

## SAINT PAUL MINNESOTA

#### 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



## 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.



#### 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.



SAINT PAUL MINNESOTA 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

## Enacting and enforcing anti-public urination and defecation legislation

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

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

Increasing funding for public restroom upkeep and cleaning.



## 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 911 call dispatch center













#### Out & About with the interns

## Internship Part 2

**Rice & Larpenteur Alliance** 





## RICE 🛞 LARPENTEUR

3 Cities. 1 Neighborhood.

**RLA Block Party** 

#### Summary







# 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.













#### **Questions and Comments**



## CITY OF SAINT PAUL 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

























#### **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

