

ST. ANTHONY PARK



June 3, 2024

City of St. Paul
Department of Safety & Inspections
375 Jackson Street, Suite 220
Saint Paul, MN 55101-1806

RE: Letter of Support for Dogtopia's Application for a City Business License

To Whom It May Concern:

The Executive Committee of the St. Anthony Park Community Council (SAPCC) is pleased to express our support for Dogtopia of Roseville's application for a business license to operate an animal boarding facility for dogs in a new South St. Anthony Park location.

Since its establishment in 2021, Dogtopia of Roseville has been successfully providing daycare, spa, and boarding services for dogs. Now, they are seeking to open 'Dogtopia of St. Paul' at [2418 University Ave W.](#) - to meet a growing need in South St. Anthony Park, spurred by the influx of rental apartments in the area.

Dogtopia is very committed to giving back to the community too. Dogtopia of Roseville offers a service dog program for Veterans - and are dedicated to 'giving back' in this community too.

Karen Nancekivell from Dogtopia recently shared their business plans and franchise information with SAPCC, the district council representing the area encompassing their new location. SAPCC - a 501(c)(3) non-profit with a voluntary board of directors elected by community members - serves as the official City of St. Paul neighborhood organization for District 12.

SAPCC recognizes the significance of investing in property and infrastructure improvements, as proposed by Dogtopia. We also understand that the interdependence of active spaces and the overall vibrancy of our neighborhood is deeply connected to the happiness and welfare of our growing population's four-legged family members too - and they rely on successful animal boarding and daycare businesses like Dogtopia.

We acknowledge and endorse the approval of Dogtopia's business license application - and eagerly anticipate their continued success as they expand into St. Anthony Park and serve our growing community and animal companions.

Sincerely,

Zev Radziwill
Executive Director
(612) 770-2872
zev@sapcc.org

on behalf of the
**Executive Committee of the
St. Anthony Park Community Council**