

## **Burger, Kathryn (CI-StPaul)**

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**Cc:** #CI-StPaul\_Ward4  
**Subject:** Public hearing on bike lanes for Prior Avenue

Dear council member(s),

I'm a resident of Merriam Park in St Paul and regularly ride my bike along Prior Avenue, during my commute to working at the U of M, as well as for other reasons (such as visiting our growing number of microbreweries!)

I will not be able to attend the public hearing tonight regarding resurfacing and extending the bike lanes on Prior, but I wanted to STRONGLY encourage and support this idea.

The Twin Cities has a well-deserved national reputation as being one of the most bike-friendly metro areas in the country, and I believe it's a strong attraction to people and businesses interested in our area.

Enhancing the safety and convenience of bike lanes is also very important for the security of the children in Ward 4 - as a proud parent, I'm delighted with the way St Paul has supported bike safety, and it'd be a big mistake to halt this progress.

I hope that you can incorporate my views into the meeting tonight. Please feel free to contact me if you have any follow up questions.

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