

***Saint Paul – Ramsey County***  
***Food and Nutrition Commission***

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Mr. Bistodeau:

On November 6, 2017, the Saint-Paul Ramsey County Food and Nutrition Commission (FNC) took up the proposed changes in the chicken ordinance at our regular monthly meeting. Following a presentation by Animal Control about the proposed changes and discussion, the Food and Nutrition Commission passed the following resolution by unanimous voice vote:

- The Saint Paul-Ramsey County Food and Nutrition Commission supports the proposed changes to the backyard chicken ordinance.-

The FNC also approved the following recommendation for implementation by unanimous voice vote:

-The Saint-Paul Ramsey County Food and Nutrition Commission wants to emphasize the importance of intentionally providing quality, accessible educational materials about the policy change and about the practice of chicken-keeping. The FNC wants to urge information about the policy change, required forms, and educational materials be made available in Spanish, Hmong, and Somali, with outreach and relationships forged with community partners within cultural communities who can assist in ensuring the policy and materials reach those residents of our community. -

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this input.



Nadja Berneche

Co-Chair, Saint Paul-Ramsey County Food and Nutrition Commission

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