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Abshir Ali

Ward 2 Intern

About Me

- Chair of the Saint Paul Youth Commission
- Capital Improvement Budget Committee Member
- Chief Of Police Examining Committee Member
- Youth on Boards(YOB) Representative



Favorite Activities

- Pothole Filling
- District Energy
- 911 Dispatch Center
- Police Ride Along



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My Experience

My experience as the ward 2 intern in city council was nothing short of amazing! I had so much fun while also learning a lot. I was able to work with a lot of different people, learn about their backgrounds and their work in the city. I also got to learn about the different areas of the city council and how it all works. I am so grateful for the experience! It was a great way for me to learn more about the city. I am grateful for the opportunity to have this experience and for all of the new connections I made.



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Human Waste

Human waste and urination are becoming a huge problem in downtown Saint Paul it's not only unsightly, but it's also a health hazard. That's why I'm calling for more public restrooms and a dedicated team that maintains the beautiful image of Saint Paul. This change will bring a lot of progress for the community and will encourage more investment.



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Here is a list
of things we
can do to
combat this
problem



The Most Livable
City in America



Increasing the number of public restrooms

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Enacting and enforcing anti-public urination and defecation legislation

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Raising public awareness of the
problem and its implications
for the community



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Collaborating with local
businesses to increase employee
and customer access to
restrooms.

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Increasing funding for
public restroom upkeep
and cleaning.

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Thank you



Right Track Internship 2022

Freya Botz

Internship Part 1

CP Brendmoen, City Council Ward 5 Office
Jessica Larson Johnston, LA
Janie Vang, EA

Things I Did

- Newsletter
- Community outreach
- Attended council meetings
- Attended legislative hearings
- Toured Ward 5
- One on ones with council members
- Tours and meet and greets with city departments



Saint Paul Regional Water Services Tour



Pothole Filling with Public Works



Highland Bridge Site Tour



RAMSEY
COUNTY

Emergency
Management &
Homeland Security



Out & About with the interns

Internship Part 2

Rice & Larpenteur Alliance



RICE & LAR PENTEUR

3 Cities. 1 Neighborhood.

RLA Block Party

Summary





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Gaonou Yang's Final Report

About Me

- **Born and raised in Saint Paul**
- **Rising senior at Washington Technology Magnet School**
- **Member of Saint Paul Youth Commissions**



My Experience as An Intern

Some things I did include:

- Attending public meetings and hearings
- Went on tours
 - Como Zoo, District Energy,, Saint Paul Regional Water Services, Public Works Department
- Wrote newsletters
- Developed a policy research project
- Attending community events
- Built strong relationships with other interns and city staff.



Highlights

- **Saint Paul Regional Water Services Tour**
- **Enjoyed reading articles, magazines, city ordinance documents.**
- **Taking a big step into the adult world, learning the importance in collaborative work and relationships.**
- **Learned the process of appeals and gained a deeper understanding of behind the scenes government work.**





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Questions and Comments



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Right Track Intern: Ward 6



Paul Nguyen - Ward 6 Intern

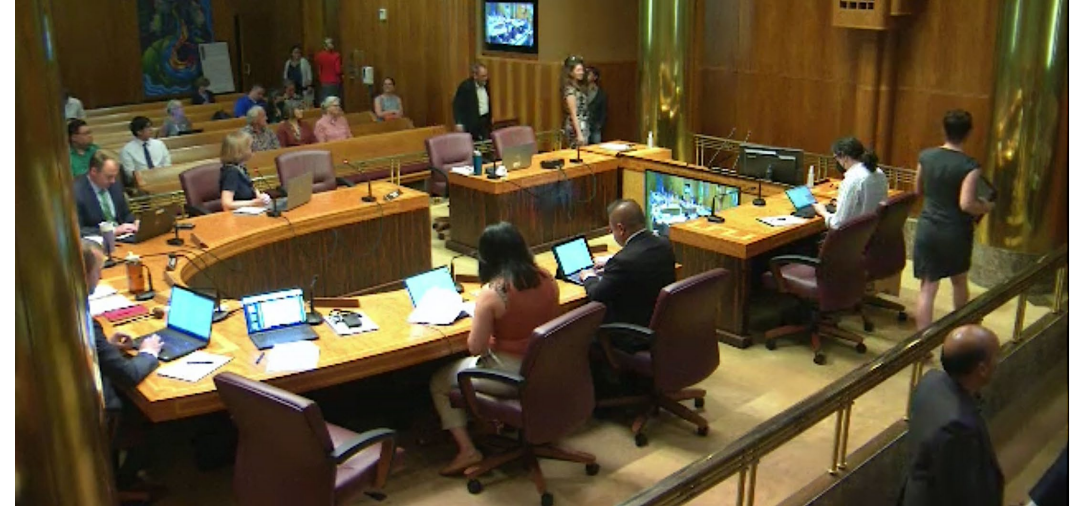
- Graduate of Central High School
- Attending Macalester College in the Fall
- Volunteering experience gave me new perspective on Public Service





Experiences as an Intern

- **Council Meetings**
 - Public Hearings
 - Impact of local government
- **Community Events**
 - Plaza Del Sol





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Policy Research: Housing Justice

- Why Housing Justice?
 - Majority of Saint Paul Residents are Renters
 - Housing addresses stability, which impacts wellbeing
- Saint Paul's work towards this goal
 - Tenant Protections & Rent Stabilization
- Learn how policy is developed
- What's next in my research
 - Study City Charters and State Laws





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Thank you!

-Paul Nguyen



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