

From: Andrew Singer
Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 12:28 AM
To: #CI-StPaul_Ward4
Subject: I support the Pelham Bikeway

Russ Stark,

Pelham-Raymond is the best north-south bike route in Saint Paul. There is nothing else that connects Marshall (and points south) with Como Avenue, that crosses the I-94 freeway and assorted rail lines. Even Lexington doesn't make it as far south as Minnehaha. Prior and Cleveland end at Pierce Butler and Snelling (despite thousands of meetings with MnDOT) remains a death trap. Pelham has "Share the road" signage but really needs dedicated bike lanes like Raymond or an off-street pathway like Mississippi River Boulevard. The proposed protected bike lanes are a good compromise and much needed.

Andrew Singer
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55105

From: Kateri Routh
Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 2:49 PM
To: #CI-StPaul_Ward4
Subject: YES to the Pelham Bikeway project

I live in Ward 3, but bike all over the city. I'm unable to attend the meeting tomorrow night, June 7th, but want to voice my support for the continued work on a protected bike lane (both directions) on Pelham!

Thanks for your work,

Kateri Routh
Saint Paul, MN 55015

From: James Berka
Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 3:01 PM
To: #CI-StPaul_Ward4
Subject: Grand Round

Russ Stark,

I write in support of the project to build the protected bike lane on Pelham Blvd from the Mississippi River to Otis. These are necessary additions to our city if we wish to increase the health of our citizens, keep them safe, and encourage an active lifestyle. While I appreciate the desire to preserve car parking, I simply cannot support the notion that all parking must be preserved and that the car culture takes precedent over all other forms of transportation. I personally bike commute daily from Saint Paul to Minneapolis and I support doing everything possible to make this a viable choice for all citizens in our city.

James Berka
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55117

From: raybryan
Sent: Monday, June 05, 2017 11:25 PM
To: #CI-StPaul_Ward4
Subject: Grand Rounds in St. Paul

I support the Pelham-Myrtle-Raymond bikeway plan as presented last week, with one reservation, that any work to create on street bike lanes on Myrtle that makes Myrtle one way has to, at the exact same time, completely rebuild Wabash from Pelham to Raymond. Wasbash there is not so much a street as carnival ride.

RayBryan

Raymond C. Bryan
St Paul MN 55114

From: Zack Mensinger
Sent: Monday, June 05, 2017 4:37 PM
To: #CI-StPaul_Ward4
Cc: Bauer, Kelly (CI-StPaul); Henningson, Samantha (CI-StPaul)
Subject: Pelham Bikeway Support

Hello Councilmember Stark,

I write to express my support for the proposed Pelham Blvd bikeway and hope you will vote for its final approval on June 7th. This stretch of the Grand Round Loop will provide a safe and vital connection between the lovely paths along the river and businesses along University Ave. In addition to the direct impact of this connection for people who bike, it represents an important statement in light of St. Paul's recent commitment to uphold the ideals of the Paris Accord while improving the quality of life for its citizens. Better, safer access to carbon-free transportation options will help everyone in St. Paul. As can be seen in the attached photo, there is very little utilization of parking along this stretch and public right-of-way should be used in a productive way that benefits many citizens, not solely as personal automobile storage. I hope you will choose to support this excellent addition to St. Paul's growing bikeway network and vote to approve the bikeway on June 7th.

Zack Mensinger

From: Renee Holst
Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 1:10 AM
To: #CI-StPaul_Ward4
Subject: Pelham

Russ Stark,

I support the Pelham bikeway. What a fantastic area. This is important. I used to live in Desnoyer Park and I biked with 3 kids in tow. How great to have had a bikeway back then. This will be an amazing link for cyclists, avid and just your run of the mill weekend cyclists just cruising on their bike, and especially for the young kids, who will use this road for many years to come. Please get this done. To pedestrians, this is a no brainer. Thanks.

Renee Holst
St. Paul, Minnesota 55117

From: Roberta Avidor
Sent: Monday, June 05, 2017 9:15 PM
To: #CI-StPaul_Ward4
Subject: Pelham Avenue Bikeway

Yes, please implement this. It needs traffic calming!

Thank you.

Roberta Avidor
Women On Bikes, Ward 2

From: Cara Anthony
Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 1:25 AM
To: #CI-StPaul_Ward4
Subject: Pelham bike connection - yes!

Dear Russ,

I support the Pelham Blvd. bikeway that the city council is voting on June 7. It's a key connector that will enable cyclists of all ages, especially families, to safely access the Mississippi and other fun spots. I hope you and the rest of the city council will support it.

Thanks!

Cara Anthony
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55105

From: Julian Kittelson-Aldred
Sent: Monday, June 05, 2017 8:56 PM
To: #CI-StPaul_Ward4
Subject: Please support the Pelham Bikeway!

Hi Councilmember Stark,

Please support the protected bike lane plan for Pelham Boulevard. It will be an important connection for bike riders who wish to reach the Mississippi River or have a safe crossing of I-94. Studies have also shown that dedicated lanes are safer for cyclists and car drivers. This is a great opportunity to improve St. Paul's bike infrastructure for generations. I hope you'll support the next step of completing the Grand Rounds plan.

Thank you for your time,

Julian Kittelson-Aldred

(former Ward 4 resident - yay Hamline-Midway!)

From: Andrea Kiepe
Sent: Monday, June 05, 2017 10:16 PM
To: #CI-StPaul_Ward4
Subject: Pelham bikeway

Russ Stark,

I live in Minneapolis and work in St. Paul. The Pelham crossing would be extremely helpful to my commute right now I'm fighting traffic with the only two decent options that exist. Please support this!

Andrea Kiepe
Minneapolis , Minnesota 55408

From: Deborah Alper
Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 8:41 PM
To: #CI-StPaul_Ward4
Subject: Pelham avenue bike amenities

I support the proposed changes on Pelham, Myrtle and Raymond Avenue. St. Paul needs to concentrate on completing our bicycle network, and these improvements would help do that. In a time of climate change, a good bicycling network will encourage people to leave cars at home and get on their bikes.

Thank you,

Deb Alper

From: Michael Tracy
Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 7:54 PM
To: #CI-StPaul_Ward4
Subject: Support For Pelham Bikeway

Russ Stark

Hi Councilman,

I am cyclist in St Paul and I support the proposed protected bikeway on Pelham Blvd. This would be great!

Michael Tracy
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102