

Hello,

I am a constituent and homeowner who lives at 1011 Stinson Street. I am writing to urge the councilmember to support Wednesday's proposed resolution which would allow the city to solicit bids for organized trash. I think the current trash companies' ad campaigns against this proposal are extremely misleading. A bid would allow for a "Plan B" in case the negotiations with the current garbage companies fail, and could potentially be far cheaper than the consortium approach. I want our city to put the interests of our citizens first, not the profits of the garbage companies.

I hope the councilmember casts a vote in favor of tomorrow's organized trash resolution.

Sincerely,

Darius Massoudi
11XX Stinson

I am writing to express my support for the city moving to organized garbage collection. I think it would be great to have garbage trucks on the block only one day out of the week and it would be nice to only see carts out on the sidewalk only one day a week. It seems as though this would also reduce wear & tear on our roads, be more environmentally friendly with fewer trucks driving the city each week and I hope it might reduce illegal dumping of garbage on roads like Pierce Butler. I think this would add greatly to the quality of life for those that live in St. Paul. I hope you will support this initiative.

Thomas Broder
10XX Blair avenue
St. Paul, MN 55104

Dear Council Member Dai Thao,

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The fact that we have a choice of different garbage disposal companies in St. Paul is one of the benefits of living here. We are our own city and it's better to live here than in Minneapolis. We don't need to do things as they are done over there and I'm tired of seeing our great Capitol City

slowly change to look like our lesser Twin City where they do things with a lot less character and a lot less class.

Sincerely and respectfully, ----Mark Connor

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6XX LAUREL AVE
Saint Paul, MN 55104

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Deb Kuhl

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Saint Paul, MN 55102

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The recycling take over has been a major fail on my block. The service is unreliable at best and there are weeks when it is not been picked up at all. Bins are overflowing and I find myself picking up other people's trash almost daily. Please don't allow this to happen with trash as well. I smell socialism at its finest.

Pamela Birch

5XX SUMMIT AVE
Saint Paul, MN 55102

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Please stay out of attempting to run private enterprise. The mayor and city council of St Paul are clueless when it comes to running a business! All you people will do is again screw up an operation that gives we taxpayers an opportunity to choose. Collect your salary and benefits and stay in your political world where you can continue to mismanage most everything.

Frank Greczyna

4XX ASHLAND AVE
Saint Paul, MN 55102

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I want to keep my hauler. They take things to the recovery center instead of landfill

Bev Hei

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We have tried the big garbage companies and the service stinks. The city council should let the citizens choose their own garbage company. Look how well the recycling has worked out. Spend your time on more important things look keeping our police officers safe and having enough fire fighters. I think we are intelligent enough to pick and be serviced by a garbage hauler we are happy with and like the service.

Monica Dobihal

12XX DAYTON AVE
Saint Paul, MN 55104

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Leng Yang

10XX STINSON ST
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Kaonou Flood

9XX LAUREL AVE
Saint Paul, MN 55104

Dai,

I am opposed to organized trash collection. I am very happy with my private contract hauler and wish to continue to contract on my own for trash removal.

I view city collection as just the first step (or maybe one more step) in the city dictating how much trash I can generate from my property. This is not the city's job. And the more I generate the more the city benefits given the misguided purchase of the trash burner!

Please vote against this. On this topic I am a single issue voter and will vote against anyone supporting organized collection.

Thanks

Bob Kopf
9XX Ashland Ave
St Paul MN

Barb Gunther
Ashland Ave

Wants to keep choice in hauler, against the new proposition

Mary Sulonteh
6XX Keng

Opposed to organized trash
