



City of Saint Paul

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Council Chambers - 3rd
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Meeting Agenda

City Council

Council President Amy Brendmoen
Councilmember Mitra Jalali
Councilmember Rebecca Noecker
Councilmember Jane L. Prince
Councilmember Dai Thao
Councilmember Chris Tolbert
Councilmember Nelsie Yang

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

3:30 PM

Council Chambers - 3rd Floor

Please see the meeting guidelines due to the COVID-19 pandemic emergency.

ROLL CALL

COMMUNICATIONS & RECEIVE/FILE

- 1 [CO 21-1](#) Mayor's Emergency Executive Orders 20-42 and 20-43.

 Sponsors: Brendmoen
 Attachments: [Executive Order 2020-42](#)
 [Executive Order 2020-43](#)

- 2 [AO 20-69](#) Amending HOME project budget for Parkway Apts.

 Attachments: [Financial Analysis HOME 12.9.20](#)

- 3 [AO 20-70](#) Amending the 2020 Fund 200 grant budget for the Department of Emergency Management to more accurately record expenditures.

 Attachments: [EM Fund 200 - UASI Grant 2020 Budget Adjustment.pdf](#)

- 4 [AO 20-71](#) Amending the 2020 Fund 200 grant budget for the Fire Department to more accurately record expenditures.

 Attachments: [Fire Department Fund 200 Budget Adjustment.pdf](#)

- 5 [AO 20-72](#) Amending the 2020 Fund 722 budget for the Fire Department to more accurately record expenditures.

 Attachments: [Fire Department Fund 722 2020 Budget Adjustment.pdf](#)

- 6 [AO 20-73](#) Amending the 2020 general fund budget for the Fire Department to more accurately record expenditures

 Attachments: [Fire Department General Fund 2020 Budget Adjustment.pdf](#)

- 7 [AO 20-74](#) Authorizing the Police Department to reallocate its 2020 Special Fund operating budget to more accurately record expenditures.

Attachments: [AO Budget 2020 Amendment - Fund 225](#)

- 8 [AO 21-1](#) Amending the 2020 spending budget in the Department of Public Works Street Lighting Maintenance accounting unit.

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.

- 9 [RES 21-9](#) Designating the City's official newspaper for 2021.

Sponsors: Brendmoen

- 10 [RES 21-4](#) Approving the agreement between the Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) and the Association for Non-Smokers-Minnesota (ANSR), and accepting a grant of \$7,000 to enable DSI to limit youth access to tobacco products.

Sponsors: Brendmoen

Attachments: [DSI contract agreement ANSR 2021 Signed 12-10-2020](#)

- 11 [RES 21-5](#) Approving an agreement with MnDOT for maintenance of sidewalks along and adjacent to Trunk Highway 52.

Sponsors: Noecker

Attachments: [Agreement](#)

- 12 [RES 21-23](#) Approving a Cooperative Construction Agreement with the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) for traffic signal, sidewalk, and roadway surface improvements adjacent to Trunk Highway 94.

Sponsors: Brendmoen

Attachments: [DRAFT - STATE OF MN DOT AND CITY OF ST. PAUL COOPERATIVE CONS](#)

- 13 [RES 21-14](#) Approving the Memorandum of Agreement for the 2021 Wage and Fringe Adjustment (January 1, 2021) for the Sprinkler Fitters Local Union No. 417 (To be laid over one week for adoption)

Sponsors: Brendmoen

Attachments: [2021 Sprinkler Fitters MOA JANUARY Wage & Fringe Adj](#)

- 21** [RES 21-27](#) Approving the City's cost of providing Securing and/or Emergency Boarding services during October 2020, and setting date of Legislative Hearing for February 2, 2021 and City Council public hearing for March 17, 2021 to consider and levy the assessments against individual properties. (File No. J2105B, Assessment No. 218104)
- Sponsors:** Brendmoen
- Attachments:** [Report of Completion J2105B.218104](#)
 [Assessment Roll J2105B.218104](#)
- 22** [RES 21-28](#) Approving the City's cost of providing Collection of Fire Certificate of Occupancy fees billed during August 19 to September 14, 2020, and setting date of Legislative Hearing for February 2, 2021 and City Council public hearing for March 17, 2021 to consider and levy the assessments against individual properties. (File No. CRT2105, Assessment No. 218204)
- Sponsors:** Brendmoen
- Attachments:** [Report of Completion CRT2105.218204](#)
 [Assessment Roll CRT2105.218204](#)
- 23** [RES 21-29](#) Approving the City's cost of providing Excessive Use of Inspection or Abatement services billed during August 26 to September 21, 2020, and setting date of Legislative Hearing for February 2, 2021 and City Council public hearing for March 17, 2021 to consider and levy the assessments against individual properties. (File No. J2105E, Assessment No. 218304)
- Sponsors:** Brendmoen
- Attachments:** [Report of Completion J2105E.218304](#)
 [Assessment Roll J2105E.218304](#)
- 24** [RES 21-30](#) Approving the City's cost of providing Removal of Dangerous Tree(s) during February 2020 at 1711 St Clair Ave, and setting date of Legislative Hearing for February 2, 2021 and City Council public hearing for March 17, 2021 to consider and levy the assessments against individual properties. (File No. 2101T, Assessment No. 219000)
- Sponsors:** Brendmoen
- Attachments:** [Report of Completion 2101T.219000](#)
 [Assessment Roll 2101T.219000](#)

SUSPENSION ITEMS

- [RES 21-70](#) Authorizing a license agreement between Jones Lang LaSalle Americas, Inc. and the Police Department for the City's use of vacant commercial space for police training activities.
- Sponsors:** Brendmoen
- Attachments:** [Exhibit A - Seritage License Agreement](#)

ORDINANCES

An ordinance is a city law enacted by the City Council. It is read at four separate council meetings and becomes effective after passage by the Council and 30 days after publication in the Saint Paul Legal Ledger. Public hearings on ordinances are held at the third reading.

Final Adoption

- 25** [Ord 20-35](#) Granting the application of Keith Schroeder to rezone the property at 981 Fuller Avenue from R4 Single Family Residential to T2 traditional neighborhood, and amending Chapter 60 of the Legislative Code pertaining to the zoning map.

Sponsors: Thao

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)

[Application](#)

[District 8 letter of support](#)

[PC resolution](#)

[ZC minutes](#)

[Testimony from stanely gardner](#)

[extension letter](#)

[Gardner Email](#)

- 26** [Ord 20-37](#) Creating Chapter 194 of the Legislative Code entitled Smoking Policy Disclosure to require the completion of a smoking sale disclosure report for sale of units within a common interest community.

Sponsors: Noecker

Attachments: [Ord 20-37 - Martha Hewett email 12-11-20](#)

[Ord 20-37 - Kathy Klimoski email 12-10-20](#)

[Ord 20-37 - Thomas E. Kottke email 12-9-20](#)

[Ord 20-37 - Heidi Larson, American Lung Association](#)

[Ord 20-37 - Margaret Meyer email 12-13-20](#)

[Ord 20-37 - Amy Ruzick 12-9-20 sample of condo declaration](#)

[Ord 20-37 - Amy Ruzick email 12-9-20](#)

[Ord 20-37 - Vicki Sheffer, TISH Board, email 12-15-20](#)

[Ord 20-37 - Jeff Tentinger & Robin Werrbach email 12-8-20](#)

[Ord 20-37 - Jeanne Weigum, Association of NonSmokers](#)

[Baucom Email - Ord. 20-37](#)

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 31 [RLH VBR
20-77](#) Appeal of Natosha Carney to a Vacant Building Registration Notice at 1544 BEECH STREET.
- Sponsors:** Prince
- Attachments:** [1544 Beech St.appeal.12-8-20](#)
[1544 Beech St.Carney Ltr.12-18-20](#)
[1544 Beech St.Carney testimony.12-18-20.pdf](#)
[1544 Beech St.email chain.1-4-21.pdf](#)
[1544 Beech St.Carney email.1-4-21.pdf](#)
[1544 Beech St.warm air permit application.sent 1-4-21.pdf](#)
- 32 [RLH VBR
20-73](#) Appeal of Rebecca Amidon to a Vacant Building Registration Notice at 1285 BEECHWOOD PLACE.
- Sponsors:** Tolbert
- Attachments:** [1285 Beechwood Place.appeal.11-18-2020](#)
[1285 Beechwood Pl.Correction Notice.2-4-15.pdf](#)
[1285 Beechwood Pl.Amidon Ltr.11-25-20](#)
[1285 Beechwood Pl.Photos.12-14-20.pdf](#)
[1285 Beechwood Pl.Photos #2.12-14-20.pdf](#)
[1285 Beechwood Pl.Amidon Ltr.12-18-20](#)
- 33 [RLH TA
20-552](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 564 BLAIR AVENUE. (File No. J2101A, Assessment No. 218500)
- Sponsors:** Thao
- Attachments:** [564 Blair Ave.SA Ltr & Photo.5-27-20.pdf](#)
[564 Blair Ave.Photo.6-2-20.pdf](#)
[564 Blair Ave.Photo.6-9-20.pdf](#)
[564 Blair Ave.Owner email & Photo to LHO.9-14-20.pdf](#)
[564 Blair Ave.Inho Chang hearing testimony for public hearing.1-6-21.pdf](#)
[Submitting additional material for 564 blair.msg](#)
- 34 [RLH SAO
20-56](#) Appeal of Gregory E. Johnson to a Summary Abatement Order at 1023 BURR STREET.
- Sponsors:** Brendmoen
- Attachments:** [1023 Burr St.appeal.12-14-20](#)
[1023 Burr St.appeal.photo 12-9-20](#)
[1023 Burr St.Johnson Ltr.12-23-20](#)

- 35** [RLH FCO
20-167](#) Appeal of Brett Hesley to a Correction Notice Re-Inspection Complaint at 1550 BUSH AVENUE.
- Sponsors:** Prince
- Attachments:** [1550 Bush Ave.appeal.11-30-2020](#)
[1550 Bush Ave.photos.12-12-19](#)
[1550 Bush Ave.Photos.12-2-20.pdf](#)
[1550 Bush Ave.Elevation Map.12-7-20.pdf](#)
[1550 Bush Ave.Plat Map.12-7-20.pdf](#)
[1550 Bush Ave.Aerial Map.12-7-20.pdf](#)
[1550 Bush Ave.Hesley Ltr.12-11-20](#)
- 36** [RLH TA
20-567](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 986 CARROLL AVENUE. (File No. J2102A, Assessment No. 218501)
- Sponsors:** Thao
- Attachments:** [986 Carroll Ave.TGW Letter.6-19-20.pdf](#)
[986 Carroll Ave.Photos.6-25-20.pdf](#)
[986 Carroll Ave.Testimony.1-6-21.pdf](#)
[986 Carroll Ave.Email.1-6-21.pdf](#)
[986 Carrol Ave.Photos.1-6-21.pdf](#)
- 37** [RLH RR
20-48](#) Ordering the razing and removal of the structures at 750 CHATSWORTH STREET SOUTH within fifteen (15) days after the January 6, 2021, City Council Public Hearing.
- Sponsors:** Noecker
- Attachments:** [750 Chatsworth St S.OTA 9-22-20](#)
[750 Chatsworth St S.PH 10-23-20](#)
[750 Chatsworth St S.SHPO 10-9-20](#)
[750 Chatsworth St S.Photos 9-16-20](#)
[750 Chatsworth St S.Zoning Worksheet.5-12-20](#)
[750 Chatsworth St S.L S Service 11-24-20.pdf](#)
[750 Chatsworth St S.Summary](#)
[750 Chatsworth St S.Hortelius R-R Ltr.11-25-20](#)
- 38** [RLH SAO
20-51](#) Making finding on the appealed nuisance abatement ordered for 910 CLEAR AVENUE in Council File RLH SAO 20-48.
- Sponsors:** Yang
- Attachments:** [910 Clear Ave.Peterson Ltr.11-25-20.doc](#)
[910 Clear Ave.Peterson Ltr.12-18-20](#)

- 43 [RLH OA](#) Appeal of Jacob Sprecher to a Fence Permit Denial at 274 FILLMORE AVENUE
[20-10](#) EAST.

Sponsors: Noecker

Attachments: [274 Fillmore Ave E.appeal.11-30-20.pdf](#)

[274 Fillmore Ave E.Aerial Map.pdf](#)

[274 Fillmore Ave E.Google Map.pdf](#)

[274 Fillmore Ave E.Police Logs.pdf](#)

[274 Fillmore Ave E.Photos.12-14-20.pdf](#)

[274 Fillmore Ave E.Sprecher Ltr.12-18-20](#)

- 44 [RLH TA](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 1941
[20-531](#) FREMONT AVENUE. (File No. J2012E, Assessment No. 208318, public hearing
continued from September 16, 2020)

Sponsors: Prince

Attachments: [1941 Fremont Ave.SA Letter.1-24-20.pdf](#)

[1941 Fremont Ave.Photos.1-31-20.pdf](#)

[1941 Fremont Ave.EC Ltr.2-26-20.pdf](#)

[1941 Fremont Ave.Owner Letter.pdf](#)

- 45 [RLH TA](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 1941
[20-532](#) FREMONT AVENUE. (File No. J2011E, Assessment No. 208316, public hearing
continued from August 19, 2020)

Sponsors: Prince

Attachments: [1941 Fremont Ave.SA Letter.1-24-20.pdf](#)

[1941 Fremont Ave.EC Ltr.1-24-20.pdf](#)

[1941 Fremont Ave.Photos.1-31-20.pdf](#)

[1941 Fremont Ave.Owner Letter.pdf](#)

- 46 [RLH RR
20-23](#) Ordering the rehabilitation or razing and removal of the structures at 1915 IVY AVENUE EAST within fifteen (15) days after the July 8, 2020 City Council public hearing. (Amend to grant 180 days)

Sponsors: Yang

Attachments: [1915 Ivy Ave E.OTA 4-3-20](#)
[1915 Ivy Ave E.PH 5-8-20](#)
[1915 Ivy Ave E.SHPO Form 5-6-20](#)
[1915 Ivy Ave E.Photos 4-1-20](#)
[1915 Ivy Ave E.Photos 4-6-20](#)
[1915 Ivy Ave E.Photo 5-11-20](#)
[1915 Ivy Ave.Condemnation & Order to Vacate.8-30-12](#)
[1915 Ivy Ave E.Hulke-Anderson Ltr.6-12-20.doc](#)
[1915 Ivy Ave E.Hulke-Anderson Revised Ltr.6-12-20.doc](#)
[1915 Ivy Ave E.Anderson email.6-22-20.pdf](#)
[1915 Ivy Ave E.Atty Letter to LHO.6-22-20.pdf](#)
[1915 Ivy Ave E.Clean Out Proposal.6-18-20.pdf](#)
[1915 Ivy Ave.St Paul MN Inspection Fee-Deposit.pdf](#)
[1915 Ivy Ave E.Hulke-Anderson Ltr.6-25-20.doc](#)
[1915 Ivy Ave E.Code Compliance Report 7-30-20.pdf](#)
[1915 Ivy Ave E.Hulke-Anderson Ltr.7-31-20.doc](#)
[1915 Ivy Ave E.email chain.8-6-20.pdf](#)
[1915 Ivy Ave E.Hulke-Anderson Ltr.8-13-20.doc](#)
[1915 Ivy Ave E.Klemm email.8-22-20.pdf](#)
[1915 Ivy Ave E.Hulke-Anderson Ltr.8-28-20](#)
[1915 Ivy Ave E.Hulke-Anderson Ltr.9-25-20](#)
[1915 Ivy Ave E.Hulke-Anderson Ltr.10-30-20](#)
[1915 Ivy Ave E.Hulke-Anderson Errigo R-R Ltr.11-19-20](#)
[1915 Ivy Ave.Errigo Moermond email.11-18-20](#)
[915 Ivy Ave E.Errigo email.11-30-20](#)
[1915 Ivy Ave E.Hulke-Anderson R-R Ltr.12-11-20](#)
[1915 Ivy Ave E.Mortgage v2.12-16-20](#)
[1915 Ivy Ave E.Promissory Note v2.12-16-20](#)
[1915 Ivy Ave E.Purchase Agreement and Addendum.12-18-20](#)
[1915 Ivy Ave E.Affidavit of Finance.pdf](#)
[1915 Ivy Ave E.Zinda Group Timelineline.pdf](#)
[1915 Ivy Ave E.Sworn Construction Statement.pdf](#)
[1915 Ivy Ave E.Jeff Oman email.12-12-20](#)
[1915 Ivy Ave E.Hulke-Anderson R-R Ltr.12-22-20](#)

[1915 Ivy Ave E.Klemm Zimny email.1-4-21](#)

[1915 Ivy Ave E.Signed Real Estate Docs.1-5-21](#)

[1915 Ivy Ave E.Promissory Note.1-5-21.pdf](#)

[1915 Ivy Ave E.Morgage Doc.1-5-21.pdf](#)

- 47 [RLH TA](#)
[20-555](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 1235 MARGARET STREET. (File No. J2102A, Assessment No. 218501)

Sponsors: Prince

Attachments: [1235 Margaret St.SA Ltr 5-20-20.pdf](#)

[1235 Margaret St.SA Ltr 6-9-20.pdf](#)

[1235 Margaret St.DeLaCruz Ltr.9-25-20](#)

- 48 [RLH TA](#)
[20-566](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 564 MENDOTA STREET. (File No. J2101A, Assessment No. 218500)

Sponsors: Prince

Attachments: [564 Mendota St.SA Ltr.5-27-20.pdf](#)

[564 Mendota St.Photos.5-18-20.pdf](#)

- 49 [RLH TA](#)
[20-370](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 763 MINNEHAHA AVENUE EAST. (File No. J2011E, Assessment No. 208316)

Sponsors: Yang

Attachments: [763 Minnehaha Ave E.SnowWalk Ltr.2-12-20.pdf](#)

[763 Minnehaha Ave E.Photos.2-18-20.pdf](#)

[763 Minnehaha Ave E.PA EC Ltr.2-21-20.pdf](#)

- 50 [RLH VBR](#)
[20-80](#) Amending Council File RLH VBR 20-66 to grant Andrew McNattin, Emsa Properties, an additional extension for property at 1323 PAYNE AVENUE.

Sponsors: Yang

Attachments: [1323 Payne Ave.email chain.12-8-20.pdf](#)

[1323 Payne Ave.McNatton Ltr.12-18-20](#)

[1323 Payne Ave.Minutes.12-15-20](#)

[1323 Payne Ave.McNattin email & Commercial Eviction Complaint - Michael Da](#)

[1323 Payne Ave.McNattin email.1-6-21.pdf](#)

- 51 [RLH VBR](#)
[20-76](#) Appeal of Aretta-Rie Johnson, D.I.V.I.N.E. Institute, to a Vacant Building Registration Renewal Notice at 842 RICE STREET.

Sponsors: Thao

Attachments: [842 Rice St.appeal.11-25-20](#)

[842 Rice St.Zoning Ltr.6-26-20.pdf](#)

[842 Rice Street.Johnson Ltr.12-11-20](#)

- 52 [RLH TA
20-143](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 1090 ROSS AVENUE. (File No. J2011A1, Assessment No. 208536, public hearing continued from October 7, 2020)
 Sponsors: Yang
 Attachments: [1090 Ross Ave.SA Letter & Photo.10-14-19.pdf](#)
 [1090 Ross Ave.Photo.10-30-19.pdf](#)
- 53 [RLH TA
20-526](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 1252 SEVENTH STREET EAST. (File No. J2011A, Assessment No. 208510)
 Sponsors: Yang
 Attachments: [1252 Seventh St E.SA Ltr & Photo.10-25-19.pdf](#)
 [1252 Seventh St E.Photo Upon Reinspection.11-1-19.pdf](#)
- 54 [RLH TA
20-551](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 1398 SHERBURNE AVENUE. (File No. J2102A, Assessment No. 218501)
 Sponsors: Jalali
 Attachments: [1398 Sherburne Ave.SA Ltr & Photo.6-17-20.pdf](#)
 [1398 Sherburne Ave.Recheck Photo.6-24-20.pdf](#)
- 55 [RLH TA
20-146](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 607 SHERWOOD AVENUE. (File No. J2011A, Assessment No. 208510)
 Sponsors: Yang
 Attachments: [607 Sherwood Ave.SA Letter & Photo.10-21-19.pdf](#)
 [607 Sherwood Ave Photo.10-31-19.pdf](#)
- 56 [RLH TA
20-560](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 917 SIMS AVENUE. (File No. J2101A, Assessment No. 218500)
 Sponsors: Yang
 Attachments: [917 Sims Ave.SA Ltr & Photo.6-2-20.pdf](#)
 [917 Sims Ave.Recheck Photos.6-9-20.pdf](#)
 [917 Sims Ave.Email chain.9-9-20.pdf](#)
- 57 [RLH TA
20-561](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 1734 SIMS AVENUE. (File No. J2102A, Assessment No. 218501)
 Sponsors: Yang
 Attachments: [1734 Sims Ave.SAO Ltr.6-5-20.pdf](#)
 [1734 Sims Ave.Email chain.10-2-20.pdf](#)
- 58 [RLH TA
20-549](#) Deleting the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 759 UNIVERSITY AVENUE WEST. (File No. J2102A, Assessment No. 218501)
 Sponsors: Thao
 Attachments: [759 University Ave W.SA Ltr & Photo.6-18-20.pdf](#)
 [759 University Ave W.Photos.6-25-20.pdf](#)
 [759 University Ave W.Recheck Photo.10-12-20.pdf](#)

- 59 [RLH TA
20-547](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 1060 VIRGINIA STREET. (File No. J2102A, Assessment No. 218501)
- Sponsors:** Brendmoen
- Attachments:** [1060 Virginia St.SA Ltr & Photo.6-3-20.pdf](#)
[1060 Virginia St.Photos.6-10-20.pdf](#)
- 60 [RLH TA
20-367](#) Ratifying the Appealed Special Tax Assessment for property at 491 WHEELOCK PARKWAY EAST. (File No. J2011E, Assessment No. 208316) (Amend to delete)
- Sponsors:** Brendmoen
- Attachments:** [491 Wheelock Pkwy E.SnowWalk Ltr.1-28-20.pdf](#)
[491 Wheelock Pkwy E.Photo.2-3-20.pdf](#)
[491 Wheelock Pkwy E.PA EC Ltr.2-6-20.pdf](#)
- 61 [RLH AR
20-44](#) Ratifying the assessments for Property Clean Up services during November 1 to 14, 2019. (File No. J2011A, Assessment No. 208510, public hearing continued from April 1, 2020)
- Sponsors:** Brendmoen
- Attachments:** [Assessment Roll J2011A](#)
- 62 [RLH AR
20-45](#) Ratifying the assessments for Property Clean Up services during November 14 to 26, 2019. (File No. J2012A, Assessment No. 208511, public hearing continued from April 1, 2020)
- Sponsors:** Brendmoen
- Attachments:** [Assessment Roll J2012A](#)
- 63 [RLH AR
20-131](#) Ratifying the assessments for Property Clean services during June 2 to 11, 2020. (File No. J2101A, Assessment No. 218500)
- Sponsors:** Brendmoen
- Attachments:** [Assessment Roll J2101A](#)
- 64 [RLH AR
20-132](#) Ratifying the assessments for Property Clean up services during June 12 to 30, 2020. (File No. J2102A, Assessment No. 218501)
- Sponsors:** Brendmoen
- Attachments:** [Assessment Roll J2102A](#)

ADJOURNMENT

In-person meetings, or meetings conducted under Minn. Stat. § 13D.02 of the City Council, are not practical or prudent because of the COVID-19 health pandemic emergency declared under Minn. Stat. Chapter 12 by the Minnesota Governor Tim Walz and Saint Paul Mayor Melvin Carter. In light of the COVID-19 health pandemic, members of the City Council will participate in City Council meetings by telephone or other electronic means.

Public attendance at the City Council's regular meeting location is not feasible due to the COVID-19 health pandemic. Members of the public may view City Council meetings online at stpaul.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx or on local cable Channel 18.

The public may comment on public hearing items in writing or via voicemail. Any comments and materials submitted by 12:00 pm of the day before the meeting will be attached to the public record and available for review by the City Council. Comments may be submitted as follows:

Written public comment on public hearing items can be submitted to Contact-Council@ci.stpaul.mn.us, CouncilHearing@ci.stpaul.mn.us, or by voicemail at 651-266-6805.

While the Council will make best efforts to decide all issues before them, the Council may delay decisions on certain matters where the members believe meeting in-person is necessary. All City Council public hearings will be held at 3:30 p.m. and there will be no separate 5:30 p.m. public hearings. More information is available at www.stpaul.gov/departments/city-council

Council Meeting Information

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