



City of Saint Paul
Department of Safety and Inspections

Mayor's Proposed 2021 Budget

City of Saint Paul's 2021 Budget Process

Context/Reality

Mayor's Presentation

- Projected 2021 City Budget Shortfall - \$19,553,428

Guiding Criteria

- Achieve City's Financial and Operational Goals
- Promote DSI's Multi-Divisional, Integrated Service Delivery
- Champion Mayor's Pillars and Values

2021 Budget Process – Guiding Criteria

Achieve City’s Financial and Operational Goals

Financial Goals

- Meet DSI’s assigned budget reduction target - \$1,070,622.
- Recognize revenue loss due to any staffing reductions.

Operational Goals

- Adjust staffing levels and assignments to meet changing work demands.
- Achieve all delegated agreements.
- Seek mechanism to refill proposed vacancies to meet work demands.

2021 Budget Process – Guiding Criteria (Cont.)

Champion DSI's Multi-Divisional, Integrated Service Delivery

- Balance cuts to ensure the highest service delivery.
- Recognize all staff components of service delivery.

2021 Budget Process – Guiding Criteria (Cont.)

Mayor's Pillars and Values

Community-First Public Safety

- Ensure the health/safety/livability of our communities during economic, physical, and community rebuilding.

Economic Justice

- Support the ability of all to participate in the opportunities within Saint Paul, recognizing neighborhoods with higher concentrations of people of color experience higher levels of impact.

Lifelong Learning

- More than ever, support of all business owners (especially small and minority entrepreneurs) as we heal and rebuild an equitable City.

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Increased Revenues

Transfer Merchant Service Fees to Customers – Expense Savings \$130,000

- Offer electronic checks at no cost.
- New payment gateway – moving away from PayPal.

Increase Elevator Permit Fees

- \$82,115 annual total increase.
- Closer to cost recovery.

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Cost Savings - Retain 10 Vacant Positions (\$890,690)

Animal Control

- Custodian Engineer

Code

- DSI Inspector II
- DSI Inspector I

Communications

- Customer Service Representative

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Cost Savings - Retain Vacant Positions

Fire Safety

- Fire Safety Inspector II (2)

Clerical Support

- Customer Service Specialist

Zoning

- Water Resource Coordinator
- Senior City Planner
- DSI Inspector II

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Questions and Comments?

