

City of Saint Paul

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Meeting Agenda

City Council

Council President Mitra Jalali
Vice President HwaJeong Kim
Councilmember Anika Bowie
Councilmember Cheniqua Johnson
Councilmember Saura Jost
Councilmember Rebecca Noecker
Councilmember Nelsie Yang

Wednesday, June 5, 2024

3:30 PM

Council Chambers - 3rd Floor

ROLL CALL

COMMUNICATIONS & RECEIVE/FILE

1 AO 24-47 Amending the 2024 Saint Paul Regional Water Services spending budget

to record the cost-neutral change in spending for principal and interest due

on PFA note DW08.

Attachments: Financial Analysis

2 AO 24-48 Amending CDBG Project Budgets: \$244,000 of funding for 729 Burr St

and \$276,000 of funding for 930 York Ave to be funded with undesignated

funds.

Attachments: Financial Analysis

CONSENT AGENDA

Items listed under the Consent Agenda will be enacted by one motion with no separate discussion. If discussion on an item is desired, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda for separate consideration.

3 RES 24-640 Approving the release of grading easements along Ivy Avenue and the

partial release of a utility easement reservation in vacated streets and

alleys within The Heights development.

<u>Sponsors:</u> Yang

Attachments: Exhibit A...Bk 71 Pg2 aka Doc 1387053

Exhibit B...Doc 378552 Ivy slope easement

Exhibit C. Doc 608255 vacate streets

Exhibit D.Doc 618753 vacate alleys

Exhibit E.COT 652627.Port Authority

4 RES 24-680 Approving the Memorandum of Agreement for the 2024 Wage and Fringe

Adjustment between the City and the International Union of Painters and

Allied Trades District Council 82. (To be laid over one week for adoption)

Sponsors: Jalali

<u>Attachments:</u> 2024 Painters MOA Wage & Fringe Adjustment

5 RES 24-763 Approving the City's cost of providing Collection of Vacant Building

Registration fees billed during August 14, 2023 to January 24, 2024, and setting date of Legislative Hearing for July 30, 2024 and City Council public hearing for August 14, 2024 to consider and levy the assessments against individual properties. (File No. VB2410, Assessment No. 248814)

Sponsors: Jalali

Attachments: Report of Completion VB2410.248814

Assessment Roll VB2410.248814

6 RES 24-764 Approving the City's cost of providing Securing and/or Emergency

Boarding services during January to February 2024, and setting date of Legislative Hearing for July 30, 2024 and City Council public hearing for August 14, 2024 to consider and levy the assessments against individual

properties. (File No. J2410B, Assessment No. 248109)

Sponsors: Jalali

Attachments: Report of Completion J2410B.248109

Assessment Roll J2410B.248109

7 RES 24-765 Approving the City's cost of providing Collection of Fire Certificate of

Occupancy fees billed during February 7 to 19, 2024, and setting date of Legislative Hearing for July 30, 2024 and City Council public hearing for August 14, 2024 to consider and levy the assessments against individual

properties. (File No. CRT2409, Assessment No. 248208)

Sponsors: Jalali

Attachments: Report of Completion CRT2409.248208

Assessment Roll CRT2409.248208

8 RES 24-766 Approving the City's cost of providing Excessive Use of Inspection or

Abatement services billed during December 27, 2023 to January 19, 2024, and setting date of Legislative Hearing for July 30, 2024 and City Council public hearing for August 14, 2024 to consider and levy the assessments against individual properties. (File No. J2410E, Assessment No. 248316)

Sponsors: Jalali

Attachments: Report of Completion J2410E.248316

Assessment Roll J2410E.248316

9 RES 24-767 Approving the City's cost of providing Graffiti Removal services billed

during January 8 to February 5, 2024, and setting date of Legislative Hearing for July 30, 2024 and City Council public hearing for August 14, 2024 to consider and levy the assessments against individual properties.

(File No. J2408P, Assessment No. 248407)

Sponsors: Jalali Report of Completion J2408P.248407 Attachments: Assessment Roll J2408P.248407 10 RES 24-768 Approving the City's cost of providing Removal of Diseased and/or Dangerous Tree(s) during March 2024, and setting date of Legislative Hearing for July 30, 2024 and City Council public hearing for August 14, 2024 to consider and levy the assessments against individual properties. (File No. 2408T, Assessment No. 249010) Sponsors: Jalali Report of Completion 2408T.249010 Attachments: Assessment Roll 2408T.249010 11 RES 24-769 Approving the City's cost of providing Removal of Diseased and/or Dangerous Tree(s) during January 2024 at 2163 Marshall Ave, and setting date of Legislative Hearing for July 30, 2024 and City Council public hearing for August 14, 2024 to consider and levy the assessments against individual properties. (File No. 2409T, Assessment No. 249011) Sponsors: Jalali Report of Completion 2409T.249011 Attachments: Assessment Roll 2409T.249011 12 RES 24-771 Authorizing the City to enter into an agreement with the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) for the Trunk Highway 51(Snelling) Project from St. Clair Avenue to Grand Avenue. Sponsors: 1055042 AGR CITY OF SAINT PAUL5.17.24.pdf Attachments: 1055042 AGR CITY OF SAINT PAUL 5.10.24.pdf 13 RES 24-774 Authorizing the City on behalf of the Parks and Recreation Department to apply for grant funds of \$4,000 from National Recreation and Park Association. Sponsors: Jalali **RES 24-779** 14 Appointing Jardine, Logan & O'Brien, P.L.L.P., as Special Counsel for purposes of providing legal advice, counsel, and representation in civil lawsuits involving the City. Sponsors: Administrative Code 3.02 Attachments: Jardine Logan and O'Brien Financial Analysis 15 RES 24-780 Modifying the interest rate for Repair of Sanitary Sewer Line on private properties, as requested by the property owners, adopted with RES PH 24-86 on May 1, 2024. (File No. SWRP2401, Assessment No. 243000.)

Sponsors:

Johnson

16	RES 24-785	Approving the expansion of the Malt On Sale (Brewery Taproom), Malt Off Sale (Brewery), Liquor-Outdoor Service Area (Patio) & Liquor On Sale - Sunday License to the existing licenses for Bang Brewing Company LLC d/b/a Bang Brewing Company (License ID# 20120004741) for the premises located at 2320 Capp Road.
	Sponsors:	Jalali
	Attachments:	Licence Application Notification
		4.4.2024- Ltr of support from St. Anthony Park Community Council
17	RES 24-788	Approving the Memorandum of Agreement between the City and the Saint Paul Manual and Maintenance Supervisors Association for the purpose of providing a shoe allowance for Senior Zookpeepers at Como Park Zoo & Conservatory. (To be laid over one week for adoption)
	Sponsors:	Jalali
	Attachments:	MMSA MOA Sr Zookeeper Shoe Allowance
18	RES 24-794	Authorizing the City Attorney to execute a Special Counsel Retainer Agreement to retain Brian Grogan and the law firm of Moss & Barnett to represent the City in matters of geothermal franchising and other specialized areas as necessary.
	Sponsors:	Yang
	Attachments:	2024.05.17 - Retainer Agreement Geothermal (Brian Grogan)
19	RES 24-798	Approving adverse action against the Tobacco Shop license held by Garso Mini Mart d/b/a Garso Mini Mart (License ID #20200002430) for the premises located at 189 7th Street East.
	Sponsors:	Noecker
	Attachments:	Final Packet for Garso Mini Mart - NOV
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20	RES 24-799	Authorizing the City to apply for \$72,000 from the Minnesota Department of Commerce's Solar on Public Buildings Grant Program for rooftop solar installation at North End Community Center.
	Sponsors:	Kim
21	RES 24-803	Authorizing the Police Department to submit an application for funds under a Request for Proposals for the 2024 HIDTA Discretionary Grant Program, issued by the Office of National Drug Control Policy.
	Sponsors:	Jalali
22	RES 24-804	Authorizing the Police Department to submit an application for funds under a Request for Proposals for the 2025 Enforcement Grant Program, issued by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS) Office of Traffic Safety (OTS).
	Sponsors:	Jalali
23	RES 24-812	Approving the final plat for Townhomes of Hillcrest Heights.

	Sponsors:	Yang		
	Attachments:	Townhomes of Hillcrest Heights 051724		
		Final Plat staff report- Townhomes of Hillcrest Heights		
		Final plat application- Townhomes of Hillcrest Heights		
		Maps-HabitatFinalPlat		
24	RES 24-829	Approving the use of grant funds through the Ward 4 Neighborhood STAR Year-Round Program for Checker Board Pizza Professional Corporation.		
	Sponsors:	Jalali		
25	RES 24-520	Establishing the rate of pay for Data Practices Specialist, in EG 02, AFSCME Technical, Grade 039. (To be withdrawn.)		
	Sponsors:	Jalali		
	Attachments:	Resolution-Financial Analysis-Data Practices Specialist		
26	RES 24-526	Establishing the rate of pay for Data Practices Supervisor, EG 09. (To be withdrawn.)		
	Sponsors:	Jalali		
	Attachments:	Resolution-Financial Analysis-Data Practices Supv		
27	RES 24-748	Establishing the rate of pay for Library Safety Specialist, EG 02.		
	Sponsors:	Jalali		
	Attachments:	Library Safety Specialist Financial Analysis		
28	RES 24-776	Approving the Memorandum of Agreement between the City and the Tri-Council LIUNA Laborers, Local 363, for the purpose of establishing and clarifying requirements for the newly created Utility Trainee classification.		
	Sponsors:	Jalali		
	Attachments:	2024 MOA Tri-Council LIUNA Laborers Utility Trainee Job Classifcation Establis		
FOR DISCUSSION				
29	RES 24-831	Commemorating the 55th Anniversary of Stonewall and Celebrating June 2024 Pride Month.		
	Sponsors:	Jalali, Noecker, Kim, Johnson and Bowie		
30	RES 24-787	Authorizing issuance of and awarding the sale of General Obligation Various Purpose Bonds, Series 2024A and levying a tax for the Series 2024A Bonds.		
	Sponsors:	Jalali		
	Attachments:	2024A - Exhibit A		
		2024A - Exhibit B		
		2024A - Exhibit C		
		<u>2024A - Exhibit D</u>		

31 RES 24-789 Providing for the issuance of and accepting a proposal on the sale of

General Obligation Street Reconstruction Bonds, Series 2024B; and

levying a tax for the payment of the Series 2024B Bonds.

Sponsors: Jalali

Attachments: 2024B Exhibit A

2024B Exhibit B
2024B Exhibit C
2024B Exhibit D

32 RES PH Authorizing the Office of Neighborhood Safety to use fund balance,

<u>24-121</u> accumulated and unspent in 2023, to increase the financing and spending

budgets in the Office of Neighborhood Safety Special Fund by \$3,598,936.

(Public hearing closed and laid over from May 22, 2024)

<u>Sponsors:</u> Jalali

Attachments: RES PH 24-121- ONS 211 Carryforward

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Live testimony is limited to two minutes for each person. See below for optional ways to testify.

33 RES PH Authorizing the conveyance of city-owned property at 1199 Rice Street to

24-108 Ramsey County in connection with the County's Rice Street roadway

improvement program.

Sponsors: Kim

<u>Attachments:</u> Exhibit A - Staff Report to dispose of 1199 Rice St to Ramsey Co

Map - 1199 Rice Street

34 RES PH Authorizing the City on behalf of the Office of Neighborhood Safety ("ONS")

24-130 to accept and amend the financing and spending plan in the amount of

\$450,000 for a 2024 Community Crime Intervention and Prevention Grant,

issued by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety.

Sponsors: Jalali

Attachments: RES PH 24-130 ONS DPS Grant Acceptance

Resolution - RES 23-1519

35 RES PH Amending the Parks and Recreation and the Public Library's spending and

<u>24-131</u> financing budgets in the total amount of \$1,478,814 to reflect grant funds

received from the MN Department of Education's After School Community Learning Grant, to be used during the period of May 8, 2024 to June 30, 2027 and authorizing the proper the City officials to enter into a Grant Agreement with the State of Minnesota (that includes indemnification

language).

Sponsors: Bowie

Attachments: RES 24-131 MDE Dept of Education Grant Parks and Libraries

36 RES PH Approving the application of City of Lakes Community Band for a sound

24-123 level variance in order to present amplified sound on June 18, 2024 at

1360 Lexington Parkway North - Como Lakeside Pavilion.

Sponsors: Kim

Application Attachments:

> **ENS** Map

Notice to Owners **Owners List** Letter to Applicant

Public Comment - E Como Neighbors

37 RES PH Approving the application of Ruck B Media/Kyle Rucker for a sound level

24-126 variance in order to present amplified sound on Saturday, June 15, 2024 at

6th Street East between Sibley Street and Wacouta Street.

Sponsors: Noecker

Application Attachments:

> ENS1 <u>Map</u>

> > **Owners List** Notice to Owner Letter to Applicant

38 RES PH Approving the application of Ruck B Media/Kyle Rucker for a sound level 24-127

variance in order to present amplified sound on Saturday, June 15, 2024 at

109 4th Street West - Rice Park.

Noecker Sponsors:

Attachments: Application

> ENS₁ Map

Owners List Notice to Owner Letter to Applicant

39 RES PH Approving the application of Breakaway Music Festival Inc. for a sound

level variance in order to present amplified sound on June 28, and June 29,

2024 at 400 Snelling Avenue North - Allianz Field Grounds.

Sponsors: Bowie <u>Attachments:</u> Application

ENS Map

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40 RES PH Authorizing the City to amend project budgets from Grant Fund to Special

24-137 Fund.
Sponsors: Jalali

Attachments: RES PH 24-137 Technical Change

ARP Presentation 6.5.24

LEGISLATIVE HEARING CONSENT AGENDA

Items listed under the Consent Agenda will receive a combined public hearing and be enacted by one motion with no separate discussion. Items may be removed from the Consent Agenda for a separate public hearing and discussion if desired.

41 RLH RR 24-21 Second Making finding on the appealed substantial abatement ordered for

1043 BEECH STREET in Council File RLH RR 23-68.

Sponsors: Johnson

Attachments: 1043 Beech St.Cert of Code Compliance 3-19-24.pdf

1043 Beech St. Making Finding Notice of PH Ltr 4-24-24.doc

42 RLH TA Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 557 DALE

24-125 STREET NORTH. (File No. J2406E1, Assessment No. 248320 (Public

hearing continued to June 5, 2024)

Sponsors: Bowie

Attachments: 557 Dale St N.Correction Notice 5-17-23.pdf

557 Dale St N.EC Letter & Bill 9-15-23.pdf

557 Dale St N.Photos 9-15-23.pdf 557 Dale St N.Photos 6-8-23.pdf

557 Dale St N.Kedrowski & Photo 6-5-24.pdf

43 RLH RR 24-18 Ordering the razing and removal of the structures at 857 LAFOND

AVENUE within fifteen (15) days after the June 5, 2024, City Council

Public Hearing.

Sponsors: Bowie

Attachments: 857 Lafond Ave.OTA 2-7-24

857 Lafond Ave.PH 3-22-24 857 Lafond Ave.Photo 6-2-22 857 Lafond Ave.Photos 2-1-24 857 Lafond Ave.Photo 2-8-24 857 Lafond Ave.Photo 3-22-24

857 Lafond Ave.Coleman R-R Ltr.4-26-24

44 RLH TA Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 1082

<u>24-177</u> LOEB STREET. (File No. VB2407D, Assessment No. 248823)

Sponsors: Kim

<u>Attachments:</u> 1082 Loeb St.VB renewal.9-4-23

1082 Loeb St.VB warning.10-4-23

45 Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 746

23-307 MONTANA AVENUE EAST. (File No. J2324A2, Assessment No. 238541)

Sponsors: Brendmoen

<u>Attachments:</u> 746 Montana Ave E.Summary Abatement Order w Photo 4-12-23.pdf

749 Montana Ave E.Photo 4-12-23.pdf 749 Montana Ave E.Photos 4-20-23.pdf

46 RLH VO 24-13 Appeal of Dharmedra Bhakta to a Revocation of Fire Certificate of

Occupancy and Order to Vacate at 901 SNELLING AVENUE NORTH.

Sponsors: Jalali

<u>Attachments:</u> 901 Snelling Ave N.appeal.4-17-24.pdf

901 Snelling Ave N.Def List 2-29-24.pdf 901 Snelling Ave N.photos 4-17-24.pdf 901 Snelling Ave N.photos 3-19-24.pdf

901 Snellng Ave N.Email and Photos 4-23-24.pdf

901 Snellng Ave N.Elec Permit 12-19-23.pdf

901 Snellng Ave N.Deficiency List & Status 4-23-24.pdf

901 Snelling Ave N.Bhakta Ltr.4-26-24

901 Snelling Ave N.Revocation Notice 5-2-24.pdf 901 Snelling Ave N.Revocation Letter 5-13-24.pdf

901 Snelling Ave N.Bhakta Ltr.5-17-24

47 RLH OA 24-3 Making recommendation to Ramsey County on the application of Fee

Owner, Kao Lee Vang-Thao, Hotland Properties, LLC, for repurchase of

tax forfeited property at 732 STATE STREET.

Sponsors: Noecker

Attachments: 732 State St.appeal 2-27-24.pdf

732 State St.email chain 2-28-24.pdf
732 State St.Police Calls Log 2-29-24.pdf

732 State St.STAMP Inquiry 3-20-24.pdf

732 State St.repurchase application 4-8-24.pdf

732 State St.May Vang email & LLC Info 4-27-24.pdf

732 State St. Hanson Ltr. 5-17-24

48 RLH TA 23-92 Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 779

THOMAS AVENUE. (File No. J2304E3, Assessment No. 238310)

Sponsors: Balenger

Attachments: 799 Thomas Ave.SA Letter & Photo 7-28-22.pdf

799 Thomas Ave.EC Letter & Bill #1675750 8-4-22.pdf 799 Thomas Ave.EC Letter & Bill #1679731 8-18-22.pdf

799 Thomas Ave.Photos 8-4-22.pdf 779 Thomas Ave.Photos 8-18-22.pdf

49 RLH TA 23-93 Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 779

THOMAS AVENUE. (File No. J2305E3, Assessment No. 238314)

<u>Sponsors:</u> Balenger

Attachments: 799 Thomas Ave.SA Letter & Photo 7-28-22.pdf

799 Thomas Ave.Photos 7-28-22.pdf

779 Thomas Ave.EC Letter & Bill # 1681634 8-25-22.pdf
779 Thomas Ave.EC Letter & Bill #1684871 9-7-22.pdf

779 Thomas Ave.Photos 8-25-22.pdf 799 Thomas Ave.Photos 9-7-22.pdf

50 RLH TA 23-94 Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 779

THOMAS AVENUE. (File No. J2306E3, Assessment No. 238318)

<u>Sponsors:</u> Balenger

Attachments: 799 Thomas Ave. Correction Notice on Vehicles 9-7-22.pdf

779 Thomas Ave.EC Letter & Bill #1688855 9-22-22.pdf
799 Thomas Ave.EC Letter & Bill #1692676 10-6-22.pdf
799 Thomas Ave.EC Letter & Bill #1695300 10-14-22.pdf

799 Thomas Ave. Vehicle Abatement Order 10-14-22.pdf

799 Thomas Ave.Vehicle Photos 9-22-22.pdf
799 Thomas Ave.Vehicle Photos 10-6-22.pdf
799 Thomas Ave.SA Letter & Photo 9-8-22.pdf

799 Thomas Ave.EC Letter & Bill #1695297 10-14-22.pdf

799 Thomas Ave. Garbage Photo 10-14-22.pdf

779 Thomas Ave.Photos 10-14-22.pdf

51 RLH SAO Making finding on the appealed nuisance abatement ordered for 183

24-14 WYOMING STREET EAST in Council File RLH SAO 23-51.

Sponsors: Noecker

Attachments: 183 Wyoming St E.Sistad Ltr 12-29-23.doc

183 Wyoming St E.Sistad Ltr 5-13-24.doc

183 Wyoming St E.Kedrowski email 5-20-24.pdf

52 RLH CO 24-4 Appeal of Alice Baier to a Correction Order and Summary Abatement

Order at 2425 YOUNGMAN AVENUE.

Sponsors: Jost

<u>Attachments:</u> 2425 Youngman Ave.appeal 5-8-24

2425 Youngman Ave.photos 5-8-24 2425 Youngman Ave.Baier Ltr.5-17-24

2425 Youngman Ave.Summary Abatement Order 4-24-24.pdf

2425 Youngman Ave.Photos 4-24-24.pdf

53 RLH AR 24-34 Ratifying the assessments for Property Clean Up services during

December 6 to 20, 2023. (File No. J2416A, Assessment No. 248515)

Sponsors: Jalali

Attachments: Notice Assessment Roll J2416A.248515

54 RLH AR 24-35 Ratifying the assessments for Sewer Repair in Right Way during

December 2023 at 687 SIMS AVENUE. (File No. J2417A, Assessment

No. 248516)

<u>Sponsors:</u> Jalali

<u>Attachments:</u> Notice Assessment Roll J2417A.248516

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