From: Matthew Lang Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2016 10:34 AM To: #CI-StPaul\_Ward4; #CI-StPaul\_Ward3 Subject: Support Cleveland Ave bicycle lanes

Greetings Councilmembers Stark and Tolbert,

I'm writing to show my support for the Cleveland Avenue bicycle lanes. Adding dedicated bike lanes to Cleveland will make the street safer for all who use it by designating space for bicycles and defining the lane for auto traffic and buses. It would be even better if you worked with the County to take advantage of the state statue that allows for the local authority to change the speed limit to 25mph if bicycle lanes are present.

My family and I choose to live without the financial burden of owning a personal automobile and get around Saint Paul by transit, bicycling, walking, and car share. We and the rest of Saint Paul deserve to have streets that are safe for all modes of transportation.

Thank you for supporting the bicycle lanes on Cleveland Ave!

Sincerely,

Matthew Lang