

From: [Stephen Eigenmann](#)
To: [*CI-StPaul_Contact-Council](#)
Subject: Vote YES on Ord 25-2
Date: Tuesday, January 21, 2025 8:48:18 AM

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Dear Saint Paul City Council,

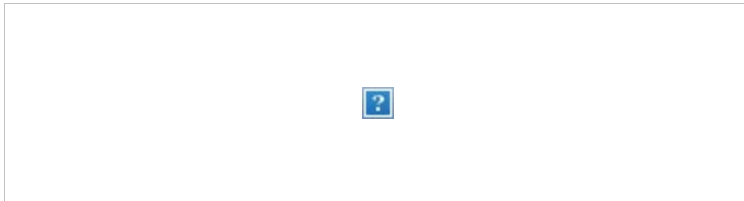
My name is Stephen Eigenmann. I live on 504 Selby Ave in St. Paul, Minnesota. I am asking you to please Vote YES on Ord 25-2, which would amend the City Charter to use civil administrative fines to enforce ordinances.

Criminal charges can have bad consequences for employment and housing. Amending the charter to allow civil administrative fines, which would mean we could create non-criminal methods to enforce our cannabis ordinance.

Cannabis use should not be a crime.

Thank you,
Stephen

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From: Cell Phone VA <noreply@skype.voicemail.microsoft.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2025 8:54 AM
To: VM-CouncilWard5 <VM-CouncilWard5@stpaulmn.onmicrosoft.com>
Subject: Shared Voicemail (CC-Ward 5)

Hi, I am a resident of Ward 5 in Saint Paul. I live at 1575 Arkwright St and I am calling to voice my strong opposition to amending the City Charter to allow the City to approve Administrative Citations. I hope that the Councilmember realizes that there is a massive wealth disparity between the West side and East side of her Ward. And I feel like we find they're going to disproportionately hit people who can least afford them. It's already very difficult to, you know, we have a cost of living crisis. It's very difficult to make ends meet and this kind of thing is going to make things worse. I'm wondering how the Councilmember is going to protect the poorer homeowners and residents in her Ward. And I just think that this is very short-sighted. My name is Ananda Menon. My phone number is 757-510-7792. I'm happy for someone to contact me, but again, I think that we need to move away from a system that punishes poor people. All right. Thank you. Bye. Bye.

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From: [Polly Heintz](#)
To: [Greg Weiner](#)
Subject: FW: Please support administrative citations
Date: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 1:09:54 PM

From: Jennifer Morrow <jennlmorrow1@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 20, 2025 10:55 PM
To: #CI-StPaul_Ward1 <Ward1@ci.stpaul.mn.us>
Subject: Please support administrative citations

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Please consider supporting the adoption of administrative citations this Wed. I see the value in giving the city an option with lower risks of long-term unintended consequences.

Thank you

Jenn Morrow

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From: [Polly Heintz](#)
To: [Greg Weiner](#)
Subject: FW: please support administrative citations
Date: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 12:01:47 PM

From: Galen Benshoof <benshoof@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 20, 2025 8:29 AM
To: #CI-StPaul_Ward1 <Ward1@ci.stpaul.mn.us>
Subject: please support administrative citations

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Hi Councilmember Bowie,

As a Ward 1 constituent, I am writing to ask for your Yes vote on the administrative citations proposal on Wednesday.

St. Paul is the only municipality of the largest 25 in Minnesota lacking this important tool - and it clearly works for other cities and their residents.

Right now, St. Paul relies entirely on criminal citations, which can lead to drawn-out processes with the potential to waste public resources and lead to criminal charges in instances of ordinance violations.

Additionally, allowing administrative citations will make it easier for our city to enforce land use policies, like vacant property penalties, in addition to enforcing tenants' and workers' rights.

Please vote Yes on Wednesday.

Thank you,

Galen Benshoof
1068 Laurel Ave