSB & Associates, Inc. for engineering and consulting services on many of the City's construction and improvement projects. Engineering activities in a typical year include street and utility reconstruction, stormwater quality and flood improvements, mill & overlay, pavement preservation, plus additional infrastructure-related improvements.

In 2024 the City focused on pavement rehabilitation of streets that are 20-25 years old.

In addition, the sidewalk was replaced at Salo Park, a new asphalt trail and parking lot were added at Silver Point Park, and an aerator was installed at Harding Pond to push high volumes of water into the air increasing the overall health of the pond and keeping it thoroughly mixed to discourage algae growth, and promote a healthy aquatic environment.



Harding Pond Fountain Installed



Silver Point Park Asphalt Trails & Parking Lot

Saint Anthony Village PUBLIC WORKS



PUBLIC WORKS ANNUAL REPORT

Our Public Works Mission is to provide effective and efficient design, construction, operation, and maintenance of the City's infrastructure.

We are relied on for water distribution, sanitary sewer and storm sewer systems, and the maintenance of our parks, equipment, and street systems. In addition, we respond to city emergencies including storms, blizzards, watermain and service line breaks, and public safety.

The Public Works Department is organized into six divisions. These divisions work together to coordinate services and enhance the quality of life for our residents, businesses and visitors by providing safe, reliable and effective service.

Our staff takes pride in delivering quality service to our residents, visitors, and businesses of this great community, while working collaboratively with all city departments.