



The Most
Livable City
in America



Working Together to Create Vibrant Places in Saint Paul

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“If you create a city that’s good for an eight-year-old and good for an 80-year-old, you will create a successful city for everyone.”

- Gil Penalosa, 8 80 Cities

Guiding Principles DRAFT

- Build a Saint Paul that consistently puts people first
- Think creatively and try new things
- Stimulate economic growth through public and private partnerships
- Create easily accessible public places where all people want to connect and spend time
- Promote walking, accessibility, bicycling and healthy living
- Embrace the city's cultural diversity
- Create a city where race does not predetermine success

About Role as 8 80 Vitality Fellow

- Work with city staff to infuse and embed these concepts into city processes and projects
- Engage our community through improved outreach tactics
- Recognize and foster business partnerships
- Implement pilot projects, artistic placemaking, and have fun!



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Ongoing learning opportunities for city staff and community partners to explore diverse perspectives on how to continue building a vibrant and livable city.

Previous speakers:

- Gil Penalosa, 8 80 Cities
- Brian Falk, Lean Urbanism
- Gabe Klein, Start-Up Cities



8 80 Vitality Fund

- City Council approved the Mayor's 8 80 Vitality Fund in October 2014
- \$42.5 million in projects

Projects include:

- Downtown Bike Loop
 - Grand Round
 - Palace Theatre
 - Greening the Green Line
 - Streets & Public Spaces
- Three year timeline (through 2017)



Downtown Bike Loop
Rendering of Jackson Street

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