

Good morning,

I reach out to the City Council today in support of the proposed resolution in support of USPS.

The US Postal Service is a valued and cherished institution enshrined in the US Constitution. Recent attempts by Postmaster General Louis DeJoy are serving to destroy USPS from within at a time when the citizens of Saint Paul need it the most.

During the ongoing pandemic, residents of Saint Paul rely more than ever on USPS to deliver their medicines as well as other goods and services. With the November election only two months away, USPS is a vital and essential service in helping Saint Paul residents cast their votes safely and securely through the mail.

Since PMG DeJoy's actions, I personally have seen a dramatic slow down in mail services between Minneapolis and Saint Paul. I recently used Priority Mail One-Day service to send an envelope to my mother in Minneapolis; it took three days to arrive. Similarly, someone recently sent me a letter from Brooklyn Center. The letter was postmarked on August 11, but was not delivered to me until August 15.

The actions taken by PMG DeJoy are destroying USPS from within. Those actions must be undone and previous delivery standards need to be restored immediately.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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