

May 14, 2019

Honorable Councilmembers:

The Land Use Committee of the District 1 Community Council had the opportunity to discuss the proposed repaving of White Bear Ave and the associated bicycle and traffic safety improvements at our May 6, 2019 meeting. We voted unanimously to support this project, the addition of bicycle lanes, and parking removal on the east side of the street (consistent with staff recommendations).

This project will complete the final stretch of White Bear Ave in our district. The addition of bicycle lanes will connect several current and proposed bikeways and prepare this area for safer bicycle connection to the Gold Line. This area is an important transportation hub and is proposed to be a neighborhood node in the draft comprehensive plan.

We urge you to support this project and the striping plan proposed by staff.

With our thanks,



Paul Sawyer
Vice President and Land Use Committee Chair, District 1 Community Council
On Behalf of the Board of Directors