



**CITY OF SAINT PETER, MINNESOTA  
AGENDA AND NOTICE OF MEETING**

City Council Goal Session, Monday, August 31, 2020  
Senior Center, Community Center – 3:00 p.m.

This meeting will be conducted in-person and electronically - See below for electronic access.

- I. **WELCOME**
- II. **GOALS AND RULES FOR THE DAY**
- III. **BREAK CALLER**
- IV. **LEGACY GAME**
- V. **DISCUSSION**
  - A. Items of Vital Importance
  - B. Cooperative Efforts (White Sheets)
  - C. Housing Update and Data
  - D. Hospital Update
  - D. Equity Work and Data
  - F. Fund Balances/EDA Loan Balance
  - G. Beekeeping Regulations
  - H. Legitimacy In Governance
  - I. Organizational Health
  - J. Recreation Fire Regulations
  - K. Takeaways and Priorities
- VI. **ADJOURNMENT**

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**I. WELCOME**

**II. GOALS AND RULES FOR THE DAY**

Typically the Council will take a few moments to review the brainstorming rules. We might also delve into “Hurling Day” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C0yxxELdaUY> and its inner deeper secret meaning ☺ and generally visit about how your time will be spent together.

**III. BREAK CALLER**

You know we need one of these cuz you know how “we” (meaning I) just keep going on and on without one.

**IV. LEGACY GAME**

Each Councilmember was asked to answer a series of questions as preparation for a “Legacy Game” at your goal session. Try to think of this as fun. ☺

**V. DISCUSSION**

**A. ITEMS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE**

A review of this ongoing list. This is a great time to talk about our common understanding, impacts and what is important in your City. This is a foundational list about what you believe is important or maybe it’s a list of priorities. The City does not have a vision or mission statement and maybe you should, but maybe this list serves that purpose in a more tangible way. Goal Sessions are always a good time to review and modify if desired.

**B. COOPERATIVE EFFORTS (WHITE SHEETS)**

A review of the White Sheets where I hope you focus on who, what and how to enhance our relationships that benefit the community either through realizing cost efficiencies or enhancement to services. We may also talk more strategically about how the relationship benefit our community and ways to make them work better for our friends and neighbors.

**C. HOUSING UPDATE AND DATA**

A review of some of the data and discussion about potential for housing and the importance as it relates to economic development.

**D. HOSPITAL UPDATE**

You Hospital CEO will be present to provide a short update on your hospital.



**E. EQUITY WORK AND DATA**

This is a follow up to equity and diversity discussion at your last goal session and an opportunity to provide some data points that we believe may be of interest and use.

**F. FUND BALANCES/EDA LOAN BALANCES**

A quick updated discussion on your finances so far including a review of the timeline for your budgets.

**G. BEEKEEPING REGULATIONS**

A review based on your last discussion on this topic.

**H. LEGITIMACY IN GOVERNANCE**

A review of this theory based on the short take the Council had at your last goal session.

**I. ORGANIZATIONAL HEALTH**

Your regular review of, in my best Brooklyn accent...How ya doin? How's we's doin? Are we going to have to go to the mattresses you's guys? (all references to "The Godfather" movies). This is that time when we discuss our relationships, our ability to work within a group consensus model, where we talk about how we treat each other and also about pure organizational structure issues that lie outside of the Council/Staff, Council/Council relationship.

**J. RECREATIONAL FIRE REGULATIONS**

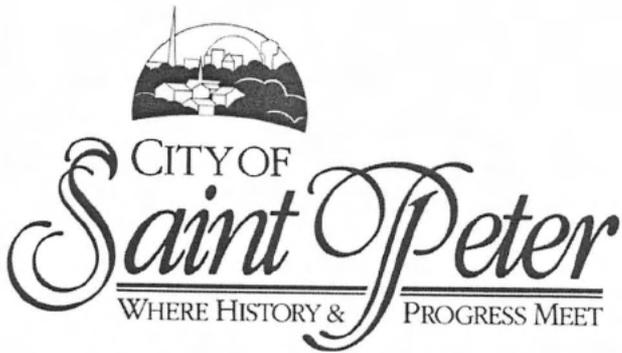
A review based on your last discussion.

**K. TAKE AWAY AND PRIORITIES**

An effort to make sure we leave with the same ideas about priorities for work to be completed and so I can write the report for your Council meeting and make sure we are going in the direction you have collectively set.

**VI. ADJOURN**

Office of the City Administrator  
Todd Prafke



## Memorandum

**TO:** Honorable Mayor Zieman  
Members of the City Council

**DATE:** 8/28/2020

**FROM:** Todd Prafke  
City Administrator

**RE:** Legacy Game

### ACTION/RECOMMENDATION

None needed. For Council discussion only.

### BACKGROUND

Each Councilmember was asked to answer the series of questions listed below as preparation for a "Legacy Game" at your goal session.

1. If you were on a deserted island and could only have one book what would it be?
2. What question do you **get** most often in your role as a member of the City Council?
3. What question did you **expect** to get most often in your role as a member of the City Council?
4. When your service on the Council has ended, **what do you** hope your legacy will be?
5. When your service on the Council has ended, what do you think **other people will say** your legacy has been?

Without attributing the answers to anyone by name, the answers have been compiled for discussion by the Council.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about this agenda item.

TP/bal

## **LIST OF VITAL IMPORTANCE**

Saint Peter sees Vital Importance as striving to be...

- a community that treats all people like neighbors
- proactive in housing solutions
- committed to providing quality health care
- supportive of a thriving and sustainable business community
- acting on the changes in our demographics
- promoting an aesthetically distinctive community
- always improving on environmental sustainability
- a community that prioritizes available early childhood care, educational opportunities, and exceptional schools

Adopted 2020

# COOPERATIVE EFFORTS (White Sheet)

## SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Activity connection Senior Citizens recreation, transit
- Facilities long term planning
  - Athletic, Other Facilities, Drama, performance, arts
- Budgets
  - Levy
  - Pay
  - Others
- Athletic Association goals
- Early Childhood 95% coverage might be a goal
- After School Activities – Third Floor
- City/School strategy with GAC
- Child Care
- Long Range Community Planning
- Studies (Housing, Demo Others)
- Cultural Literacy
- Housing

## NICOLLET COUNTY

- Compost funds
- Library
- Land use 1/4 - 1/4 good zone
- Criminal Justice Committee
- Law enforcement share dispatch
- Emergency Planning
- 361 Co 51, Roundabout
- Stormwater/Ditches
- Cultural Literacy
- Senior Activities
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## GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE

- Parking
- Performance space
- Recreational facilities
- Off-campus behavior
- Cultural Literacy
- Child Care
- Transit use
- Employees live in City
- Solar and Wind
- "Selling" Gustavus Adolphus College
- Emergency Training

## REGIONAL TREATMENT CENTER/STATE OF MN DEPT OF HEALTH

- Utilities distribution

- Future program/land/facilities
  - Parks
- Arts Association
- Security
- Transit

## BANKS

- Work cooperatively on Housing Rehab program
- Green Seam with GMG

## REALTORS

- BFF
- Promotion of opportunities for young families
- Others

## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

- St. Peter Arts Center
- Nicollet County Historical Society

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

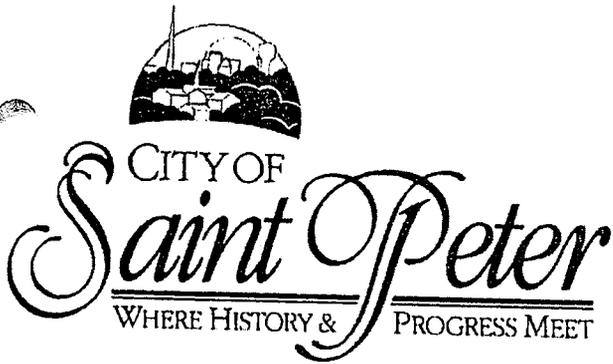
- Promotion of Community
- Community events
- Communication efforts
- Operation of Tourism and Visitors

## GREATER MANKATO GROWTH

- REDA industrial Development
- ICLV InterCity Leadership Visit
- MSA issues
- Promote Housing as an issue

## MINNESOTA RIVER VALLEY TRANSIT

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# Memorandum

**TO:** Honorable Mayor Zieman  
Members of the City Council

**DATE:** 6/25/2020

**FROM:** Todd Prafke  
City Administrator

**RE:** Housing- Big Picture

## ACTION/RECOMMENDATION

None needed. For City Council information and discussion only.

## BACKGROUND

The goal session agenda includes time for a discussion on the data, the efforts the City has made and where do you want to go from here on housing of all types.

The Council has discussed on a number of occasions the importance of housing of all types and the value of those types to the community. We have included a couple of studies and some data about housing in your community in the goal session packet. As I recall, the last time we discussed this a number of you had a bunch of questions and wanted to know and understand more. I think those points are coupled with the fact that it appears we are at a cross roads of sorts related to the City's influence and participation on housing and development. My hope is to provide a very brief history of the last 20 years or so of housing in your community and the City influence on it.

My hope for your goal session is to facilitate a discussion surrounding these ideas and concepts and to solicit direction as to where you want to go. I plan to do this through a few processes including:

- A bit of history
- A bit of data (maybe more than a bit)
- A bit of process knowledge
- Asking what I hope are the right questions to assist you in your discussion.

Here are a few questions that may be helpful:

- Does the City have a place in the Saint Peter housing market place?
  - What is that place?
- If we look at the various sectors of the market and needs, where do you see the City having an effective impact?
- Are we purely a bystander, facilitator, producer (developer) or some mix of those and what's that mix?

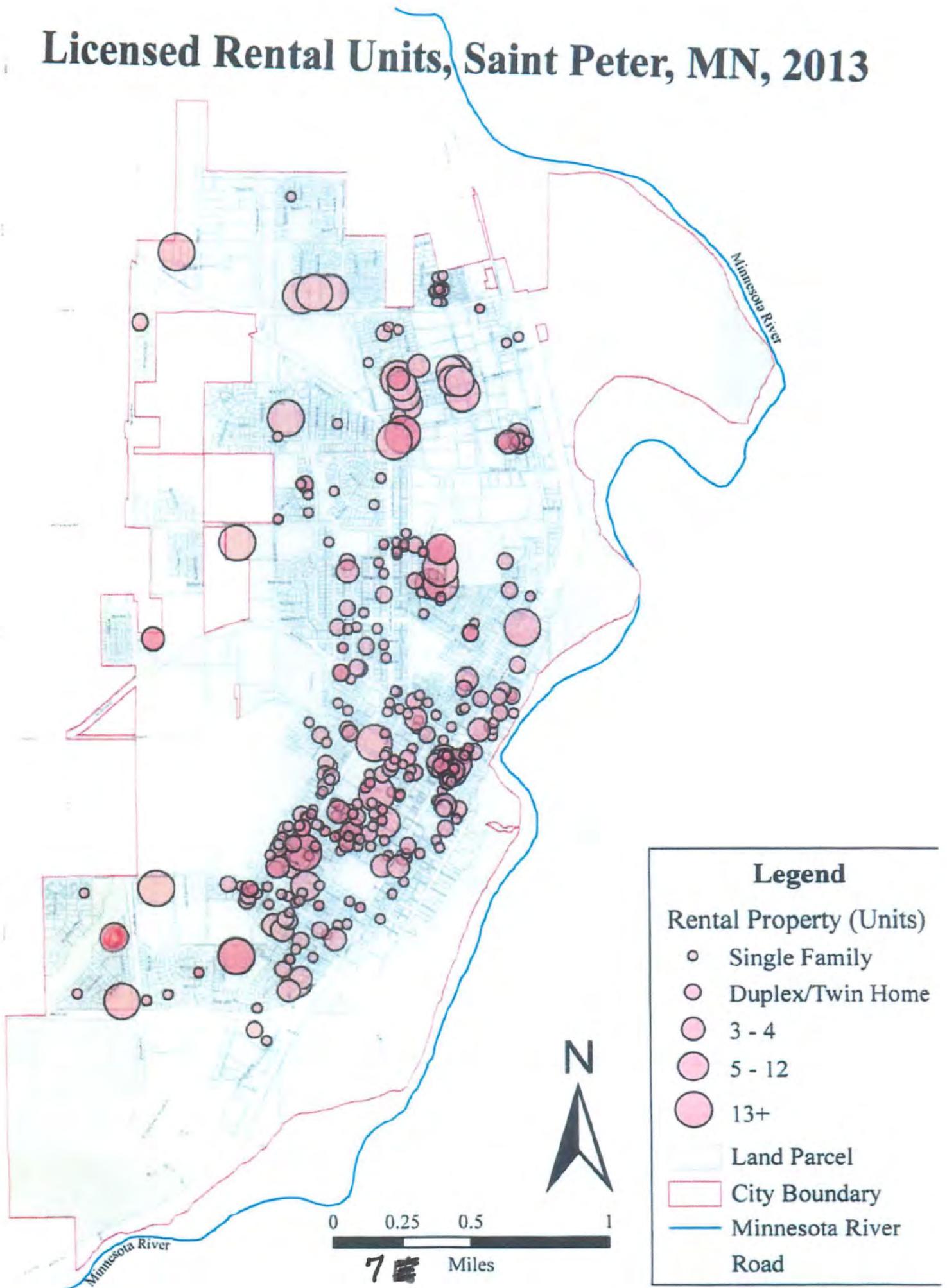
- What other data do you need to better make decisions?

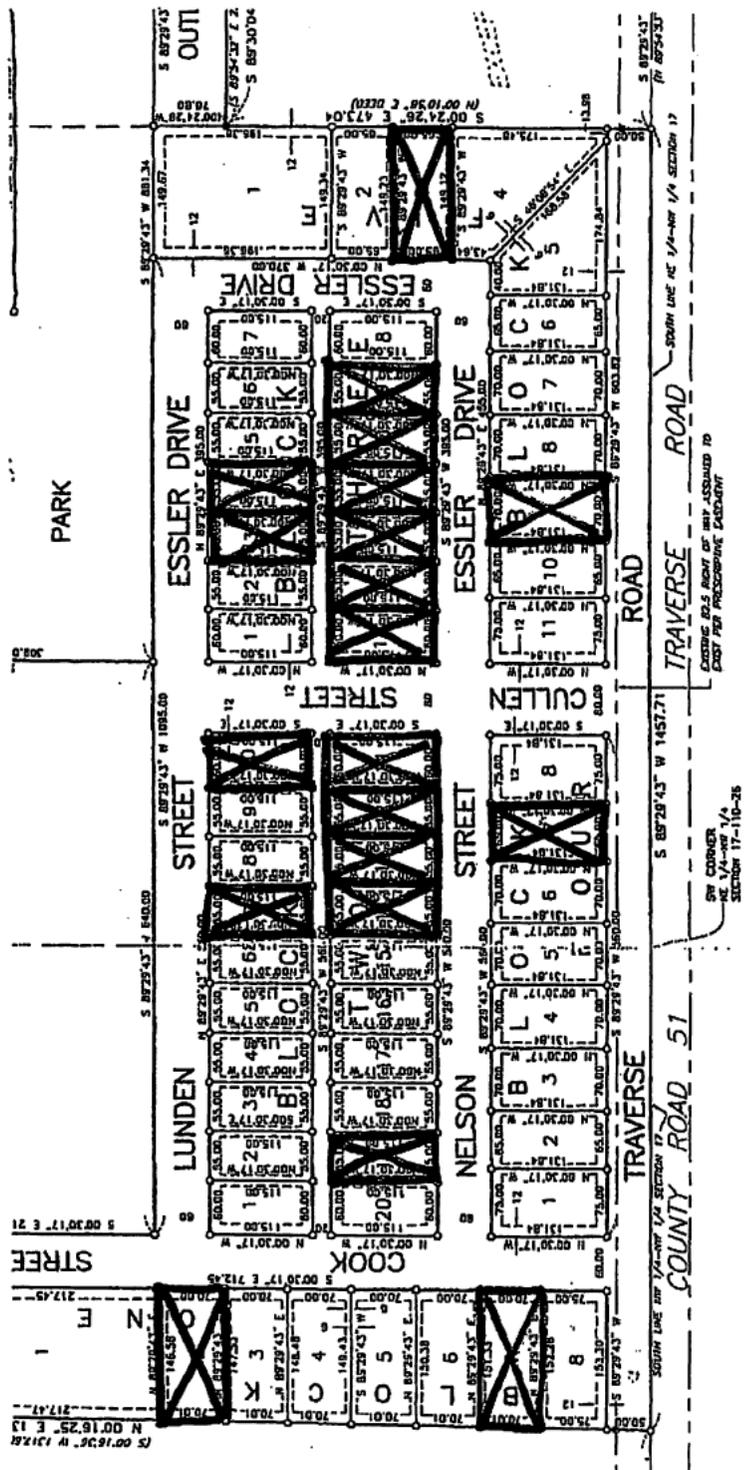
Maybe it comes down to a discussion about potential future goals and the processes and resources that are available to you to use to reach those goals.

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# Licensed Rental Units, Saint Peter, MN, 2013

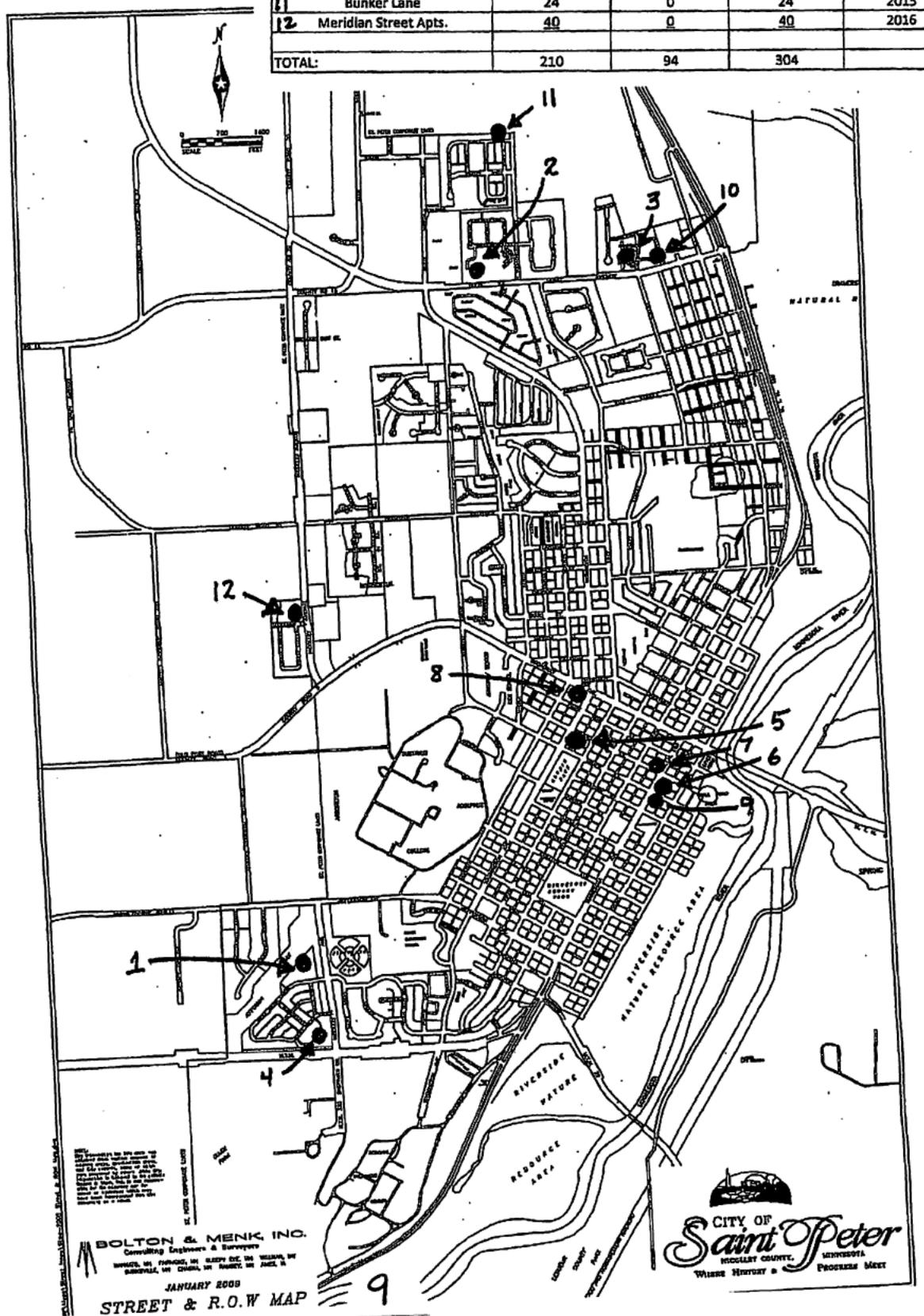




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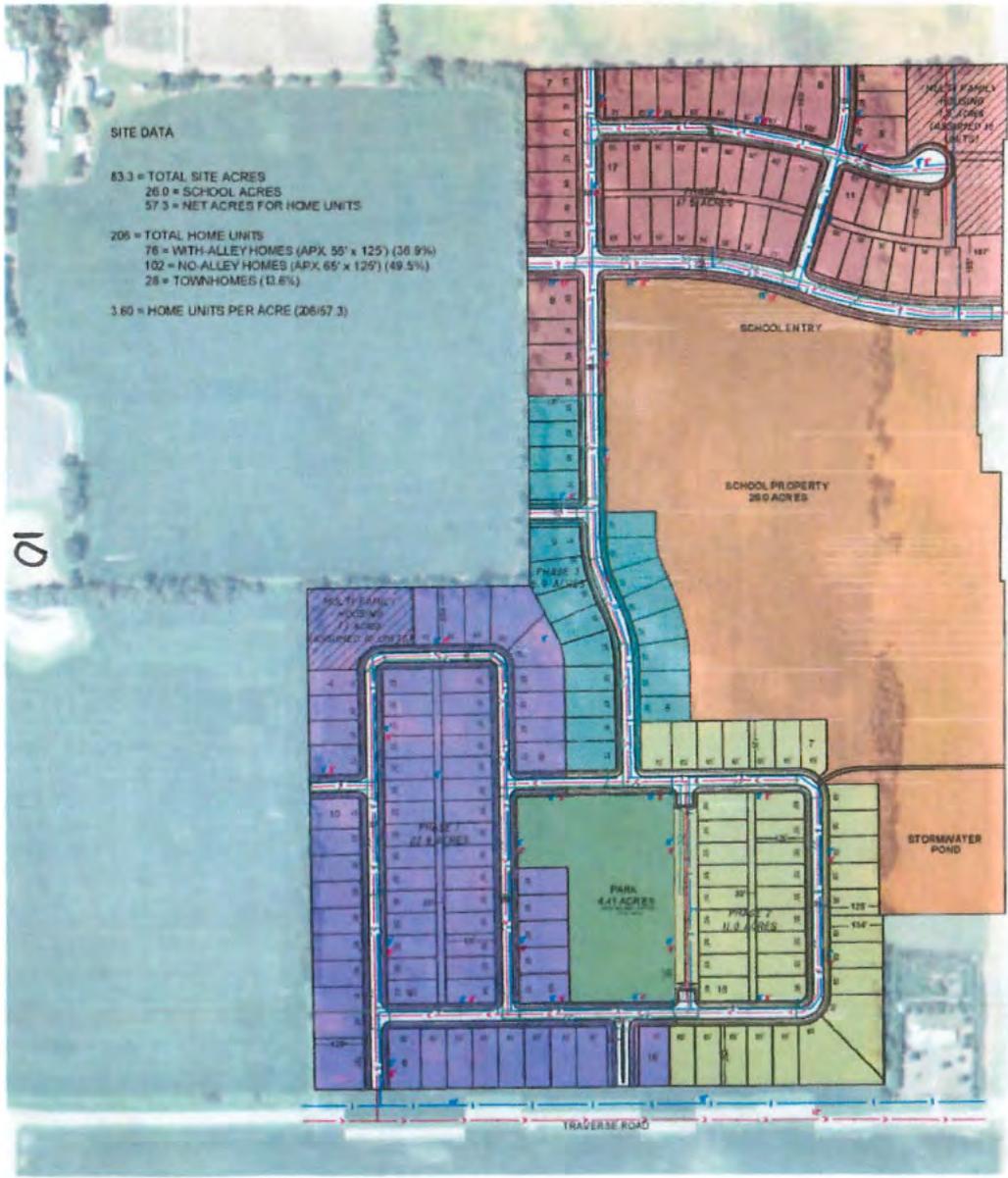
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	<u>Development</u>	<u>Market Rate</u>	<u>Subsidy</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Notes</u>
1	Alpine Meadows	44	0	44	2003
2	Rock Ridge	38	0	38	2003
3	Apple Tree Village	21	0	21	2003
4	Nicollet Meadows	9	11	20	2004
5	Central Square	12	43	55	2005
6	303 S. Minnesota Ave.	2	0	2	2009
7	204 S. Minnesota Ave.	2	0	2	2013
8	Park Row Crossing	0	40	40	2014
9	309 S. Minnesota Ave.	2	0	2	2014
10	Orchard Ridge Twins	16	0	16	2014
11	Bunker Lane	24	0	24	2015
12	Meridian Street Apts.	40	0	40	2016
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>210</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>304</b>	



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**STREET & R.O.W MAP**





**SITE DATA**

83.3 = TOTAL SITE ACRES  
 26.0 = SCHOOL ACRES  
 57.3 = NET ACRES FOR HOME UNITS

206 = TOTAL HOME UNITS  
 76 = WITH-ALLEY HOMES (APX 55' x 125') (36.9%)  
 102 = NO-ALLEY HOMES (APX 65' x 129') (49.5%)  
 28 = TOWNHOMES (11.6%)

3.60 = HOME UNITS PER ACRE (206/57.3)

N

0 150' 300'

Scale:

WASTEWATER SEWERS (RED)  
 STORM SEWERS (GREEN)  
 WATER SERVICE (BLUE)

- PHASE 1
- PHASE 2
- PHASE 3
- PHASE 4
- PROPOSED MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING

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PROJECT

**SAINT PETER SCHOOL PROPERTY**

SAINT PETER MINNESOTA

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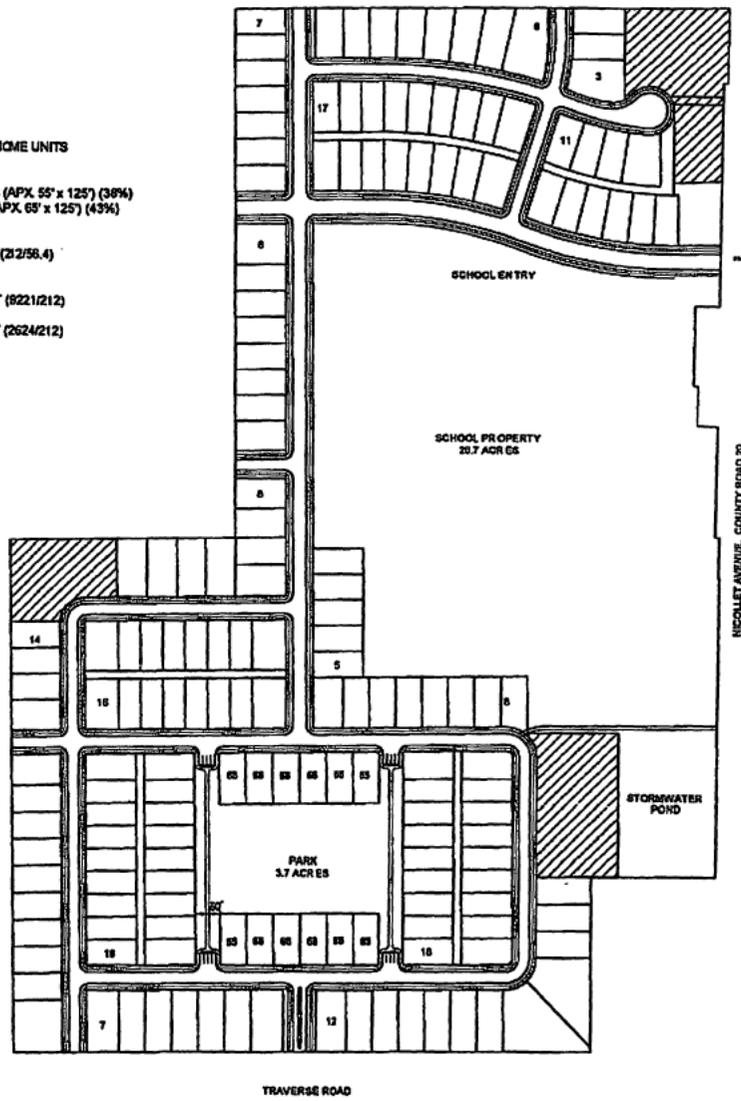
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**CONCEPT 19  
 B**

SHEET

**SITE DATA**

- 83.3 = TOTAL SITE ACRES
- 26.7 = SCHOOL ACRES
- 56.6 = NET ACRES FOR HOME UNITS
- 212 = TOTAL HOME UNITS
- 80 = WITH-ALLEY HOMES (APX. 55' x 125') (38%)
- 92 = NO-ALLEY HOMES (APX. 65' x 125') (43%)
- 40 = TOWNHOMES (19%)
- 3.76 = HOME UNITS PER ACRE (212/56.4)
- 9221 = LF OF STREET
- 43.5 = LF PER HOME UNIT (8221/212)
- 2624 = LF OF ALLEY (20' WIDE)
- 12.4 = LF PER HOME UNIT (2624/212)



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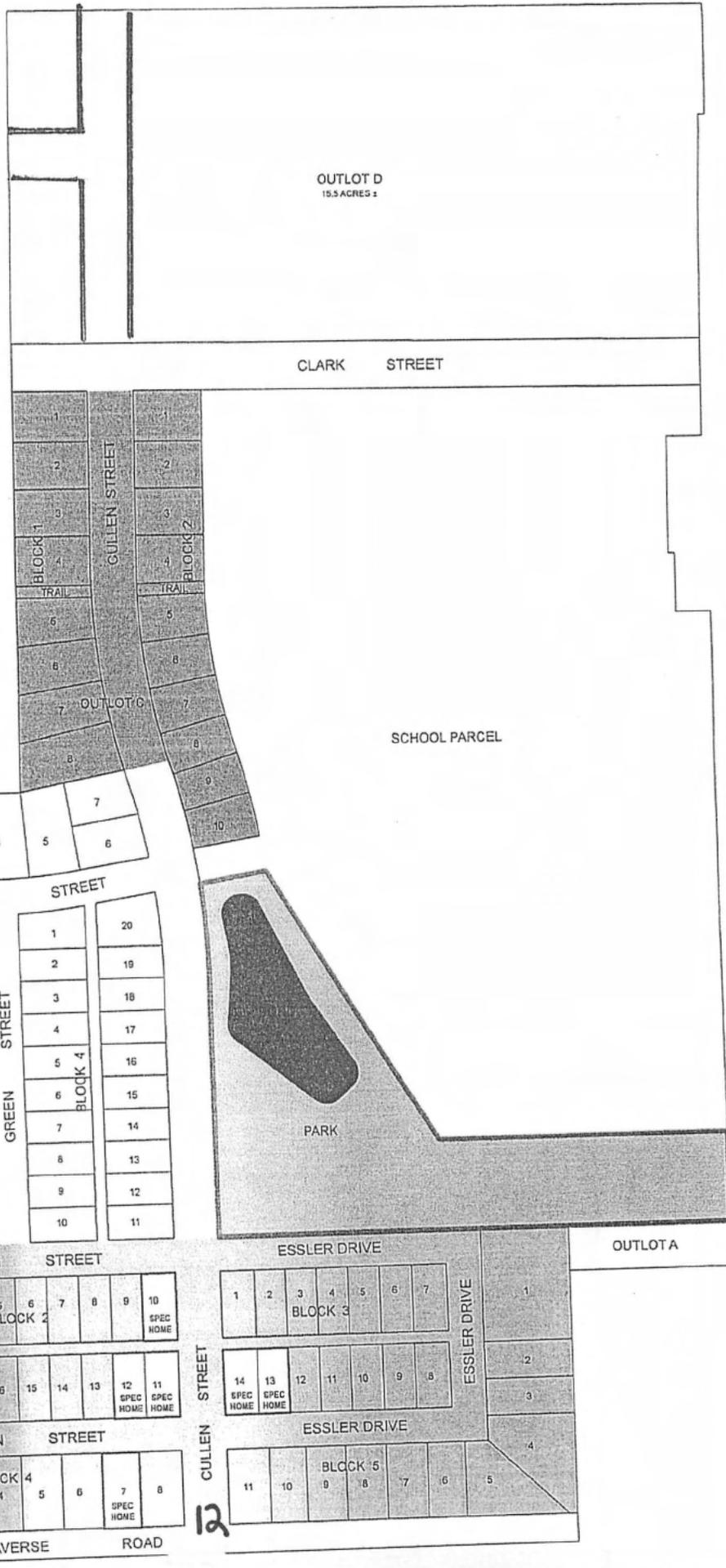
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TITLE  
**CONCEPT 18 A**

SHEET



- Legend
- Phase 1
  - Phase 2
  - Phase 3
  - Unavailable Lot
  - Lot
  - Right-of-Way
  - Park
  - Pond



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## Memorandum

**TO:** Honorable Mayor Zieman  
Members of the City Council

**DATE:** 8/28/2020

**FROM:** Todd Prafke  
City Administrator

**RE:** Equity Work and Data

### ACTION/RECOMMENDATION

None needed. For your information and discussion only.

### BACKGROUND

Members may recall that at your last Goal Session we discussed issues around equity and diversity including training for staff and opportunities for community engagement surrounding these issues in our community. We also reviewed data from within our community about equality in opportunity and discussed the opportunity to develop or acquire data related to equity of access to systems within our community.

Following that lead I continue to work towards additional training opportunities. That issue was addressed as a part of your budget document from earlier in the month. I continue to lean toward using the same "Like Journey" program that the School has chosen to use. I believe it is a good program that has the potential to help educate our staff on diversity issues. I think there is value in both City and School staff using the same language and having similar training as we all work with folks who call Saint Peter home.

From a community perspective there are a couple of groups working on community forums specifically related to policing. While I think that is fine, I lean more towards a holistic approach and have stated discussions with a couple of those groups to look at developing some community-wide forums that cover a broader set of opportunities to examine the City role and city systems as they relate to equal opportunity. A very rough sketch of an outline is attached to give you a feel for what I am discussing.

Lastly, I have attached some data that we have sought out about equity and diversity and the changes we are seeing in our community. This relates to our Items of Vital Importance which talk about a plan for changing demographics.

This data is copied in no exact order and we still have a bunch of work to do with it, but I wanted to give you a feel for what we are doing and maybe even a bit more understanding of the way the data is often collected for places like Saint Peter. The data is often not readily available on a city by city basis and so we depend on County-wide numbers a bit as well.

My goal for your session is to review these two primary issues and the data and solicit your ideas and thoughts on what's next.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about this agenda item.

TP/bal

Others	Having	Recreation	Land use/Services	LE	Utilities	Others
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lingering</li> <li>• Access to information</li> <li>• Service (small)</li> <li>• Hire barriers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• opportunity</li> <li>• Programs</li> <li>• Rehab</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• opportunity</li> <li>• Access</li> <li>• Focus Example</li> <li>• with lesson</li> <li>• Led by</li> <li>• experience</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rental Space</li> <li>• Land use</li> <li>• Access to Rules</li> <li>• Granularity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group Flood</li> <li>• Handbooks</li> <li>• Tools</li> <li>• Treatment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access</li> <li>• Deposits</li> <li>• "</li> </ul>	

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• Rally vs Protest

## Projected Population by Race and Ethnicity, 2035

	White alone, not Hispanic	Black alone, not Hispanic	Asian and Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander alone, not Hispanic	American Indian or Alaska Native alone, not Hispanic	Two or More Races	Hispanic or Latino, all races	Minority Total	Total population
Region 1: Northwest	83,030	700	1,470	1,870	1,370	6,020	11,430	94,460
Region 2: Headwaters	76,060	940	1,230	13,720	2,940	3,380	22,210	98,270
Beltrami County	41,780	660	860	10,750	1,550	2,190	16,000	57,780
Region 2, except Beltrami County	34,280	280	380	2,970	1,380	1,200	6,210	40,490
Region 3: Arrowhead	315,270	6,000	3,910	9,110	7,020	7,160	33,190	348,460
St. Louis County	183,250	4,030	3,010	3,720	4,170	3,970	18,900	202,150
Region 3, except St. Louis County	132,020	1,970	900	5,390	2,850	3,190	14,300	146,320
Region 4: West Central	233,930	3,260	2,270	4,080	4,170	10,890	24,670	258,610
Region 5: North Central	183,100	1,940	1,230	4,290	2,630	7,120	17,210	200,310
Region 8: Southwest	90,560	2,410	4,770	1,190	1,370	16,310	26,060	116,630
Region 9: South Central	211,020	7,260	4,860	990	2,740	25,810	41,680	252,700
Region 10: Southeast	485,340	27,550	23,830	2,010	7,840	55,220	116,460	601,800
Olmsted County	139,890	16,590	15,720	390	3,410	13,160	49,280	189,170
Region 10, except Olmsted County	345,450	10,960	8,110	1,620	4,430	42,060	67,180	412,640
Anoka County	325,790	30,750	27,850	2,220	11,350	23,160	95,320	421,110
Carver County	130,270	4,950	6,980	250	2,210	15,390	29,780	160,050
Dakota County	356,150	36,740	38,160	1,520	13,790	45,350	135,570	491,720
Hennepin County	665,540	199,790	112,660	8,300	36,820	170,590	528,160	1,193,700
Ramsey County	249,440	76,750	74,290	2,720	16,240	60,060	230,060	479,510
Scott County	219,080	12,320	32,530	1,640	6,220	27,940	80,650	299,730
Washington County	240,260	17,730	26,890	990	7,090	15,450	68,150	308,410
Region 11: Twin Cities Area	2,186,530	379,040	319,370	17,650	93,710	357,940	1,167,700	3,354,230
Region 6E: Mid-Minnesota	109,960	1,210	1,520	560	1,080	20,610	24,980	134,950
Region 6W: Upper Minnesota Valley	37,340	1,140	1,200	870	740	2,800	6,760	44,100
Region 7E: East Central	242,600	3,950	4,270	5,530	4,180	10,460	28,380	270,980
Region 7W: Central	590,830	19,040	21,490	1,830	9,740	27,850	79,950	670,780
Minnesota Total	4,845,600	454,400	391,400	63,700	139,500	551,600	1,600,700	6,446,300

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## Change in Population by Number, by Race and Ethnicity, 2005 to 2035

	White alone, not Hispanic	Black alone, not Hispanic	Asian and Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander alone, not Hispanic	American Indian or Alaska Native alone, not Hispanic	Two or More Races	Hispanic or Latino, all races	Minority Total	Total population
Region 1: Northwest	450	460	850	720	610	3,180	5,820	6,270
Region 2: Headwaters	9,960	640	730	2,440	1,550	2,430	7,790	17,750
Beltrami County	8,810	430	480	2,280	900	1,590	5,670	14,480
Region 2, except Beltrami County	1,150	210	260	160	650	840	2,120	3,270
Region 3: Arrowhead	10,940	3,160	1,630	280	3,180	4,060	12,310	23,240
St. Louis County	-3,180	1,820	1,140	-410	1,770	1,980	6,300	3,120
Region 3, except St. Louis County	14,120	1,330	490	700	1,420	2,080	6,010	20,120
Region 4: West Central	28,010	2,170	930	390	2,110	6,610	12,200	40,220
Region 5: North Central	30,070	1,310	690	350	1,390	5,020	8,760	38,840
Region 8: Southwest	-17,690	1,500	2,450	320	520	10,500	15,280	-2,400
Region 9: South Central	-210	4,860	2,280	430	1,260	16,610	25,430	25,220
Region 10: Southeast	42,560	19,120	12,530	550	4,110	37,120	73,430	115,990
Olmsted County	21,060	11,700	8,540	30	1,930	9,070	31,270	52,330
Region 10, except Olmsted County	21,500	7,410	4,000	520	2,180	28,050	42,160	63,660
Anoka County	32,050	21,720	18,000	-10	6,060	15,230	61,000	93,050
Carver County	51,030	3,970	5,100	80	1,490	12,430	23,060	74,090
Dakota County	20,110	23,500	22,710	-30	7,250	29,700	83,130	103,230
Hennepin County	-189,540	81,610	48,270	-2,050	15,510	106,540	249,890	60,350
Ramsey County	-111,230	31,070	25,380	-990	5,970	28,370	89,810	-21,420
Scott County	111,380	10,320	27,440	780	4,690	23,650	66,880	178,260
Washington County	40,990	11,750	18,710	70	4,020	9,740	44,290	85,280
Region 11: Twin Cities Area	-45,220	183,940	165,600	-2,160	45,000	225,670	618,050	572,840
Region 6E: Mid-Minnesota	590	750	810	210	500	12,870	15,140	15,730
Region 6W: Upper Minnesota Valley	-7,770	700	720	380	260	1,700	3,750	-4,020
Region 7E: East Central	92,460	2,740	3,130	2,840	2,730	7,850	19,290	111,750
Region 7W: Central	233,580	14,730	15,740	550	6,480	21,670	59,160	292,750
Minnesota Total	377,700	236,100	208,100	7,300	69,700	355,300	876,400	1,254,100

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**QuickFacts**

**St. Peter city, Minnesota**

QuickFacts provides statistics for all states and counties, and for cities and towns with a *population of 5,000 or more*.

**Table**

All Topics	St. Peter city, Minnesota
Population estimates, July 1, 2019, (V2019)	11,953
<b>PEOPLE</b>	
<b>Population</b>	
Population estimates, July 1, 2019, (V2019)	11,953
Population estimates base, April 1, 2010, (V2019)	11,188
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2019, (V2019)	6.8%
Population, Census, April 1, 2010	11,196
<b>Age and Sex</b>	
Persons under 5 years, percent	▲ 5.9%
Persons under 18 years, percent	▲ 18.3%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	▲ 14.5%
Female persons, percent	▲ 49.7%
<b>Race and Hispanic Origin</b>	
White alone, percent	▲ 90.0%
Black or African American alone, percent (a)	▲ 3.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent (a)	▲ 0.0%
Asian alone, percent (a)	▲ 3.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent (a)	▲ 0.0%
Two or More Races, percent	▲ 2.3%
Hispanic or Latino, percent (b)	▲ 7.1%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	▲ 83.4%
<b>Population Characteristics</b>	
Veterans, 2014-2018	583
Foreign born persons, percent, 2014-2018	7.4%
<b>Housing</b>	
Housing units, July 1, 2019, (V2019)	X
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2014-2018	65.0%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2014-2018	\$166,000
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2014-2018	\$1,296
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2014-2018	\$494
Median gross rent, 2014-2018	\$678
Building permits, 2019	X
<b>Families &amp; Living Arrangements</b>	
Households, 2014-2018	3,804
Persons per household, 2014-2018	2.34
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2014-2018	77.7%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2014-2018	9.9%
<b>Computer and Internet Use</b>	
Households with a computer, percent, 2014-2018	88.6%
Households with a broadband Internet subscription, percent, 2014-2018	84.8%
<b>Education</b>	
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2014-2018	90.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2014-2018	30.9%
<b>Health</b>	
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2014-2018	9.8%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	▲ 5.4%
<b>Economy</b>	
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2014-2018	69.8%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2014-2018	72.7%
Total accommodation and food services sales, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	14,416
Total health care and social assistance receipts/revenue, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	120,032
Total manufacturers shipments, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	D

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Total merchant wholesaler sales, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	D
Total retail sales, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	100,689
Total retail sales per capita, 2012 (c)	\$8,811
<b>Transportation</b>	
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2014-2018	18.5
<b>Income &amp; Poverty</b>	
Median household income (in 2018 dollars), 2014-2018	\$55,758
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2018 dollars), 2014-2018	\$23,182
Persons in poverty, percent	▲ 15.5%

## **BUSINESSES**

### **Businesses**

Total employer establishments, 2018	X
Total employment, 2018	X
Total annual payroll, 2018 (\$1,000)	X
Total employment, percent change, 2017-2018	X
Total nonemployer establishments, 2018	X
All firms, 2012	623
Men-owned firms, 2012	281
Women-owned firms, 2012	269
Minority-owned firms, 2012	75
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	503
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	F
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	559

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### **Geography**

Population per square mile, 2010	2,002.9
Land area in square miles, 2010	5.59
FIPS Code	2758036

About datasets used in this table

Value Notes

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Fact Notes

- (a) Includes persons reporting only one race
- (b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories
- (c) Economic Census - Puerto Rico data are not comparable to U.S. Economic Census data

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- D Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information
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- NA Not available
- S Suppressed; does not meet publication standards
- X Not applicable
- Z Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown

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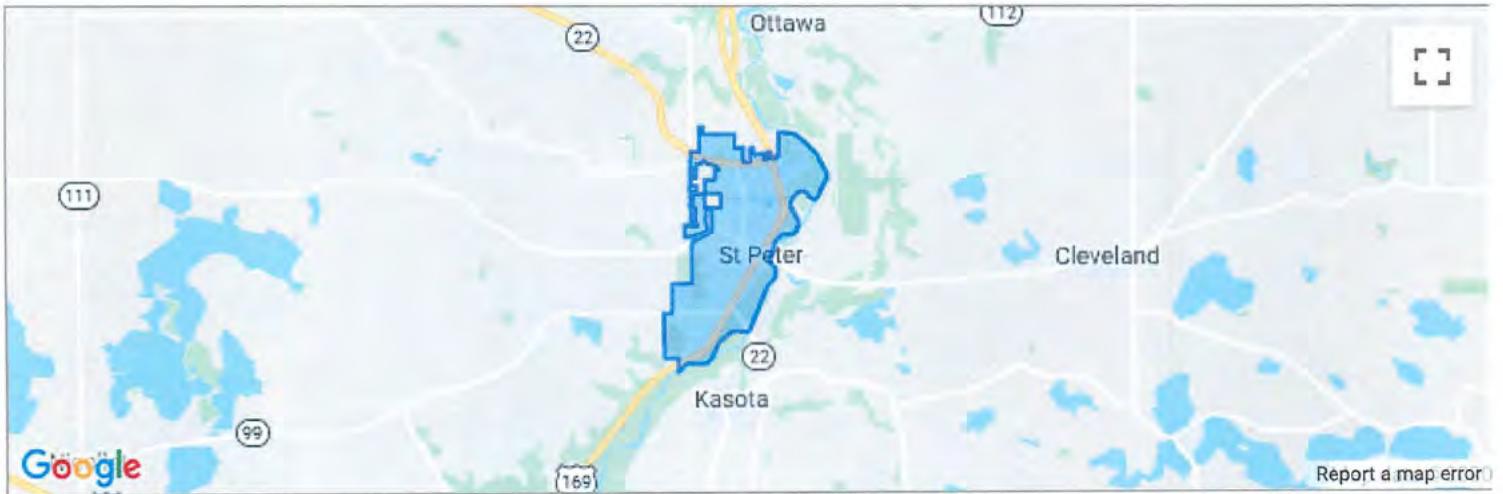
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# CUSTOM GEOGRAPHIC PROFILE

At-a-glance facts about residents, households, and workforce. Data are largely derived from the U.S. Census Bureau. When a data point is missing or considered unreliable, it will not display or be labeled suppressed. [See information about geographic profile sources.](#)



**Selected City:** St. Peter



## Demographics

St. Peter

### Total population (2013-2017)

Total population	11,682	100.0%
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### Gender and age (2013-2017)

Male	5,683	48.6%
Female	5,999	51.4%
Under 5 years	537	4.6%
5-9 years	666	5.7%
10-14 years	565	4.8%
15-17 years	385	3.3%
18-24 years	2,984	25.5%
25-34 years	1,482	12.7%
35-44 years	1,299	11.1%
45-54 years	1,115	9.5%
55-64 years	976	8.4%
65-74 years	859	7.4%
75-84 years	409	3.5%

85 years and older	405	3.5%
17 years and younger	2,153	18.4%
18-64 years	7,856	67.2%
65 years and older	1,673	14.3%

**Race and ethnicity (2013-2017)**

White	9,898	84.7%
Of Color	1,784	15.3%
Black or African American	271	2.3%
American Indian and Alaskan Native	<i>suppressed</i>	
Asian or Pacific Islander	357	3.1%
Other	<i>suppressed</i>	
Two or more races	276	2.4%
Hispanic or Latino	844	7.2%

**Foreign-born (2013-2017)**

Foreign-born residents	743	6.4%
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**Language spoken (2013-2017)**

Population (5 years and older)	11,145	100.0%
English only	10,219	91.7%
Language other than English	926	8.3%
Speaks English less than "very well"	483	4.3%

**Disability (2013-2017)**

Total population for whom disability status is determined	11,507	100.0%
Population with a disability	1,571	13.7%

**Residence one year ago (2013-2017)**

Population (1 year and over in US)	11,585	100.0%
Same residence	8,711	75.2%
Different residence in the U.S.	2,828	24.4%
Different residence outside the U.S.	<i>suppressed</i>	

**Economy**

St. Peter

**Household income (2017 dollars) (2013-2017)**

Total households	3,745	100.0%
Less than \$35,000	1,310	35.0%
\$35,000-\$49,999	508	13.6%
\$50,000-\$74,999	673	18.0%

\$75,000-\$99,999	611	16.3%
\$100,000 or more	643	17.2%
Median household income (2017 dollars)	\$53,768	

**Poverty (2013-2017)**

All people for whom poverty status is determined	9,359	100.0%
With income below poverty	1,979	21.1%
With income 100-149% of poverty	573	6.1%
With income 150-199% of poverty	533	5.7%
With income 200% of poverty or higher	6,274	67.0%
17 years and younger (percent of people under age 18)	355	17.4%
18-64 (percent of people 18-64)	1,512	33.9%
65 years and older (percent of people age 65+)	112	7.2%
17 years and younger (percent of people under age 18)	355	17.4%
18-24 (percent of people age 18-24)	466	51.2%
25-34 (percent of people age 25-34)	450	30.6%
35-44 (percent of people age 35-44)	243	18.7%
45-54 (percent of people age 45-54)	220	19.9%
55-64 (percent of people age 55-64)	<i>suppressed</i>	
65 years and older (percent of people age 65+)	112	7.2%

**Health**

St. Peter

**Health coverage (2013-2017)**

Total population age 65 and under for whom health insurance coverage status is determined	9,949
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**Housing**

St. Peter

**Total housing units (2013-2017)**

Total housing units	3,863
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**Owned and Rental Housing (2013-2017)**

Vacant housing units (seasonal units included)	118	3.1%
Occupied housing units	3,745	96.9%
Average household size	2.35	
Owner-occupied	2,315	61.8%
Average household size	2.5	
Renter-occupied	1,430	38.2%
Average household size	2.12	

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**Year built (2013-2017)**

2000 or later	822	21.3%
1970-1999	1,519	39.3%
1940-1969	923	23.9%
1939 or earlier	599	15.5%

**Households (2013-2017)**

Total households	3,745	
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**Households by type (2013-2017)**

Family households	2,303	61.5%
With children under 18 years	1,125	30.0%
Married-couple family households	1,771	47.3%
With children under 18 years	708	18.9%
Single-person family households	532	14.2%
With children under 18 years	417	11.1%
Nonfamily households	1,442	38.5%
Householder living alone	1,147	30.6%
65 years and over	583	15.6%
Households with one or more children under 18 years	1,169	31.2%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,106	29.5%

**Year householder moved into unit (2013-2017)**

Moved in 2010 or later	1,722	46.0%
Moved in 2000-2009	1,058	28.3%
Moved in 1990-1999	600	16.0%
Moved in 1980-1989	175	4.7%
Moved in 1979 or earlier	190	5.1%

**Cost-burdened households (2013-2017)**

All households for which cost burden is calculated	3,719	
Cost-burdened households	1,104	29.7%
Owner households for which cost burden is calculated	2,307	
Cost-burdened owner households	405	17.6%
Renter households for which cost burden is calculated	1,412	
Cost-burdened renter households	699	49.5%

**Rent paid (2013-2017)**

Households paying rent	1,419
Median rent paid (2017 dollars)	\$901

**Vehicles per household (2013-2017)**

No vehicles	323	8.6%
1 vehicle available	1,288	34.4%
2 vehicles available	1,648	44.0%
3 or more vehicles available	486	13.0%

**Transportation to work (2013-2017)**

Workers (16 years and older)	5,923	100.0%
Car, truck, or van (including passengers)	4,240	71.6%
Public transportation	<i>suppressed</i>	
Walked, biked, worked at home, or other	1,645	27.8%

**Travel time to work (2013-2017)**

Total workers age 16+ (not home based)	4,655	100.0%
Less than 10 minutes	1,726	37.1%
10-19 minutes	1,263	27.1%
20-29 minutes	860	18.5%
30 minutes or longer	806	17.3%

**Workforce**

St. Peter

**Educational attainment (2013-2017)**

Population (25 years and older)	6,545	100.0%
Less than high school	703	10.7%
High school diploma or GED	1,772	27.1%
Some college or associate degree	1,945	29.7%
Bachelor's degree	1,326	20.3%
Graduate or professional degree	799	12.2%
High school graduate or higher	5,842	89.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher	2,125	32.5%

**Working adults (2013-2017)**

Total civilian non-institutionalized population, age 18-64	7,822	
% of working age adults who are employed	5,774	73.8%

**Total employed workers (LEHD) (2015)**

Total employed workers	4,454	100.0%
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**Worker age (2015)**

Age 29 or younger	1,102	24.7%
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Age 30 to 54	2,298	51.6%
Age 55 or older	1,054	23.7%

**Workers by earnings (2015)**

\$15,000 per year or less	1,040	23.3%
\$15,001 to \$39,999 per year	1,462	32.8%
\$40,000 or more per year	1,952	43.8%

**Workers by industry of employment (2015)**

Accommodation and food services	340	7.6%
Administration & support, waste management, and remediation	193	4.3%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	100	2.2%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	<i>suppressed</i>	
Construction	158	3.5%
Educational services	738	16.6%
Finance and insurance	99	2.2%
Health care and social assistance	772	17.3%
Information	63	1.4%
Management of companies and enterprises	57	1.3%
Manufacturing	644	14.5%
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	<i>suppressed</i>	
Other services (excluding public administration)	164	3.7%
Professional, scientific, and technical services	110	2.5%
Public administration	317	7.1%
Real estate and rental and leasing	<i>suppressed</i>	
Retail trade	396	8.9%
Transportation and warehousing	95	2.1%
Utilities	<i>suppressed</i>	
Wholesale trade	120	2.7%

**Workers by race (2015)**

White alone	4,228	94.9%
Black or African American alone	96	2.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native alone	<i>suppressed</i>	
Asian alone	53	1.2%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander alone	<i>suppressed</i>	
Two or more race groups	<i>suppressed</i>	

**Workers by educational attainment (2015)**

Less than high school	244	5.5%
High school or equivalent, no college	985	22.1%
Some college or associate degree	1,178	26.4%
Bachelor's degree or advanced degree	945	21.2%
Educational attainment not available (workers under age 30)	1,102	24.7%

**Workers by employment location (2015)**

Workers with an identified employer location (top 10 locations)	4,344	
St. Peter	1,692	39.0%
Mankato	785	18.1%
North Mankato	228	5.2%
Le Sueur	193	4.4%
Nicollet	71	1.6%
St. Paul	64	1.5%
Minneapolis	54	1.2%
New Ulm	44	1.0%
Rochester	<i>suppressed</i>	
Plymouth	<i>suppressed</i>	
All other	1,130	26.0%

**Workers by distance to employment location (linear) (2015)**

Less than 10 miles	1,979	45.6%
10 to 24 miles	1,472	33.9%
25 to 50 miles	320	7.4%
Greater than 50 miles	573	13.2%

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### St. Peter city, Minnesota

	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
∨ SEX AND AGE				
Total population	11,017	+/-31	11,017	(X)
Male	5,240	+/-293	47.6%	+/-2.6
Female	5,777	+/-288	52.4%	+/-2.6
Under 5 years	667	+/-115	6.1%	+/-1.0
5 to 9 years	583	+/-129	5.3%	+/-1.2
10 to 14 years	524	+/-143	4.8%	+/-1.3
15 to 19 years	1,376	+/-240	12.5%	+/-2.2
20 to 24 years	2,253	+/-331	20.5%	+/-3.0
25 to 34 years	1,083	+/-199	9.8%	+/-1.8
35 to 44 years	1,164	+/-153	10.6%	+/-1.4
45 to 54 years	1,407	+/-173	12.8%	+/-1.6
55 to 59 years	561	+/-121	5.1%	+/-1.1
60 to 64 years	294	+/-108	2.7%	+/-1.0
65 to 74 years	450	+/-89	4.1%	+/-0.8
75 to 84 years	440	+/-87	4.0%	+/-0.8
85 years and over	215	+/-89	2.0%	+/-0.8
Median age (years)	25.8	+/-2.4	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	8,836	+/-197	80.2%	+/-1.8
21 years and over	7,215	+/-329	65.5%	+/-3.0
62 years and over	1,244	+/-145	11.3%	+/-1.3
65 years and over	1,105	+/-129	10.0%	+/-1.2
18 years and over	8,836	+/-197	8,836	(X)
Male	4,152	+/-263	47.0%	+/-2.6

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Female	4,084	+/-237	53.0%	+/-2.6
65 years and over	1,105	+/-129	1,105	(X)
Male	410	+/-81	37.1%	+/-5.8
Female	695	+/-102	62.9%	+/-5.8
✓ RACE				
Total population	11,017	+/-31	11,017	(X)
One race	10,807	+/-91	98.1%	+/-0.8
Two or more races	210	+/-83	1.9%	+/-0.8
✓ One race	10,807	+/-91	98.1%	+/-0.8
White	10,057	+/-369	91.3%	+/-3.3
Black or African American	274	+/-113	2.5%	+/-1.0
✓ American Indian and Alaska	15	+/-18	0.1%	+/-0.2
Cherokee tribal grouping	0	+/-93	0.0%	+/-0.2
Chippewa tribal grouping	0	+/-93	0.0%	+/-0.2
Navajo tribal grouping	0	+/-93	0.0%	+/-0.2
Sioux tribal grouping	4	+/-6	0.0%	+/-0.1
✓ Asian	166	+/-69	1.5%	+/-0.6



**Note:** This is a modified view of the original table produced by the U.S. Census Bureau.

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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	St. Peter city, Minnesota					
	Total		Native; born in state of residence		Native; born i	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	
∨ Total population	11,784	+/-67	8,517	+/-333	2,22	
∨ AGE						
Under 5 years	5.9%	+/-1.3	7.9%	+/-1.8	0.5%	
5 to 17 years	12.4%	+/-1.4	14.5%	+/-1.8	6.7%	
18 to 24 years	24.9%	+/-2.0	25.1%	+/-2.6	26.2%	
25 to 44 years	24.1%	+/-1.7	20.3%	+/-2.0	27.5%	
45 to 54 years	9.7%	+/-1.3	8.3%	+/-1.4	12.3%	
55 to 64 years	8.5%	+/-1.4	8.4%	+/-1.5	12.3%	
65 to 74 years	7.6%	+/-1.0	8.4%	+/-1.2	7.2%	
75 years and over	6.9%	+/-1.1	7.1%	+/-1.4	7.1%	
Median age (years)	30.1	+/-2.1	27.0	+/-1.7	38.	
∨ SEX						
Male	50.3%	+/-1.9	48.9%	+/-2.6	53.4%	
Female	49.7%	+/-1.9	51.1%	+/-2.6	46.6%	
∨ RACE AND HISPANIC OR LA						
∨ One race	97.7%	+/-1.5	97.2%	+/-2.0	98.3%	
White	90.0%	+/-2.3	95.7%	+/-2.1	85.2%	
Black or African America	3.9%	+/-1.5	1.1%	+/-0.9	10.9%	
American Indian and Ala	0.0%	+/-0.1	0.1%	+/-0.1	0.0%	
Asian	3.4%	+/-0.9	0.4%	+/-0.3	2.0%	
Native Hawaiian and Oth	0.0%	+/-0.1	0.0%	+/-0.2	0.0%	
Some other race	0.2%	+/-0.2	0.0%	+/-0.2	0.2%	
Two or more races	2.3%	+/-1.5	2.8%	+/-2.0	1.7%	
Hispanic or Latino origin (c	7.1%	+/-1.4	2.9%	+/-1.1	5.8%	
White alone, not Hispanic (	83.4%	+/-2.7	92.7%	+/-2.5	80.1%	
∨ LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME						
∨ Population 5 years and over	11,086	+/-169	7,844	+/-348	2,21	
∨ Speak language other than	9.9%	+/-1.9	3.5%	+/-1.2	4.8%	
Speak English 'very well'	4.4%	+/-1.0	2.7%	+/-1.1	4.8%	
Speak English less than '	5.5%	+/-1.6	0.8%	+/-0.8	0.0%	
∨ MARITAL STATUS						
∨ Population 15 years and ove	9,947	+/-183	6,860	+/-357	2,08	
Never married	49.2%	+/-3.1	48.1%	+/-4.0	49.1%	
Now married, except separ	36.8%	+/-3.1	37.7%	+/-4.0	35.0%	
Divorced or separated	9.4%	+/-2.0	9.3%	+/-2.2	10.2%	
Widowed	4.6%	+/-1.0	4.9%	+/-1.3	5.7%	
∨ EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						

Census - Table Results

Population 25 years and over	6,698	+/-241	4,473	+/-311	1,48
Less than high school grad	9.6%	+/-2.7	6.9%	+/-2.5	9.6%

## 3 ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MINNESOTA	
<b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b> US: 12,998,000   MN: 150,000	22% 2010	18% 2018	BETTER
<b>CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT</b> US: 19,579,000   MN: 264,000	33% 2010	27% 2018	BETTER
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN</b> US: 22,566,000   MN: 270,000	41% 2010	31% 2018	BETTER
<b>TEENS NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING</b> US: 1,186,000   MN: 12,000	9% 2010	7% 2018	BETTER

## 8 EDUCATION

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MINNESOTA	
<b>YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 3 AND 4) NOT IN SCHOOL</b> US: 4,215,000   MN: 75,000	52% 2009-11	52% 2016-18	SAME
<b>FOURTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING</b> US: N.A.   MN: N.A.	68% 2009	66% 2019	BETTER
<b>EIGHTH-GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH</b> US: N.A.   MN: N.A.	67% 2009	67% 2019	SAME
<b>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME</b> US: N.A.   MN: N.A.	21% 2010-11	15% 2017-18	BETTER

## 3 HEALTH

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MINNESOTA	
<b>LOW BIRTH-WEIGHT BABIES</b> US: 313,752   MN: 4,617	8.1% 2010	8.3% 2018	6.4% 2010
		WORSE	6.9% 2018
			WORSE
<b>CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE</b> US: 4,055,000   MN: 45,000	8% 2010	5% 2018	7% 2010
		BETTER	3% 2018
			BETTER
<b>CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000</b> US: 19,660   MN: 288	26 2010	25 2018	25 2010
		BETTER	21 2018
			BETTER
<b>CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 10 TO 17) WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE</b> US: N.A.   MN: N.A.	31% 2016-17	31% 2017-18	26% 2016-17
		SAME	25% 2017-18
			BETTER

## 5 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Rank

	UNITED STATES	MINNESOTA	
<b>CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES</b> US: 23,980,000   MN: 348,000	34% 2010	35% 2018	28% 2010
		WORSE	28% 2018
			SAME
<b>CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b> US: 9,205,000   MN: 109,000	15% 2010	13% 2018	8% 2010
		BETTER	8% 2018
			SAME
<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH-POVERTY AREAS</b> US: 7,717,000   MN: 57,000	13% 2008-12	10% 2014-18	6% 2008-12
		BETTER	4% 2014-18
			BETTER
<b>TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000</b> US: 179,871   MN: 1,794	34 2010	17 2018	23 2010
		BETTER	10 2018
			BETTER

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## Proportion of foreign-born adults (age 16-64) working

Southern region, MN, and U.S., 2000-2018

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<b>Southern</b>	2000	2007-2011	2014-2018
Proportion of adults working, Foreign born, 16-64	57.7%	68.8%	69.1%
Number of adults who are employed, Foreign born, 16-64	9,502	16,682	22,396
Civilian population, Foreign born, 16-64	16,455	24,230	32,410
<b>Minnesota</b>	2000	2007-2011	2014-2018
Proportion of adults working, Foreign born, 16-64	66.2%	69.6%	74.5%
Number of adults who are employed, Foreign born, 16-64	130,049	219,005	285,074
Civilian population, Foreign born, 16-64	196,445	314,528	382,837
<b>U.S.</b>	2000	2007-2011	2014-2018
Proportion of adults working, Foreign born, 16-64	62.3%	69.3%	71.6%
Number of adults who are employed, Foreign born, 16-64	15,674,202	22,345,829	24,974,827
Civilian population, Foreign born, 16-64	25,158,210	32,247,497	34,904,090

### Notes:

The proportion of adults working is the number of employed, non-institutionalized, civilian adults divided by the total civilian population. The total civilian population (age 16-64) includes adults who are working, unemployed, and not in the labor force. People on active duty in the United States Armed Forces are not included in this measure.

Adults are working (i.e., employed) if they did any work at all during a reference week as paid employees, worked in their own business or profession, worked on their own farm, or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers on a family farm or in a family business. Also included are adults who were "with a job but not at work," including those who were temporarily absent from their jobs or businesses due to illness, bad weather, industrial dispute, vacation, or other personal reasons.

Adults who are not working include individuals who were unemployed and actively seeking work, and individuals who were not in the labor force. Adults not in the labor force are mainly students, homemakers, retired workers, seasonal workers interviewed in an off season who were not looking for work, institutionalized people, and people doing only incidental unpaid family work or unpaid volunteer work for religious, charitable, and similar organizations.

Through 2000, data on employment status relate to one calendar week during the year (i.e., the week prior to April 1). In

2006 and after, data relate to a reference week, or the calendar week preceding the date on which the respondents completed their questionnaires or were interviewed. This week is not the same for all respondents since the interviewing was conducted over a 12-month period.

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The foreign born population includes people who were not U.S. citizens at birth. It excludes people born in the United States, Puerto Rico, or U.S. Island Areas; as well as those born in a foreign country who had at least one parent who was a U.S. citizen.

The Greater Minnesota regions shown here approximate the Minnesota Initiative Foundation (MIF) regions. They are slightly different from the MIF regions, because they use census-based geographies that do not match the MIF county groupings exactly. Additionally, the census-based geography boundaries changed in 2012. The regions show here are made up of the following counties:

Central: Aitkin (before 2012 only), Benton, Carlton (before 2012 only), Chisago, Crow Wing, Douglas (before 2012 only), Isanti, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Pine, Sherburne, Stearns, Todd, Wadena, and Wright.

Northland: Aitkin (2012 and later only), Carlton (2012 and later only), Cass, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, and St. Louis.

Northwest: Becker, Beltrami, Clay, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnommen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Roseau.

Southern: Blue Earth, Dodge, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Houston, Le Sueur, Mower, Nicollet, Olmsted, Rice, Steele, Wabasha, Waseca, and Winona.

Southwest: Brown, Chippewa, Cottonwood, Faribault, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, Martin, McLeod, Meeker, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, Renville, Rock, Sibley, Watonwan, and Yellow Medicine.

West Central: Big Stone, Douglas (2012 and later only), Grant, Otter Tail, Pope, Stevens, Swift, Traverse, and Wilkin.

ACS five-year estimates are based on data collected over five years, and therefore describe average characteristics for that five-year time period.

## Sources:

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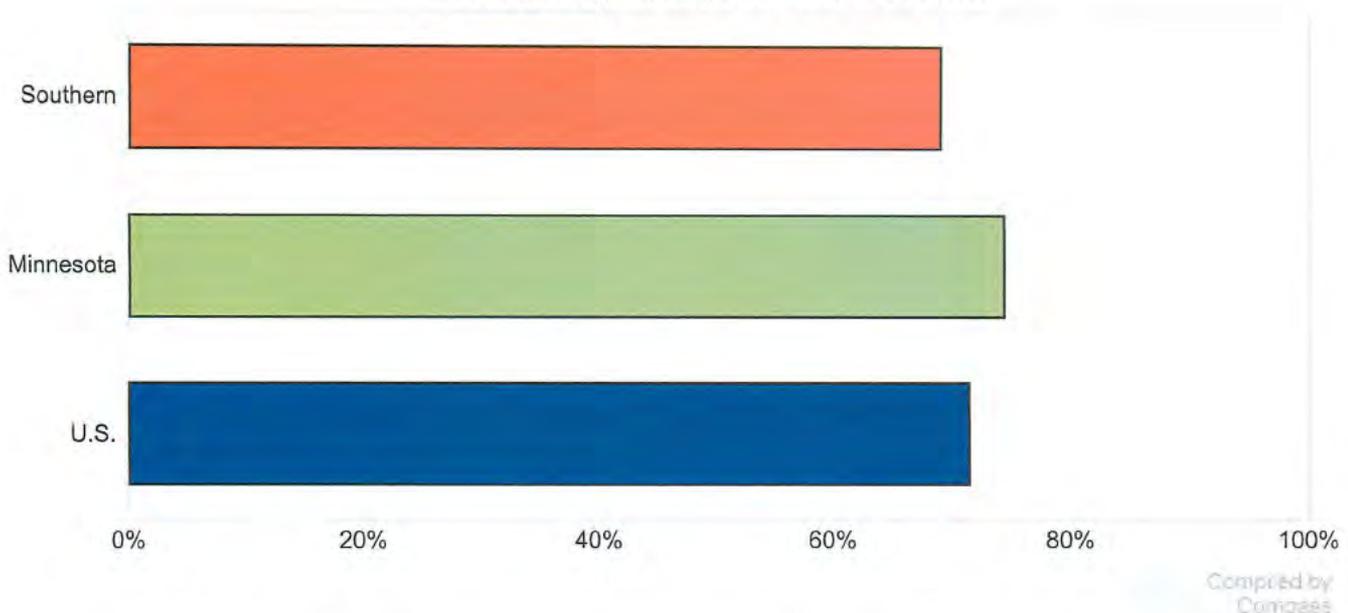
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## Proportion of foreign-born adults (age 16-64) working

Southern region, MN, and U.S., 2014-2018



### Notes:

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# GROUPS AT A GLANCE

## Somali foreign-born population

Minnesota, 2000-2018

POPULATION	2000	2014-2018
Foreign-born population	10,419	39,028 (+/- 3,980)
Native-born children (age 0-17) with at least one foreign-born parent*	1,784	25,547 (+/- 3,632)
<b>PLACE OF RESIDENCE</b>		
Twin Cities 7-county region	8,068	30,049 (+/- 3,297)
Greater Minnesota	2,351	8,979 (+/- 1,884)
<b>BY AGE</b>		
0-17 years	3,134	5,513 (+/- 1,562)
18-64 years	7,029	30,648 (+/- 3,046)
65+ years	256	2,867 (+/- 625)
<b>BY GENDER AND AGE</b>		
Female, 0-17 years	1,052	3,013 (+/- 824)
Female, 18-64 years	3,668	17,269 (+/- 1,992)
Female, 65+ years	45	1,612 (+/- 463)
Male, 0-17 years	2,082	2,500 (+/- 937)
Male, 18-64 years	3,361	13,379 (+/- 1,603)
Male, 65+ years	211	1,255 (+/- 385)
<b>LENGTH OF TIME IN U.S.</b>		
0-5 years	79.5%	26.5% (+/- 5.2%)
6-10 years	19.2%	21.6% (+/- 4.4%)
11-15 years	0.3%	16.4% (+/- 3.1%)
16-20 years	0.6%	25.4% (+/- 4.0%)
21+ years	0.6%	10.2% (+/- 2.4%)
<b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE</b>		
Do not speak English	5.6%	10.9% (+/- 2.4%)
Speak English, but not well	22.8%	18.5% (+/- 3.2%)
Speak English well or very well	71.2%	66.7% (+/- 3.5%)
Speak only English	0.4%	3.9% (+/- 1.7%)

**POVERTY STATUS**

Below poverty	62.9%	47.6% (+/- 5.7%)
100-149% of poverty	12.3%	16.8% (+/- 3.9%)
150-199% of poverty	8.2%	12.7% (+/- 3.4%)
At or above 200% of poverty	16.6%	22.9% (+/- 4.2%)
Foreign-born population for whom poverty status is determined	10,358	38,459 (+/- 4,002)

**WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION**

Adults working	46.1%	66.4% (+/- 3.8%)
Foreign-born population (age 16-64)	7,531	31,594 (+/- 3,107)

**EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**

Not a high school graduate	45.9%	43.3% (+/- 3.9%)
High school graduate	26.3%	19.0% (+/- 3.1%)
Some college or associate's degree	19.8%	24.5% (+/- 3.6%)
Bachelor's degree	5.2%	10.3% (+/- 2.5%)
Advanced degree	2.9%	2.9% (+/- 1.0%)
Foreign-born population (age 25+)	4,843	28,513 (+/- 2,732)

**HEALTH INSURANCE AND DISABILITY STATUS**

Percent uninsured	N/A	8.3% (+/- 2.1%)
Percent with one or more disabilities	N/A	11.8% (+/- 2.2%)
Civilian non-institutionalized population	N/A	38,821 (+/- 4,000)

**HOUSEHOLDS HEADED BY A SOMALI FOREIGN-BORN ADULT**

Total households with a Somali foreign-born householder	4,071	17,854 (+/- 1,801)
Owners	1.7%	9.4% (+/- 2.6%)
Renters	98.3%	90.6% (+/- 2.6%)
Median household size	3	3 (+/- 0)
Median household income (2018 dollars)	\$22,035	\$25,000 (+/- \$3,033)
Households for which cost-burden is calculated	3,796	17,030 (+/- 1,861)
Share of all households paying 30% or more of income for monthly housing costs	48.7%	58.5% (+/- 5.5%)

**HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION**

Married couple with children	21.2%	32.9% (+/- 4.6%)
Married couple with no children	4.3%	4.5% (+/- 2.0%)
Single mother with children	23.3%	21.7% (+/- 4.2%)
Other family households	10.7%	12.0% (+/- 3.7%)
Living alone	29.9%	25.6% (+/- 4.6%)

* Other non-family households	10.5%	3.3% (+/- 1.7%)
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### Notes:

\* Native-born children with foreign-born parents are not included on the other lines of this table.

Figures for percent in poverty and median household income were collected from the 2000 decennial census, which asked about income during 1999. Elsewhere on the Compass site these are reported as 1999 data, but they are listed here in the 2000 column for comparison purposes. Income data have been inflation-adjusted and are shown in most recent year dollars.

This table includes all foreign-born individuals born in Somalia, as well as individuals born in Ethiopia or Kenya who list their primary ancestry as Somali.

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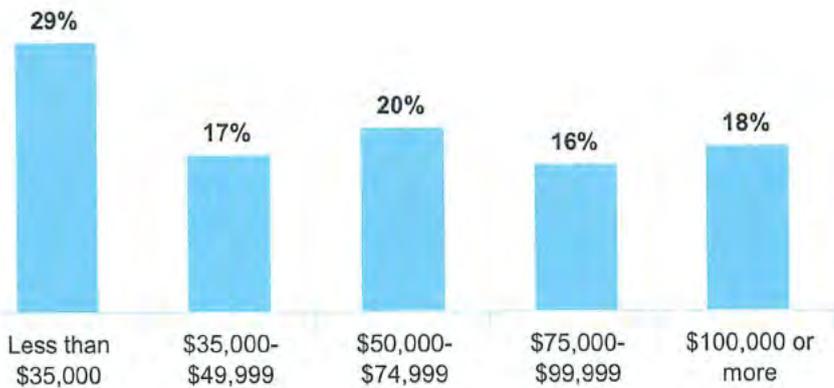
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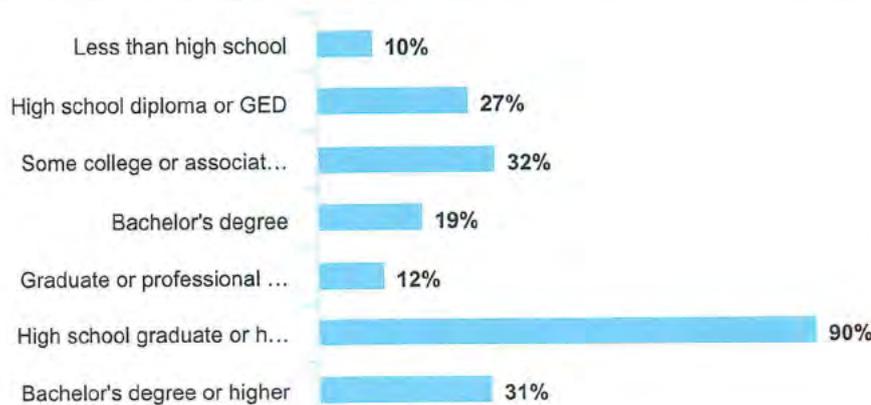
# CITY OF ST. PETER

At-a-glance facts about residents, households, and workforce. Data are largely derived from the U.S. Census Bureau. When a data point is missing or considered unreliable, it will not display or be labeled suppressed. [See information about geographic profile sources.](#)

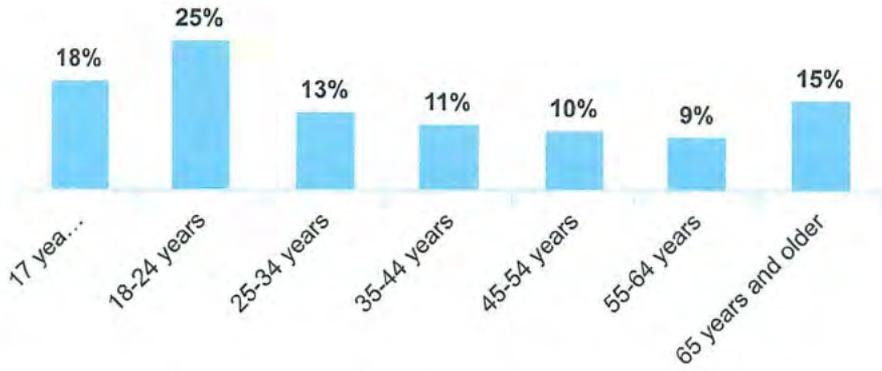
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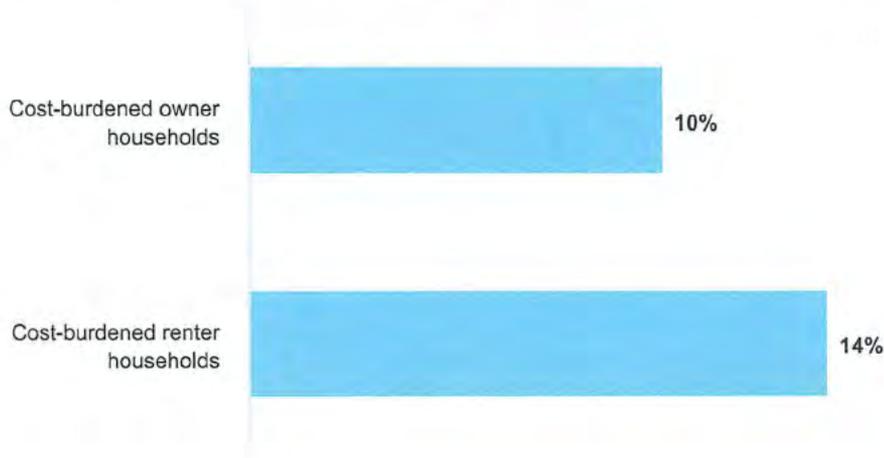
## Educational attainment among adults 25 and older, 2014-2018



### Population by age group



### Cost-burdened households by type, 2014-2018



## Demographics

St. Peter

#### Total population (2014-2018)

Total population	11,784	100.0%
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#### Gender and age (2014-2018)

Male	5,931	50.3%
Female	5,853	49.7%
Under 5 years	698	5.9%
5-9 years	653	5.5%

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10-14 years	486	4.1%
15-17 years	318	2.7%
18-24 years	2,931	24.9%
25-34 years	1,570	13.3%
35-44 years	1,274	10.8%
45-54 years	1,142	9.7%
55-64 years	1,002	8.5%
65-74 years	900	7.6%
75-84 years	454	3.9%
85 years and older	356	3.0%

**Race and ethnicity (2014-2018)**

White	10,603	90.0%
Of Color	1,181	10.0%
Black or African American	465	3.9%
American Indian and Alaskan Native	<i>suppressed</i>	
Asian or Pacific Islander	406	3.4%
Other	29	0.2%
Two or more races	276	2.3%
Hispanic or Latino	838	7.1%

**Foreign-born (2014-2018)**

Foreign-born residents	876	7.4%
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**Language spoken (2014-2018)**

Population (5 years and older)	11,086	100.0%
English only	9,983	90.1%
Language other than English	1,103	9.9%
Speaks English less than "very well"	614	5.5%

**Disability (2014-2018)**

Total population for whom disability status is determined	11,607	100.0%
Population with a disability	1,871	16.1%

**Residence one year ago (2014-2018)**

Population (1 year and over in US)	11,619	100.0%
Same residence	9,028	77.7%
Different residence in the U.S.	2,536	21.8%
Different residence outside the U.S.	55	0.5%



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Total households	3,804	100.0%
Less than \$35,000	1,099	28.9%
\$35,000-\$49,999	643	16.9%
\$50,000-\$74,999	757	19.9%
\$75,000-\$99,999	604	15.9%
\$100,000 or more	701	18.4%
Median household income (2018 dollars)	\$ 55,758	100.0%

**Poverty (2014-2018)**

All people for whom poverty status is determined	9,486	100.0%
With income below poverty	1,471	15.5%
With income 100-149 of poverty	618	6.5%
With income 150-199 of poverty	877	9.2%
With income 200 of poverty or higher	6,520	68.7%
17 years and younger (percent of people under age 18)	742	7.8%
18-24 (percent of people age 18-24)	3,382	35.7%
25-34 (percent of people age 25-34)	1,957	20.6%
35-44 (percent of people age 35-44)	2,033	21.4%
45-54 (percent of people age 45-54)	1,195	12.6%
55-64 (percent of people age 55-64)	1,207	12.7%
18-64 (percent of people 18-64)	1,904	20.1%
65 years and older (percent of people age 65+)	846	8.9%

**Health**

St. Peter

**Health coverage (2014-2018)**

Total population age 65 and under for whom health insurance coverage status is determined	11,607	100.0%
Population 65 and under without health insurance coverage	626	5.4%

**Housing**

St. Peter

**Total housing units (2014-2018)**

Total housing units	3,927	100.0%
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**Owned and Rental Housing (2014-2018)**

Vacant housing units (seasonal units included)	123	3.1%
Occupied housing units	3,804	96.9%
Average household size	2.0	
Owner-occupied	2,472	62.9%
Average household size	2.0	
Renter-occupied	1,332	33.9%
Average household size	2.0	

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**Year built (2014-2018)**

2000 or later	853	21.7%
1970-1999	1,476	37.6%
1940-1969	1,074	27.3%
1939 or earlier	524	13.3%

**Households (2014-2018)**

Total households	3,804	100.0%
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**Households by type (2014-2018)**

Family households	2,355	61.9%
With children under 18 years	1,145	30.1%
Married-couple family households	1,732	45.5%
With children under 18 years	664	17.5%
Single-person family households	623	16.4%
With children under 18 years	481	12.6%
Nonfamily households	1,449	38.1%
Householder living alone	1,160	30.5%
65 years and over	593	15.6%
Households with one or more children under 18 years	1,172	30.8%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,141	30.0%

**Year householder moved into unit (2014-2018)**

Moved in 2010 or later	2,020	53.1%
Moved in 2000-2009	845	22.2%
Moved in 1990-1999	573	15.1%
Moved in 1989 or earlier	366	9.6%

**Cost-burdened households (2014-2018)**

All households for which cost burden is calculated	3,788	100.0%
Cost-burdened households	917	24.2%
Owner households for which cost burden is calculated	2,465	100.0%
Cost-burdened owner households	383	15.5%
Renter households for which cost burden is calculated	1,323	100.0%
Cost-burdened renter households	534	40.4%

**Rent paid (2014-2018)**

Households paying rent	1,325
Median rent paid (2018 dollars)	\$ 878



**Vehicles per household (2014-2018)**

No vehicles	320	8.4%
1 vehicle available	1,308	34.4%
2 vehicles available	1,661	43.7%
3 or more vehicles available	515	13.5%

**Transportation to work (2014-2018)**

Workers (16 years and older)	6,274	100.0%
Car, truck, or van (including passengers)	4,454	71.0%
Public transportation	27	0.4%
Walked, biked, worked at home, or other	1,793	28.6%

**Travel time to work (2014-2018)**

Total workers age 16+ (not home based)	4,858	100.0%
Less than 10 minutes	1,865	38.4%
10-19 minutes	1,132	23.3%
20-29 minutes	901	18.5%
30 minutes or longer	960	19.8%

**Workforce**

St. Peter

**Educational attainment (2014-2018)**

Population (25 years and older)	6,698	100.0%
Less than high school	645	9.6%
High school diploma or GED	1,813	27.1%
Some college or associate's degree	2,173	32.4%
Bachelors Degree	1,278	19.1%
Graduate or professional Degree	789	11.8%
High school graduate or higher	6,053	90.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher	2,067	30.9%

**Working Adults (2014-2018)**

Total civilian non-institutionalized population, age 18-64	7,875	100.0%
working age adults who are employed	6,181	78.5%
Civilian labor force	6,387	100.0%
Unemployed	206	3.2%

**Total employed workers (LEHD) (2017)**

Total employed workers	7,496	100.0%
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**Worker age (2017)**

Age 29 or younger	1,714	22.9%
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Age 30 to 54	4,014	53.5%
Age 55 or older	1,768	23.6%

**Workers by earnings (2017)**

\$15,000 per year or less	1,775	23.7%
\$15,001 to \$39,999 per year	2,242	29.9%
\$40,000 or more per year	3,479	46.4%

**Workers by industry of employment (2017)**

Accommodation and food services	502	6.7%
Administration & support, waste management, and remediation	43	0.6%
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	295	3.9%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	70	0.9%
Construction	336	4.5%
Educational services	1,105	14.7%
Finance and insurance	181	2.4%
Health care and social assistance	1,318	17.6%
Information	103	1.4%
Management of companies and enterprises	85	1.1%
Manufacturing	1,200	16.0%
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	43	0.6%
Other services (excluding public administration)	251	3.3%
Professional, scientific, and technical services	221	2.9%
Public administration	436	5.8%
Real estate and rental and leasing	59	0.8%
Retail trade	710	9.5%
Transportation and warehousing	171	2.3%
Utilities	23	0.3%
Wholesale trade	219	2.9%

**Workers by race (2017)**

White alone	7,109	94.8%
Black or African American alone	180	2.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native alone	20	0.3%
Asian alone	119	1.6%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander alone	<i>suppressed</i>	
Two or more race groups	62	0.8%

**Workers by educational attainment (2017)**

Less than high school	446	5.9%
High school or equivalent, no college	1,520	20.3%
Some college or associate degree	2,079	27.7%
Bachelor's degree or advanced degree	1,737	23.2%

# HOMEOWNERSHIP GAP

Minnesota consistently has one of the highest homeownership rates in the nation. Households of Color, however, are much less likely than white households to own their homes. This difference, known as the homeownership gap, has many causes, including disparities in income, access to credit, and racism. It is important for people of all races and ethnicities to have equal opportunities to own their homes.

When possible, we provide both the homeownership rates and gaps for regions throughout the state. However, in some cases the population of color is too small to effectively do so.

REGION: Southern ▾

BREAKDOWN: Southern region, MN, and U.S. (gap) \*

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## Homeownership rate and gap

Southern region, Minnesota, and U.S., 1990-2018

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<b>Southern</b>	1990	2000	2009-2013	2014-2018
Homeownership rate, Of Color	43.5%	44.0%	45.3%	44.2%
Total number of owner households, Of Color	1,689	4,885	8,953	10,790
Total number of occupied households, Of Color	3,882	11,090	19,765	24,428
Homeownership rate, White (non-Hispanic)	75.6%	78.7%	77.8%	76.9%
Total number of owner households, White (non-Hispanic)	175,040	195,687	206,024	205,436
Total number of occupied households, White (non-Hispanic)	231,487	248,783	264,826	267,190
Homeownership gap	32.1%	34.7%	32.5%	32.7%
Homeownership rate	75.1%	77.2%	75.5%	74.1%
Total number of owner households	176,729	200,572	214,977	216,226
Total number of occupied households	235,369	259,873	284,591	291,618
<b>Minnesota</b>	1990	2000	2009-2013	2014-2018
Homeownership rate, Of Color	38.5%	42.4%	40.2%	41.0%
Total number of owner households, Of Color	29,138	67,129	103,823	123,992
Total number of occupied households, Of Color	75,766	158,194	258,430	302,688
Homeownership rate, White (non-Hispanic)	73.4%	77.5%	77.0%	76.5%
Total number of owner households, White (non-Hispanic)	1,154,535	1,345,736	1,424,449	1,427,298
Total number of occupied households, White (non-Hispanic)	1,572,087	1,736,933	1,848,802	1,865,113
Homeownership gap	35.0%	35.0%	36.9%	35.6%

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Homeownership rate	1990	2000	2009-2013	2014-2018
	71.8%	74.6%	72.5%	71.6%
Total number of owner households	1,183,673	1,412,865	1,528,272	1,551,290
Total number of occupied households	1,647,853	1,895,127	2,107,232	2,167,801
<b>U.S.</b>	1990	2000	2009-2013	2014-2018

## Notes:

The homeownership gap represents the difference between homeownership rates for non-Hispanic white householders and householders of color. Householders of color include those who self-identify as American Indian, Asian, Black, some other race, two or more races, or Hispanic.

In the American Community Survey, one person in each household is designated as the householder. In most cases, this is the person or one of the people in whose name the home is owned, being bought, or rented and who is listed on line one of the survey questionnaire. If there is no such person in the household, any adult household member 15 years old and over could be designated as the householder.

ACS five-year estimates are based on data collected over five years, and therefore describe average characteristics for that five-year time period.

## Sources:

1990 and prior years: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census, retrieved via IPUMS NHGIS, University of Minnesota.

<https://www.nhgis.org/>

U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census and American Community Survey. <https://data.census.gov/cedsci/>

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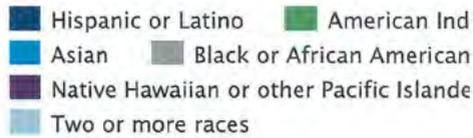
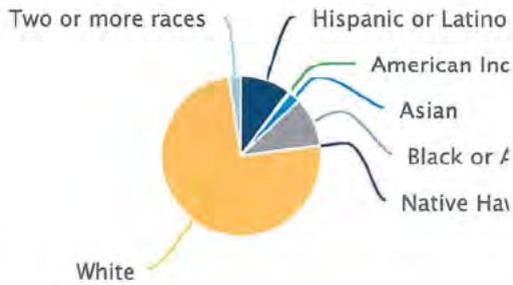
**Demographics:** Who goes to this school?

**St. Peter High School St. Peter Public School District**

2020 Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity

**2020 Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity**

Note: Data are reported by fiscal year based on October 1 enrollment for the most recent year available. The fiscal year is the year in which the school year ends (e.g., 2017 is the 2016-2017 school year).

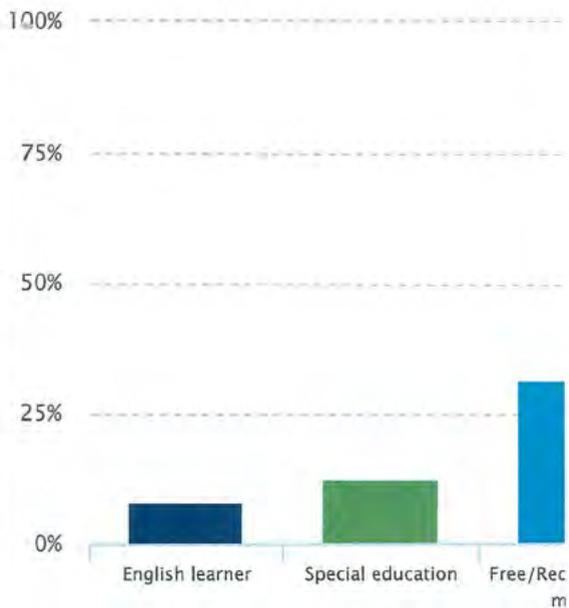


Race/Ethnicity	Count	Percent
Hispanic or Latino	72	10.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	0.4%
Asian	16	2.3%
Black or African-American	70	10.0%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
White	525	74.7%
Two or more races	17	2.4%
All students	703	100.0%

2020 Enrollment by Other Criteria

**2020 Enrollment by Other Criteria**

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	Count	Percent
English learner	56	8.0%
Special education	87	12.4%
Free/Reduced-Price meals	221	31.4%
Homeless	7	1.0%

**St. Peter High School**

District: St. Peter Public School District

Grades: 9-12

Address: 2121 West Broadway Avenue Saint Peter, MN 56082-1332

Phone: 507 934 4212

Web: <http://www.stpeterschools.org>

Email: [aengeldinger@stpeterschools.org](mailto:aengeldinger@stpeterschools.org)

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**My School:** What can I learn about my school, students and teachers?

**St. Peter High School St. Peter Public School District**

Summary

[PDF Version](#)

Message from the school:

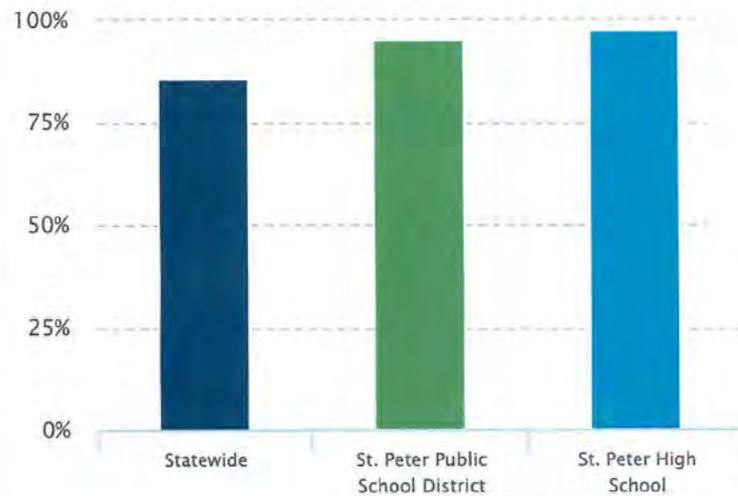
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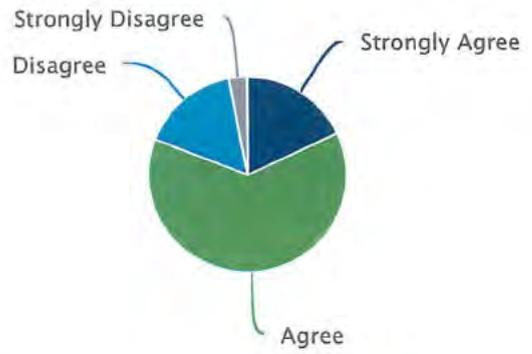
**The number of students attending school regularly**

This is a measure of students who attend school on a regular basis and are not frequently absent. A student is considered consistently attending if they attend more than 90 percent of the time the student is enrolled during the year.



	Statewide	St. Peter Public School District	St. Peter High School
Consistent attendance	85.4%	95.2%	97.6%
Count	792,174	1,986	664

**At my school, teachers care about students**



■ Strongly Agree   
 ■ Agree   
 ■ Disagree   
 ■ Strongly Disagree

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
St. Peter High School	18%	63%	16%	3%
Count	49	169	42	9

### Suspensions: How often are students suspended?

#### Statewide

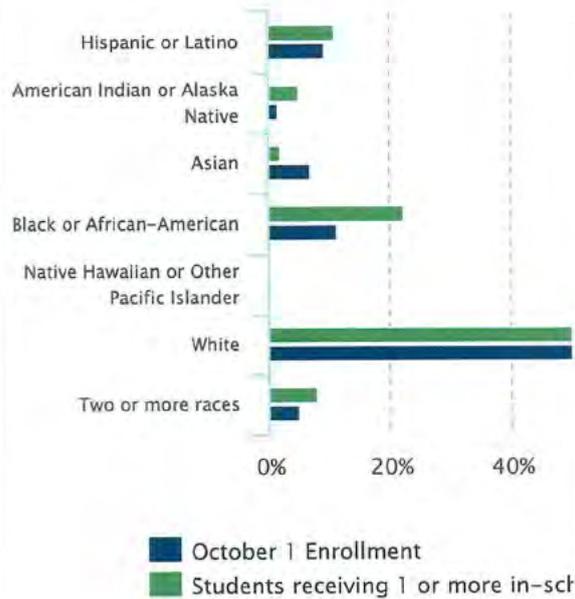
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#### In-School Suspensions

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#### Percent of students receiving one or more in-school suspensions

Note: Prior to 2018-19 in-school suspensions were only reported for students receiving special education services.



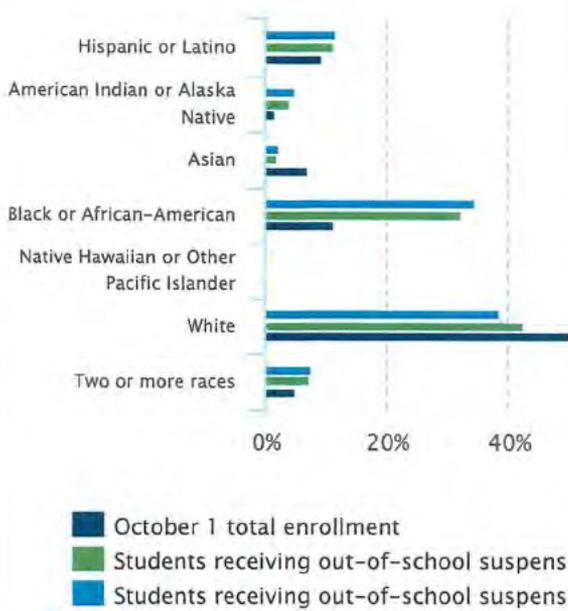
Race/Ethnicity	October 1 total enrollment		Students receiving 1 or more in-school suspensions	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Hispanic or Latino	81,947	9.5%	1,728	11.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	14,245	1.6%	759	4.9%
Asian	59,288	6.9%	293	1.9%
Black or African-American	96,390	11.2%	3,454	22.2%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	734	0.1%	17	0.1%
White	568,871	65.8%	8,096	52.0%
Two or more races	42,696	4.9%	1,241	8.0%

Race/Ethnicity	October 1 total enrollment		Students receiving 1 or more in-school suspensions	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
<b>Total</b>	864,171	100.0%	15,582	100.0%

Out-of-School Suspensions  
**Out-of-School Suspensions**

**Percent of students receiving out-of-school suspensions for one day or more**

Note: Out-of-school suspensions of one-half day or more are reported for students receiving special education services and one day or more for students not receiving special education services.



Race/Ethnicity	October 1 total enrollment		Students receiving out-of-school suspensions for 1 day		Students receiving out-of-school suspensions for 2 or more days
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count
Hispanic or Latino	81,947	9.5%	1,000	11.2%	2,300
American Indian or Alaska Native	14,245	1.6%	368	4.1%	1,000
Asian	59,288	6.9%	192	2.1%	44
Black or African-American	96,390	11.2%	2,906	32.5%	6,940
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific	734	0.1%	7	0.1%	1

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Statewide

	enrollment	October 1 total	Students receiving out-of-school suspensions for 1 day or more	percentage
White	568,871	65.8%	3,817	42.7%
Two or more races	42,696	4.9%	655	100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>864,171</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>8,944</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Statewide

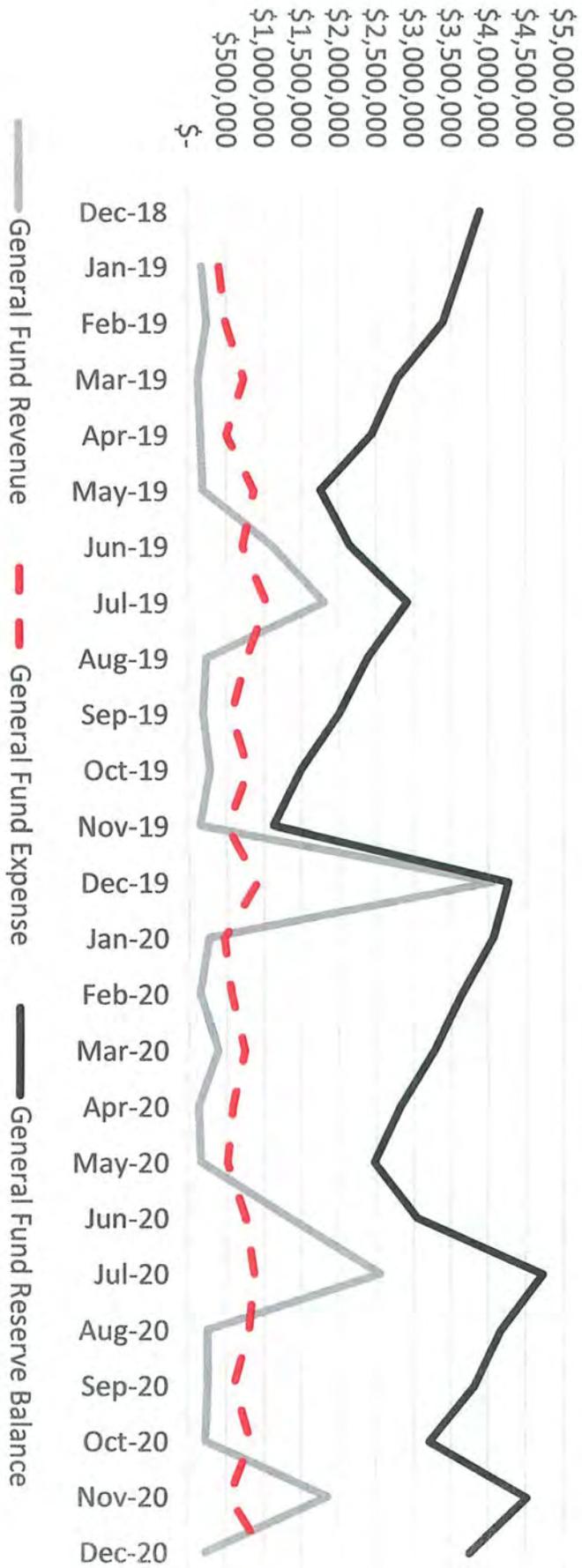
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Phone: 651 582 8200

Web: <http://w20.education.state.mn.us>

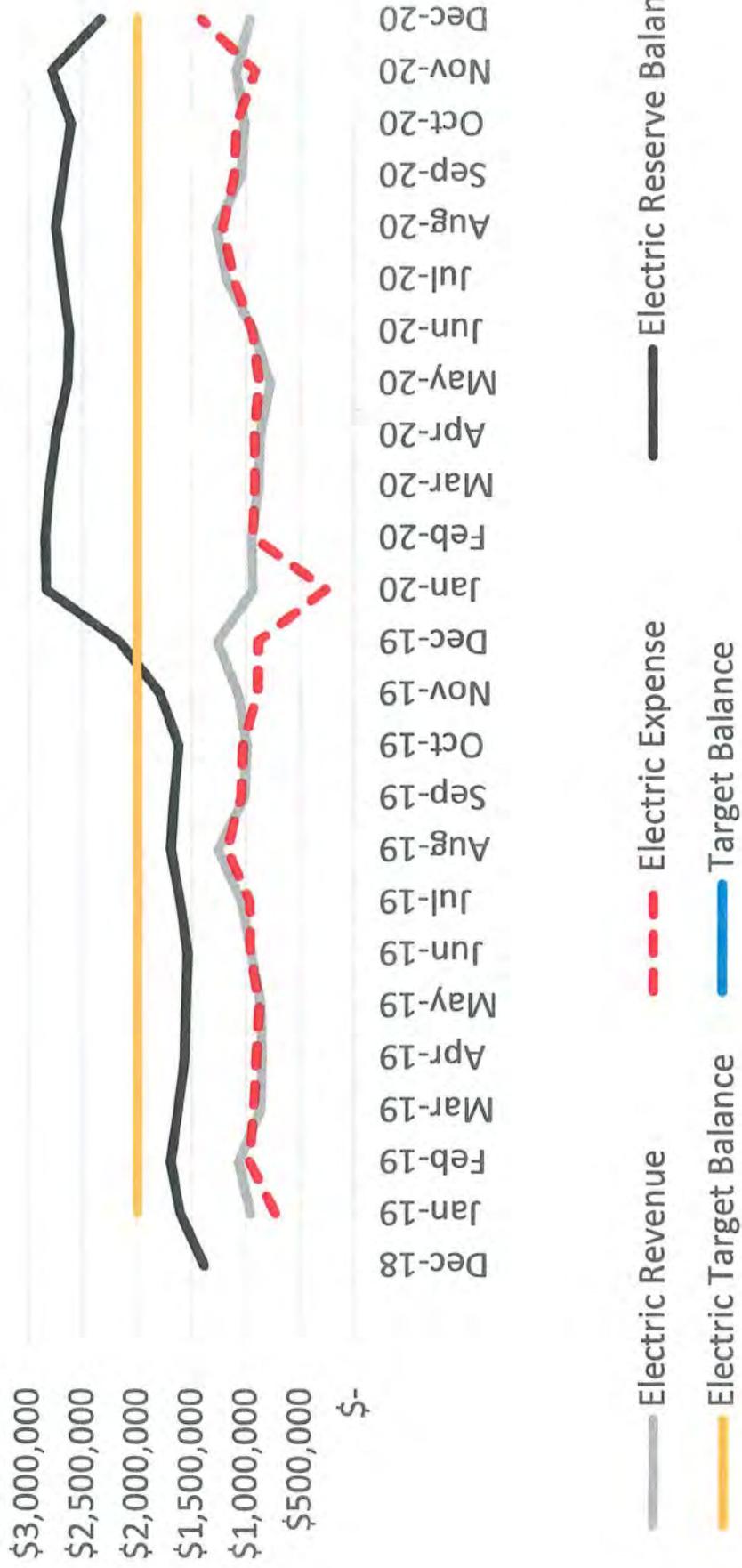
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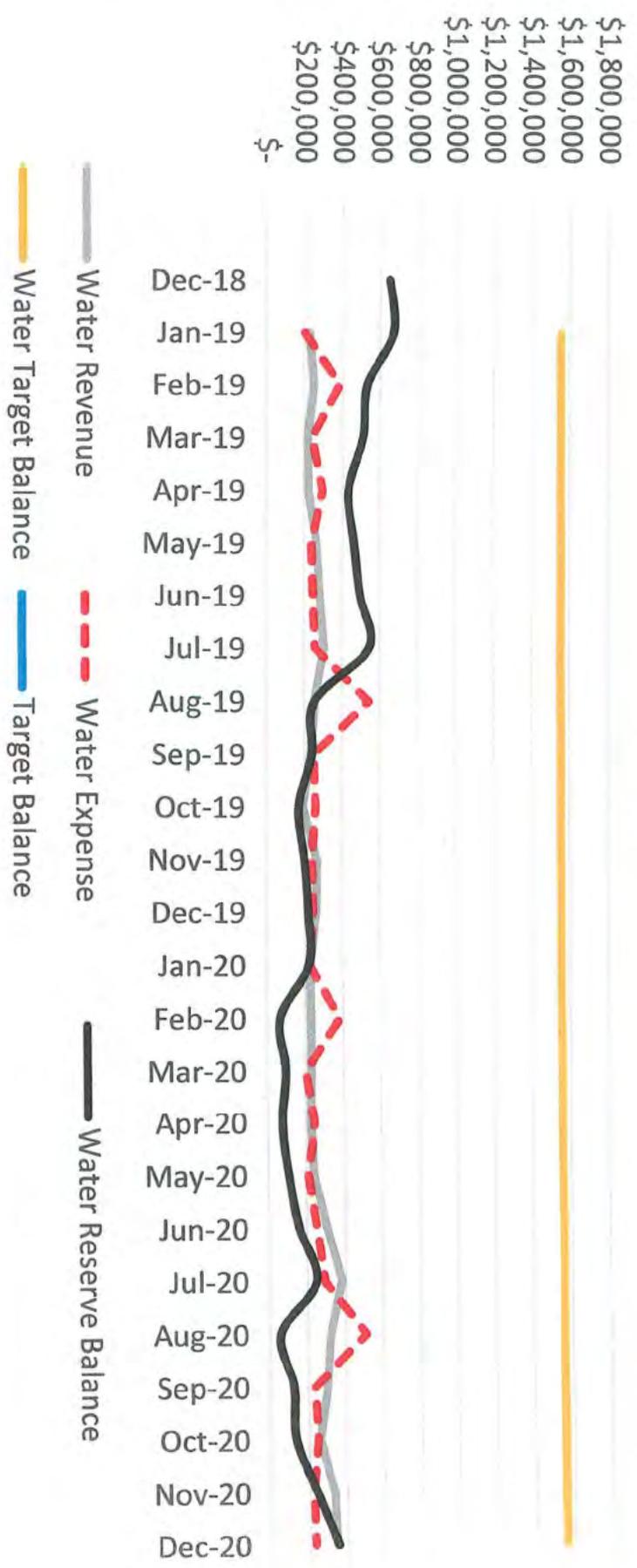


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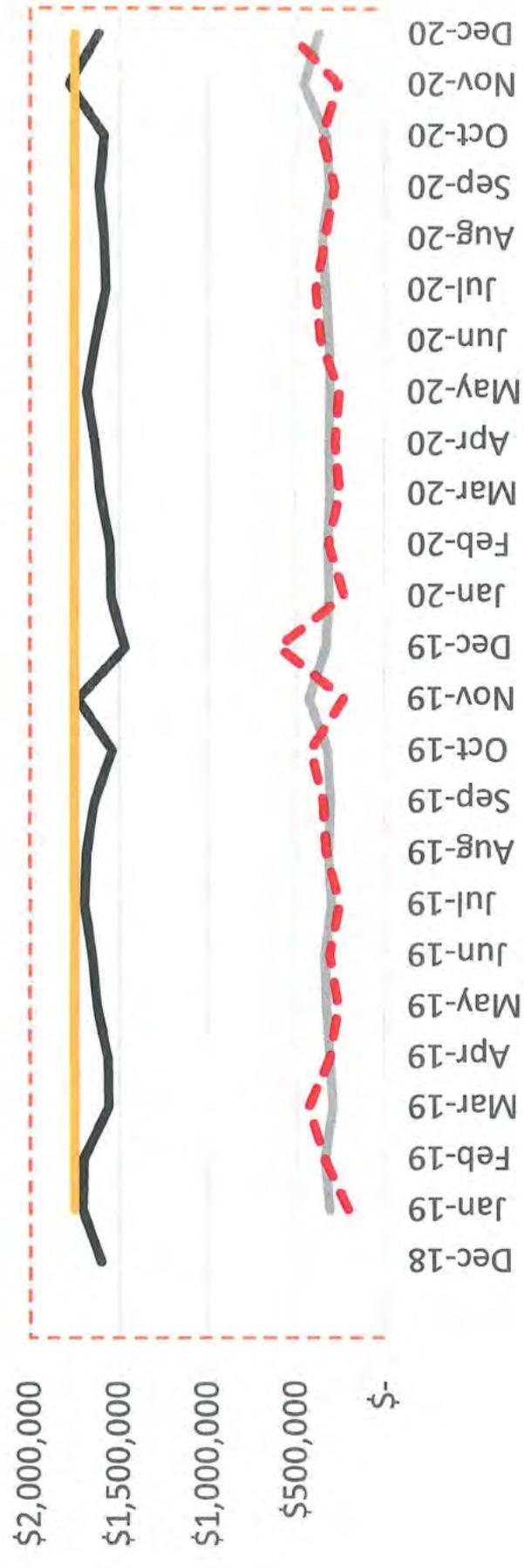
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# Water

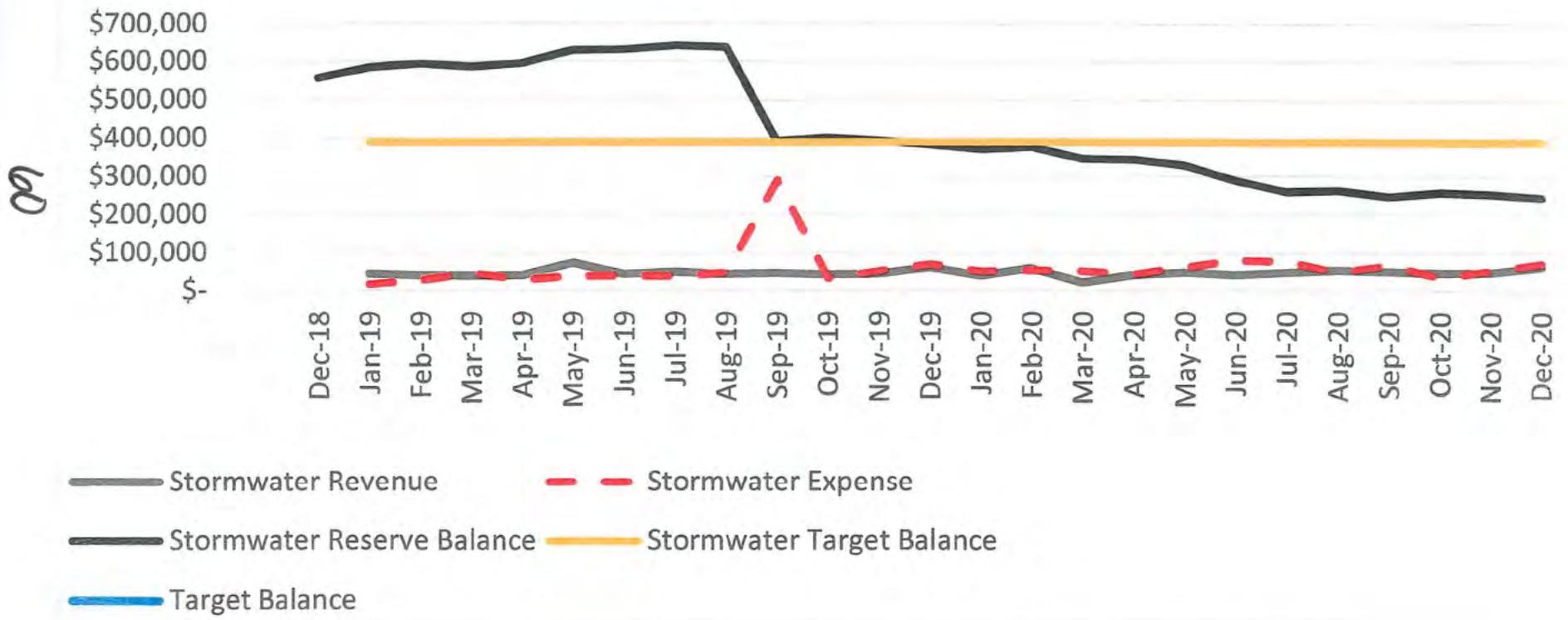


# WasteWater



- Waste Water Revenue
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# StormWater

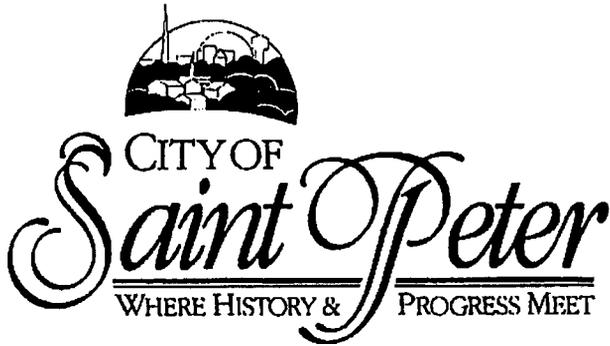


REVOLVING LOAN REPORT	08/01/2020					
BORROWER	ORIGINAL BORROWER	ORIGINATION DATE	CURRENT BALANCE	12/31/2019 BALANCE	MONTH-YEAR BALLOON DUE	
Azure Skye/Bertram	\$ 16,003.00	01/01/2019	\$ 13,335.80	\$ 14,402.68	Dec-28	
David Bushaw	\$ 20,000.00	12/01/2016	\$ 13,166.53	\$ 13,833.21	Nov-26	
Building Good Communities LLC	\$ 39,834.00	10/01/2017	\$ 36,262.81	\$ 36,731.61	Aug-22	
Flame Bar/Mike Hobday	\$ 25,000.00	11/01/2019	\$ 22,916.70	\$ 24,583.34	Oct-27	
Kaduce Properties	\$ 16,831.00	09/01/2017	\$ 11,781.64	\$ 14,586.84	Aug-27	230 Fund
Mayer - Chabeans	\$ 25,000.00	07/01/2016	\$ 15,208.49	\$ 19,375.09	Jun-26	
River Rock Bakery & Kitchen	\$ 40,000.00	04/01/2016	\$ 25,175.44	\$ 30,254.89	Feb-21	
Doyscher, Jay/The Visual Identity Vault	\$ 10,000.00	04/01/2020	\$ 9,900.00		Nov-28	
JAEL Properties	\$ 65,008.00	08/01/2014	\$ 49,171.82	\$ 51,051.44	Jul-24	
K&C/ Stelter	\$ 25,000.00	01/01/2020	\$ 23,333.36	\$ -	Dec-29	
Kottke/Spring Touch Real Estate Holdings	\$ 500,000.00	09/01/2015	\$ 401,543.70	\$ 415,538.84	Aug-20	
Rachel More/The Pulse	\$ 20,356.75	02/01/2013	\$ 2,357.52	\$ 3,282.66	Feb-20	240 Fund
St. Peter Food Coop	\$ 350,000.00	04/01/2011	\$ 212,402.84	\$ 223,557.66	Dec-20	
Tanis Brothers	\$ 59,012.00	09/01/2014	\$ 44,851.47	\$ 46,553.46	Aug-24	
Traverse des Sioux Enterprises/Check due Feb & Aug 1st	\$ 416,673.18	08/01/2009	\$ 97,223.65	\$ 152,780.09	Jan-24	230 Fund
PJ's Pizza	\$ 5,629.47	02/01/2010	\$ 5,629.47	\$ 5,629.47	JUDGEMENT	
	\$ 1,634,347.40		\$ 984,261.24	\$ 1,052,161.28		
		Loan 230	Loan 240	Loan 250		
<b>LOAN FUND BALANCES</b> <small>(report from Brenda)</small>	\$ 1,587,071.75	\$ 611,898.88	\$ 823,660.33	\$ 151,512.54		
<b>LOANS OUTSTANDING</b>	\$ 984,261.24					
	\$2,571,332.99					

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COVID-19 MICRO LOAN RECIPIENTS					
				LOAN	
	APPLICANT	BUSINESS	ADDRESS	AMOUNT	CLOSED
X	Dr. Zachary Dirks	St. Peter Eyecare Center	320 Sunrise Drive	\$ 10,000	04/03/2020
X	Brittany Jones	Inspire Bridal Boutique	204 South Minnesota Ave.	\$ 9,482	04/03/2020
X	Arlo / Dawn Lehtinen	Americlnn	700 North Minnesota Ave.	\$ 10,000	04/03/2020
X	Heather Baron	Relections Salon	222 South Minnesota Ave.	\$ 2,810	04/03/2020
X	David Schultz	Fantastic Sams	1116 South Minnesota Ave.	\$ 10,000	04/07/2020
X	Karl Struck	Traverse des Sioux Garden	1702 US Highway #169	\$ 10,000	04/03/2020
X	Scott Dobie	Nutter Clothing Co.	320 South Minnesota Ave.	\$ 8,000	04/03/2020
X	Cheri Brown	Diamond Dust Bakery	320 Sunrise Drive	\$ 10,000	04/07/2020
X	Liberty Warren	Cheese & Pie Mongers	317 South Minnesota Ave.	\$ 8,081	04/07/2020
X	Mike Hobday	The Flame Bar	225 West Nassau	\$ 10,000	04/07/2020
X	Dr. Steve Moore	Cornerstone Wellness	220 West Broadway	\$ 10,000	04/07/2020
X	Neslihan Sengul	Nicollet Café	402 South 3rd Street	\$ 10,000	04/09/2020
X	Julee Johnson	Julee's Jewelry	120 South Minnesota Ave.	\$ 10,000	04/09/2020
X	Rachel More	The Pulse Fitness Studio	101 West Broadway	\$ 10,000	04/09/2020
X	Katie Aho	River Rock Coffee	301 South Minnesota Ave.	\$ 10,000	
X	Heidi Eckberg	Hey Diddle Diddle Daycare	830 North Sunrise Drive	\$ 7,549	04/10/2020
X	Jay Doyscher	4 the Team	108 South Minnesota Ave.	\$ 10,000	04/10/2020
X	John Mayer	Patrick's on 3rd	125 South 3rd Street	\$ 10,000	04/10/2020
X	Ed Johnson - Manager	Redmen Club	412 South 3rd Street	\$ 9,972	04/10/2020
X	Christine Rasmussen	River Rock Bakery & Kitchen	219 Park Row	\$ 10,000	04/10/2020
X	Original Blend II, LLC	Dunkin Donuts	1123 South Minnesota Ave.	\$ 10,000	04/13/2020
X	Shannon Zachman	Shannon's Daycare	459 West Skaro Street	\$ 3,331	04/10/2020
X	Trinh Luong	The Great Wall	108 South Minnesota Ave.	\$ 10,000	04/10/2020
X	Cassie Frey - Director	Kids Corner	600 South 5th Street, #106	\$ 10,000	04/10/2020
X	Ryan Stroup	Sam & Abes Daycare	622 Sunrise Drive	\$ 10,000	04/10/2020
X	Shawn Dolan	Knit & Sew World	119 South Minnesota Ave.	\$ 7,778	04/10/2020
X	Lynne Gross	Poshinate, LLC	305 South Minnesota Ave.	\$ 5,552	04/10/2020
X	Lisa Eide	Her Happy Place	217 South Minnesota Ave.	\$ 9,560	04/15/2020
X	Mikkel Haugen	St. Peter Comm Child Care	500 South 5th Street	\$ 10,000	04/17/2020
X	Cheryl Klages	Altelier	424 South Minnesota Ave.	\$ 1,200	04/15/2020
X	Anita Hultengren	It's About Time	211 Nassau Street	\$ 5,022	04/15/2020
X	Terry Blaschko	Embassy Bar	325 South Minnesota Ave.	\$ 10,000	04/15/2020
X	Wallace Boyer	Jake's Pizza - St. Peter	119 Broadway	\$ 10,000	04/15/2020
X	Schoper / McGowan	Frey Salon & Spa	429 South Minnesota Ave.	\$ 10,000	04/16/2020
X	Jeff Orth	Don's Appliance	969 Old Minnesota Ave.	\$ 10,000	04/17/2020
X	Patty Conlin	Stone's Throw Gallery	420 N. Minnesota Avenue	\$ 5,095	04/17/2020
X	Natasha O'Hara	3rd Street Tavern	408 South 3rd Street	\$ 10,000	04/17/2020
X	Qin Li	Lotus Massage & Spa	211 South Minnesota Ave.	\$ 8,052	04/20/2020
X	David Gruenzner	Subway Restaurant	1306 South Minnesota Ave.	\$ 10,000	04/28/2020
X	Carol Hayes	Contents	304 South Minnesota Ave.	\$ 10,000	04/24/2020
X	Sara Nett - Torgimson	Sweet Alice Floral & Gifts	214 South Minnesota Ave.	\$ 10,000	05/01/2020
X	Nicollet Co. Fair Board	Johnson Hall	400 Union Street	\$ 10,000	05/06/2020
X	Jill Hass / Craig Tolzman	Olita Gifts	400 South 3rd Street	\$ 5,330	05/01/2020
X	Erika & Joe Urban	River Valley Birth Center	526 W. Park Row	\$ 10,000	05/08/2020
X	Dr. Lund / Dr. Whittier	Riverside Dental Clinic	217 W. Nassau Street	\$ 10,000	05/12/2020
X	Mary A. Snyder	Mary A. Snyder, DDS	202 W. Walnut Street	\$ 8,508	05/11/2020
X	Ty Saiki	Ty's Automotive Service	946 North 4th Street	\$ 10,000	05/15/2020
X	Andrew Seitzer	Impulse Tattoo Parlor	302 South Minnesota Ave.	\$ 6,229	05/22/2020
X	Dr. Steve Moore	Chiropractic Holistic Health	220 West Broadway	\$ 10,000	06/01/2020
X	Marcy Lorentz	Lorentz Business Services	314 South 3rd Street	\$ 10,000	06/12/2020
X	Eber Noe Juarez	El Agave	814 North Minnesota Ave.	\$ 10,000	07/10/2020
X	Diane Reinhart	Diane's Daycare	1202 Church Street	\$ 1,536	07/17/2020
X	Carol Hayes	Cooks & Company	316 South Minnesota Ave.	\$ 7,502	07/17/2020
X	Darlene Kopischke	Darlene's Daycare	816 North Fifth Street	\$ 4,340	07/17/2020
X	Stacy Paul	Little Angels Daycare	1456 Loren Street	\$ 2,773	07/24/2020
X	Ali Barre	Ready to go Oil Change	825 North Minnesota Ave.	\$ 10,000	08/14/2020
				\$ 477,702	

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# Memorandum

**TO:** Honorable Mayor Zieman  
Members of the City Council

**DATE:** 7/30/2020

**FROM:** Todd Prafke  
City Administrator

**RE:** City Code Modifications – Keeping of Bees

## ACTION/RECOMMENDATION

None needed. For Council review and discussion only.

## BACKGROUND

This topic was last considered by the City Council in September, 2017. At that time and by a vote of 2-5, the proposed ordinance to allow keeping of bees failed.

The topic comes before you at the workshop following a request at your Goal Session to revisit this issue.

Enclosed you will find information provided to the Council on the topic in 2017. This information includes the memo and draft ordinance from September 2017; a copy of the pertinent section of the City Code designating bees as "farm animals"; language from the cities of Cold Spring and St. Louis Park; and apiary program information from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture. I have not developed any "new" information on this issue for your meeting and the cities that were selected are based on the availability of information and to get you a sample of what others do.

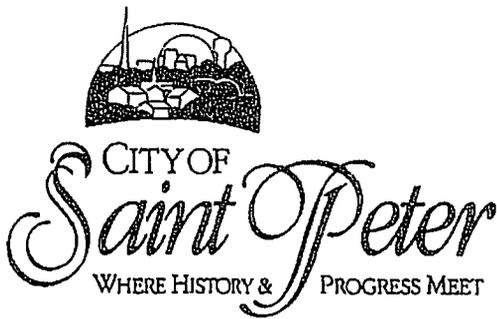
The memo and draft ordinance modification from 2017 may provide the appropriate starting point for your discussion. From a process and application standpoint I still believe the draft ordinance remains the best way to allow for bee keeping, should you wish to allow it.

The goals for your meeting are to understand what your Ordinance says about this issue, have opportunity to review how some other communities look at this issue and for you to have a well-rounded and informed discussion while giving staff additional direction.

You may note some language related to "chickens" or "chicken discussion" in the memo from 2017. As a point of reference, the discussion on bees came shortly after the Ordinance allowing chickens was approved so the process used from the Chicken Ordinance change is the intended reference point.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about this agenda item.

TP/bal



## Memorandum

TO: Honorable Mayor Zieman  
Members of the City Council

DATE: 9/7/2017

FROM: Todd Prafke  
City Administrator

RE: City Code Modifications – Keeping of Bees

### ACTION/RECOMMENDATION

Approve modifications to the City Code to allow the keeping of honey bees.

### BACKGROUND

Based on Council direction please find attached a proposed ordinance that would modify the City Code to allow for the keeping of honey bees under specific rules and with a permit from the City.

The is an amalgamation of rules from a number of sources and follows the pattern or format for ordinance changes that was used as a part of the your chicken discussion. Generally an applicant must provide documentation that they have attended a beekeeping class and meet the care and distance restrictions based on the anticipated locations of the maximum of two hives on the property. At the workshop on this issue the Council suggested some changes that I have tried to incorporate into this proposed version. Those changes included only one barrier of six (6) feet rather than a barrier of four feet and a six foot high flyway and removal of the signage requirement. In addition the Members suggested that the applicant be required to provide notice to other properties within 100 feet of the proposed hive. That too has been added.

I anticipate, again following your chicken work, that a one-time inspection would be needed and then renewal annually without inspection. The City would maintain the right to inspect at any time, however, it is not a requirement of renewal.

At your meeting it seemed that a couple of issues were at the front of your discussion. Those were licensing to keep the bees and safety for the public. The draft language changes provide for setbacks and distances from the "public way" and since there is no licensing in the State of Minnesota and it seems administratively cumbersome for the City of Saint Peter to design its own licensing program, the draft includes a requirement for the applicant to demonstrate they have taken and received a certificate of completion on a course on beekeeping.

A proposed resolution establishing the permitting fees has also been included for Council consideration. The proposed fees are an initial inspection fee of \$45 and a \$5 annual fee; again this is the same as the chicken permit fees.

As required by recently adopted legislation, the City has provided at least 10 days advance notice on our website of the proposed ordinance change.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There would be some minor costs involved in the inspection and permitting process that should be covered by the permit fees. However, without any idea of how many applicants may apply for the beekeeping permit, I am unable to provide a more concrete fiscal impact.

**ALTERNATIVES/VARIATIONS:**

Do not act: No further action would be taken.

Negative vote: Should the City Council not pass the Ordinance there would be no need to consider adoption of the fee resolution. In addition, the residents who currently have a bee hive on their property would be notified of the need to eliminate the unauthorized use.

Modification of the Ordinance/Resolution: This is always an option of the City Council; however, with the recent legislative change regarding adoption of ordinance changes, any substantial change to the ordinance may trigger a need to initiate the 10 day notice period again.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about this agenda item.

TP/bal

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_, THIRD SERIES

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SAINT PETER CITY CODE CHAPTER 8 "ANIMALS",  
ARTICLE IV "FARM, WILD, AND EXOTIC ANIMALS" AND ADOPTING BY REFERENCE  
SAINT PETER CITY CODE CHAPTER 1 SECTION 1-6, WHICH, AMONG OTHER THINGS,  
CONTAIN PENALTY PROVISIONS**

WHEREAS, the City Council has adopted a Code of ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the City Code does not currently allow for the keeping of honey bees within the City limits; and

WHEREAS, City Council has discussed allowing honey bees on private property under specific circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the City Code needs to be modified to allow for keeping of honey bees within the corporate limits of the City of Saint Peter.

NOW, THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PETER, NICOLLET COUNTY, MINNESOTA, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

Section 1. Saint Peter City Code, Chapter 8 "Animals", Article IV "Farm, Wild, And Exotic Animals" is hereby modified as follows:

**ARTICLE IV – FARM, WILD AND EXOTIC ANIMALS**

**Sec. 8-227. Definitions.**

The following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

*Animals.*

(1) The term "animals" includes farm animals and all other animals (wild or domestic), reptiles, game fish and feathered birds or fowl.

(2) Exceptions:

- (a) Dogs, cats, nongame fish.
- (b) gerbils, guinea pigs, hamsters, canaries, parakeets, rabbits, chickens, and honey bees.
- (c) also excepted are ducks, geese and game fish in any publically owned body of water.

*Farm animals* mean cattle, horses, mules, sheep, goats, swine, ponies, ducks, geese, turkeys, and guinea hens.

*Location* means an individual property which also contains the primary residence of the applicant.

**Sec. 8-230. Housing.**

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Except as otherwise provided in this Code, it is unlawful for any person to keep or harbor or allow the breeding of any animals for the purpose of operating a business to sell, trade, slaughter or give away for slaughter.

**Section 2.** – Saint Peter City Code, Chapter 8 "Animals", Article IV "Farm, Wild, And Exotic Animals" is hereby modified by the addition of the following:

**Sec. 8-248 – Keeping of honey bees.**

**Sec. 8-249. Permit Required.**

It is unlawful for any person to keep any honey bees without a permit from the City.

**Sec. 8-250. Permit Fees.**

Permit fees shall be set by Resolution of the Council from time to time.

**Sec. 8-251. Permit Time.**

A permit shall be issued on an annual basis and shall expire on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each April.

**Sec. 8-252. Permit Requirements.**

(1) Applicant must provide a bee hive, defined as a structure made of durable materials that provides shelter for the honey bees from the elements

(2) Hives may only be placed in the Rear Yard, as defined in the Zoning Code, of a lot which also contains a permitted residential structure.

(3) Applicant must demonstrate hives are a minimum of 25 feet from any neighboring residential structure.

(4) The hives must be set back a minimum of seven (7) feet from any property line.

(5) The hives must include a Flyway Barrier such as a fence, dense vegetation, or combination of materials at a height of a minimum six (6) feet tall and ten feet (10') wide on any side(s) of the permitted property that is within twenty-five feet (25') of the property line

(6) The applicant must demonstrate receipt of and maintain a certificate of completion of a honey bee keeping course.

(7) Applicant must ensure a convenient source of water is available within ten feet (10') of the hive.

(8) Applicant must provide proof that a notice stating bees are being kept on the subject property has been delivered to property owners within one hundred feet (100') of the beekeeping property.

**Sec. 8-253. Limitation on Number of Hives**

No person shall keep or allow to be kept at any one lot within the City more than two (2) hives.

**Sec. 8-254. Sanitation.**

All hives shall be maintained in a healthy, clean and sanitary condition and shall be free at all times from obnoxious odors and from the presence of rodents, vermin and other animals.

**Sec. 8-255. Inspection.**

An initial inspection of the property and hives is required before a permit will be issued. No inspection is required for a renewal of a permit. The hives may be inspected at any reasonable time by the City or its authorized agent.

**Sec. 8-259. Private Restrictions or Covenants on Property.**

Private Restrictions or Covenants on the use property shall remain enforceable. These include, but not limited to, deed restrictions, condominium master deed restrictions, neighborhood association by-laws, covenants, and declarations. A permit shall not be issued to a person whose premises are subject to private restrictions or covenants that prohibit the keeping of honey bees. Interpretation and enforcement of private restrictions is a sole responsibility of the private parties involved.

**Sec. 8-257. Revocation.**

The City may deny or revoke any permit application or renewal if it deems the applicant:

- (1) Is unwilling or unable to fulfill the provisions of the Ordinance;
- (2) Fails to comply with the provisions of the Ordinance;
- (3) Submits inaccurate or incomplete license information;
- (4) Fails to meet the conditions of the permit;

- (5) Is creating a nuisance; or
- (6) Is endangering the public health and safety.

(7) Has abandoned the hive(s). Should this occur the City will also provide thirty (30) days written notice requiring the removal or eradication of the hives. Should the owner fail to response to the demand for removal, the City will arrange for the removal and the total costs related to the action will be assessed to the property owner.

**Sec. 8-2258. Violation – Petty Misdemeanor.**

Any violation of this Section shall be considered punishable as a Petty Misdemeanor.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall become effective April 1, 2018.

Section 4. All provisions of Chapter 1 of the Saint Peter City Code are made a part hereof and applicable to this Ordinance.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Saint Peter, Nicollet County, Minnesota this 11th day of September, 2017.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Todd Prafke  
City Administrator

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Charles Zieman  
Mayor

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the following votes:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent: None

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CITY OF SAINT PETER, MINNESOTA

RESOLUTION NO. 2017 -

STATE OF MINNESOTA)  
COUNTY OF NICOLLET)  
CITY OF SAINT PETER)

RESOLUTION MODIFYING MUNICIPAL FEE SCHEDULE

WHEREAS, the City has adopted a fee schedule outlining municipal fees and charges; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends an additional fee be established for permitting of keeping of honeybees by private property owners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PETER, NICOLLET COUNTY, MINNESOTA, THAT: the following fee be established as part of the municipal fee schedule to be effective January 1, 2018:

xx.	Keeping of Honeybees Permit (annual fee)	\$5.00 per property
	Initial Inspection Fee	\$45.00 per property

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Saint Peter, Nicollet County, Minnesota, this 11th day of September, 2017.

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Charles Zieman  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Todd Prafke  
City Administrator

ascertained with reasonable effort, but if the owner be unknown or cannot be ascertained, then the officer shall post written notice in three public places, giving a description of the animal, stating where it is being quarantined, and the conditions for its release.

(Code 1989, § 10.21(subd. 20.A); Ord. No. 172(2nd Ser.), § 1, 4-24-1989; Ord. No. 182(2nd Ser.), § 1, 10-23-1989; Ord. No. 220(2nd Ser.), § 1, 8-10-1992; Ord. No. 299(2nd Ser.), §§ 1, 2, 1-11-1999)

**Sec. 8-208. Inspection required.**

Any quarantined animal shall be inspected by a licensed veterinarian at the end of the 14-day quarantine period. If such animal becomes ill or dies during the quarantine period, the Police Department shall be notified immediately and the animal, if alive, shall be quarantined under the care of a licensed veterinarian, and if deceased, shall be delivered to the a licensed veterinarian to be submitted for rabies examination.

(Code 1989, § 10.21(subd. 20.B); Ord. No. 172(2nd Ser.), § 1, 4-24-1989; Ord. No. 182(2nd Ser.), § 1, 10-23-1989; Ord. No. 220(2nd Ser.), § 1, 8-10-1992; Ord. No. 299(2nd Ser.), §§ 1, 2, 1-11-1999)

**Sec. 8-209. Report of inspection.**

The owner of any quarantined animal shall deliver to the City the notice of quarantine served on the owner by the City at the time such quarantine is established, duly completed and signed by a licensed veterinarian acting as the inspecting veterinarian. Such notice shall be delivered to the Police Department not earlier than 14 days or later than 18 days from the date of the establishment of the quarantine. If the inspecting veterinarian suspects the animal to be rabid, the veterinarian shall cause the animal to be destroyed in a proper and humane manner and submitted for rabies examination. If the inspecting veterinarian finds the animal to be not rabid, the animal shall be returned to its owner provided that the owner shall first pay the impounding and maintenance fees in addition to the costs for veterinary services. No such animal shall be released unless proof of vaccination for rabies is provided.

(Code 1989, § 10.21(subd. 20.C); Ord. No. 172(2nd Ser.), § 1, 4-24-1989; Ord. No. 182(2nd Ser.), § 1, 10-23-1989; Ord. No. 220(2nd Ser.), § 1, 8-10-1992; Ord. No. 299(2nd Ser.), §§ 1, 2, 1-11-1999)

**Secs. 8-210—8-226. Reserved.**

**ARTICLE IV. FARM, WILD AND EXOTIC ANIMALS**

**Sec. 8-227. Definitions.**

The following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

*Animals.*

- (1) The term "animals" includes farm animals and all other animals (wild or domestic), reptiles, game fish and feathered birds or fowl.
- (2) Exceptions:
  - a. Dogs, cats, nongame fish.
  - b. Gerbils, guinea pigs, hamsters, canaries, parakeets, rabbits, and chickens.
  - c. Also excepted are ducks, geese and game fish in any publically owned body of water.

Farm animals mean cattle, horses, mules, sheep, goats, swine, ponies, ducks, geese, turkeys, guinea hens and honey bees.

*Location* means an individual property which also contains the primary residence of the applicant. (Code 1989, § 10.22(subd. 1); Ord. No. 270(2nd Ser.), § 1, 5-13-1996; Ord. No. 28(3rd Ser.), § 1, 7-25-2016)

**Sec. 8-228. Animals at large.**

It is unlawful for any person to permit domestic animals or fowls under his control to go upon the lands of another within the City. (Code 1989, § 10.23; Ord. No. 218(2nd Ser.), § 1, 1-13-1992)

**Sec. 8-229. Keeping.**

It is unlawful for any person to keep or harbor any animal, not in transit, except animals kept:

- (1) As part of a show licensed under this Code;
- (2) In a laboratory for scientific or experimental purposes;
- (3) In an animal hospital or clinic for treatment by a licensed veterinarian; or
- (4) In a municipal animal shelter.

(Code 1989, § 10.22(subd. 1); Ord. No. 270(2nd Ser.), § 1, 5-13-1996)

**Sec. 8-230. Housing.**

It is unlawful for any person to keep any animal, dog, cat, nongame fish, gerbil, guinea pig, hamster, canary, rabbit, chicken or parakeet in any structure infested by vermin, flies or insects. (Code 1989, § 10.22(subd. 2); Ord. No. 270(2nd Ser.), § 1, 5-13-1996; Ord. No. 28(3rd Ser.), § 1, 7-25-2016)

**Sec. 8-231. Treatment.**

It is unlawful for any person to treat any animal, dog, cat, nongame fish, gerbil, guinea pig, hamster, canary, rabbit, chicken or parakeet in a cruel or inhumane manner. (Code 1989, § 10.22(subd. 3); Ord. No. 270(2nd Ser.), § 1, 5-13-1996; Ord. No. 28(3rd Ser.), § 1, 7-25-2016)

**Sec. 8-232. Unlawful to keep animals, dogs, cats, rabbits for selling, trading, slaughtering purposes.**

Except as otherwise provided in this Code, it is unlawful for any person to keep or harbor or allow the breeding of any animals for the purpose of operating a business to sell, trade, slaughter or give away for slaughter.

(Code 1989, § 10.22(subd. 4); Ord. No. 270(2nd Ser.), § 1, 5-13-1996; Ord. No. 28(3rd Ser.), § 1, 7-25-2016)

**Sec. 8-233. Restraint or confinement.**

It is unlawful for any person to suffer or permit an animal to run at large in the streets or public places, or to be herded or driven thereon unless each animal is confined by means of bridles, halters, ropes or other means of individual restraint.

(Code 1989, § 10.22(subd. 5); Ord. No. 270(2nd Ser.), § 1, 5-13-1996)



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## Apiary Program Information

Effective July 1, 2006, the annual apiary registration requirement and fee was discontinued. This discontinuation of the registration requirement is the result of the repeal of the Apiary Statute Chapter 19. However, recognizing that a number of beekeepers transport bees to other states during the winter months and that destination states sometimes require an inspection or certification of those bee colonies, new language, found in 2006 Minnesota Laws, chapter 265, section 1 (to be codified as Minnesota Statute section 17.445, 2006), was drafted that authorizes the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) to provide apiary inspection services for a fee.

The MDA recognizes and appreciates that the apiary industry is an important component of Minnesota agriculture and, as such, we will continue to do our best to support the needs and activities of the industry. However, with this legislative change, our formal role or responsibility in the apiary industry is significantly reduced. Please be aware that despite this reduced "apiary inspection" role, that the MDA still retains full authority to regulate pesticides and as such will continue to investigate reports of pesticide misuse or misapplication and take appropriate regulatory action. Pesticide regulations are administered by the Pesticide and Fertilizer Management Division (PFM). PFM will continue to utilize an apiary inspector in conjunction with pesticide investigations when conducting apiary-related investigations. Contact PFM at 651-201-6055 to report possible pesticide misuse or call 651-201-6292 for pesticide registration information.

Learn more:

- Bees & Honey
- Honey Label Requirements
- Chalkbrood Disease
- Foulbrood Disease

Forms:

- Apiary Inspection Application (PDF: 58 KB / 1 Pages)

External Links:

- University of Minnesota Beekeeping Short Course
- Beekeeping FAQs
- International Bee Research Association

### MDA Contact

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651-201-6578  
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Section 1010:20. Bee Keeping Provisions.

Subdivision 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish certain requirements for beekeeping within the City, and to avoid conflicts which might otherwise be associated with beekeeping in populated areas, all for the sake of preserving the safety and well-being of the community.

Subdivision 2. Definitions. As used in this Ordinance, the following words and terms shall have the meanings ascribed in this Ordinance unless the context of their usage indicates another usage.

1. **Apiary** – Any place or location where one or more Colonies or Nuclei of Bees are kept.
2. **Beekeeper** – A person who owns or has charge of one or more Colonies of Bees.
3. **Beekeeping Equipment** – Anything used in the operation of an Apiary, such as Hive bodies, supers, frames, top and bottom boards and extractors.
4. **Bees** – Means any stage of the common Honeybee, *apis mellifera*, or other Bees kept for the production of honey or wax.
5. **Colony** – Means an aggregate of Bees consisting principally of workers, but having, when perfect, one queen and at times drones, brood, combs, and honey.
6. **Hive** – The receptacle inhabited by a Colony that is manufactured for that purpose. One Hive houses one swarm consisting of one queen and worker Bees.
7. **Honey Bee** – All life stages of the common domestic Honey Bee, *apis mellifera* species, or other Bees kept for the production of honey or wax.
8. **Lot** – A contiguous parcel of land under common ownership.
9. **Nucleus Colony** – A small quantity of Bees with a queen housed in a smaller than usual Hive box designed for a particular purpose.

Subdivision 3. Standards of Practice.

1. Honey Bee Colonies meeting the requirements of this ordinance may be kept only upon a Lot containing a single dwelling unit, and within the R-1 Low Density Residential District or the R-2 Medium Density Residential District.

2. Honey Bee Colonies shall be kept in Hives with removable frames, which shall be kept in sound and usable condition.
3. Each Beekeeper shall ensure that a convenient source of water is available within twenty-five (25) feet of the Hive, stand boxes or apiaries.
4. Each Beekeeper shall ensure that no wax comb or other material that might encourage robbing by other Bees are left upon the grounds of the Apiary Lot. Such materials once removed from the site shall be handled and stored in sealed containers, or placed within a building or other insect-proof container.
5. For each Colony permitted to be maintained under this ordinance, there may also be maintained upon the same Apiary Lot, one Nucleus Colony in a Hive structure not to exceed one standard 9-5/8 inch depth 10-frame Hive body with no supers.
6. Each Beekeeper shall maintain Beekeeping Equipment in good condition, including keeping the Hives painted if they have been painted but are peeling or flaking, and securing unused equipment from weather, potential theft or vandalism and occupancy by swarms. It shall not be a defense to this ordinance that a Beekeeper's unused equipment attracted a swarm and that the Beekeeper is not intentionally keeping Bees.
7. No Bees shall be kept upon any land not owned or possessed by the keeper of such Bees.
8. A conspicuous sign identifying the site as housing Bees and warning of danger shall be posted at entrance and exit points of all Hive enclosures.
9. It shall be unlawful for any person to place, establish, or maintain any Hive, stand, box, Apiary, or keep any Bees in or upon premises within the corporate limits of the city unless the Bees are kept in accordance with the provisions of this article.
10. Nothing in this article shall be deemed or construed to prohibit the keeping of Bees within a school for the purpose of observation, or within a physician's office or laboratory for the purpose of medical research, treatment, or other scientific purposes.

Subdivision 4. Requirements for Hives.

1. No person shall establish or maintain any Hive or keep any Bees on any premises within 50 feet of any occupied dwelling, except the dwelling of the owner of such Bees, or within 25 feet of any property line, sidewalk, alley or other public way as measured from the nearest point on the Hive to the property line, sidewalk, alley or other public right of way. No person shall establish or maintain a number of Colonies or Hives, on any premises such as to constitute a nuisance to neighboring property owners as determined by the City, based on all provisions of this ordinance.

2. No Hive shall be kept or maintained within 200 feet of a school or licensed child day care center.
3. The distance requirements shall be enforced with the exception of an adjacent property owner or occupant who may request in a written affidavit to the City that the distance requirements be waived pertaining to their property line. The affidavit may be voided at any time upon the request from the submitting owner or occupant.
4. All Hives located on premises shall be surrounded by a solid fence six (6) feet in height with the entrance facing no less than ten (10) feet from the fence. All gates must be locked with a key or combination lock at all times.
5. No Colony or Hive shall be kept or maintained within any front yard.

Subdivision 5. Colony Density.

1. No person is permitted to keep or maintain more than two (2) Colonies on any Lot or parcel.
2. If the Beekeeper serves the community by removing a swarm or swarms of Honey Bees from locations where they are not desired, the Beekeeper shall not be considered in violation of the portion of this ordinance limiting the number of Colonies if they temporarily house the swarm on the Apiary Lot in compliance with the standards of practice set out in this ordinance for no more than 30 days from the date acquired.

Subdivision 6. Application for Certificate of Compliance. An Application for a Certificate of Compliance shall be made to the City upon forms furnished by the City prior to installing, altering or establishing a Colony of Bees within a Hive. A Certificate of Compliance must be obtained to assure that all Colonies and Hives meet all requirements of this Ordinance.

1. The Application shall include the following data.
  - a. Name and address of applicant and property owner.
  - b. Legal description of the property.
  - c. A site plan or survey, if deemed necessary by the City, illustrating the dimensions of the property, including location and distances of neighboring residences and the location of the Hive in relation to any property lines, sidewalk, alleys, and right-of-ways.
  - d. Location of any schools or licensed child day care center.
2. All applications shall be accompanied by an application fee, if any is required by the City.

3. Upon establishment of the Colony and placement of the Hive and after all requirements of this Ordinance are met, the City shall issue a Certificate of Compliance upon a form furnished by the City.

Subdivision 7. Right of Entry and Inspection.

1. An officer, agent, employee or representative of the City may inspect any Apiary on any property for the purpose of ensuring compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. once annually upon prior notice to the owner of the Apiary property, and more often upon complaint without prior notice.
2. If the City determines that the keeping of Bees is creating a nuisance or is being operated in a manner hazardous to persons or property, or not meeting the requirements of this Ordinance, the City may revoke the Certificate of Compliance after a hearing is held by the City Council upon ten (10) days written notice given to the owner.

Subdivision 8. Compliance.

1. Upon receipt of credible information that any Colony located within the City is not being kept in compliance with this ordinance, the City Administrator shall cause an investigation to be conducted. If the investigation shows that a violation may exist and will continue, the City Administrator shall cause a written notice of hearing to be issued to the Beekeeper, which notice shall set forth:
  - a. The date, the time and the place that the hearing will be held, which date shall be not less than 30 days from the date of the notice.
  - b. The violation alleged.
  - c. That the Beekeeper may appear in person or through counsel, present evidence, and cross examine witnesses.
  - d. That if the City Council finds that they have been kept in violation of this ordinance, and if the violation is not remediated within the time allowed, the Bees may be ordered removed and/or destroyed.

Notices shall be given by certified U.S. Mail or personal delivery. However, if the Beekeeper cannot be located, then notice may be given by publication in the *official newspaper*, at least seven days before the hearing.

2. The hearing shall be conducted by the City Council. If the City Council finds a violation, then they may order that the Bees be removed from the City, or such other action as may address the violation; and that the Apiary Lot be disqualified for permitting under this ordinance for a period of two years from the date of the order, or the Apiary Lot ownership changes, in which case the prohibition shall terminate.

If the order has not been complied with within 20 days of the order, the City may remove or destroy the Bees and charge the Beekeeper with the cost thereof. Upon destruction of Bees by the City, all equipment shall be returned by the City to the Beekeeper, with expenses of transportation to be paid by the Beekeeper. The City's destruction of the Bees shall be by a method that will not damage or contaminate the equipment.

3. No hearing and no order shall be required for the destruction of Honey Bees not residing in a Hive structure that is intended for beekeeping.

Subdivision 9. Presumed Colony/Hive Value. For the purpose of enforcing City ordinances against destruction of property, each Colony/Hive shall be presumed to have a value of \$275.

Subdivision 10. Violations, Penalties and Fees.

1. Separate offenses. Each day a violation of this Ordinance is committed or permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable under this Ordinance.
2. Misdemeanor. Unless otherwise provided, violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable as provided in City Code. Specific fines may be charged by resolution of the City Council.
3. Fees. Any and all fees addressed in this ordinance shall be set by the City Council.

Subdivision 11. Savings Clause. In the event any part of this ordinance or its application to any person or property is held to be unenforceable for any reason, the unenforceability thereof will not affect the enforceability and application of the remainder of this ordinance, which will remain in full force and effect.

St. Louis Park proposed beekeeping ordinance.  
Failed 3-3 on 11/5/12.

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_-12

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO  
THE KEEPING OF BEES, AMENDING  
CHAPTER 4 OF THE ST. LOUIS PARK CODE

THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS PARK DOES ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. Chapter 4, Article II of the City Code is hereby amended to add the following provisions after Section 4-43, with subsequent sections renumbered in accordance:

Sec. 4-44. Keeping of bees.

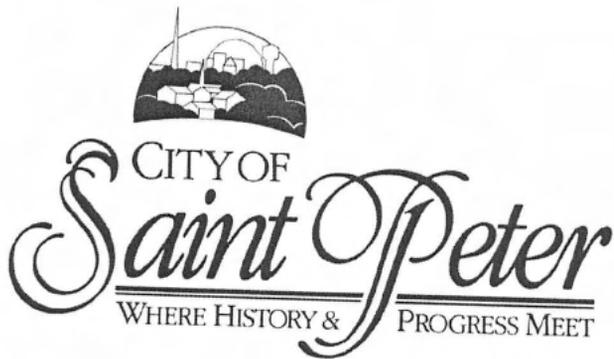
(a) The keeping of bees is permitted on single-family lots and school district and city-owned properties, and is prohibited at all other locations.

(b) Each beekeeper shall ensure that a convenient source of water is available within 10 feet of each colony at all times that the colonies remain active outside the hive.

(c) Bee hives shall be set back a minimum of 20 feet from all property lines, as measured from the nearest point of the hive to the property line.

Exception: The minimum hive setback may be reduced to 10 feet from a property line when a 6 foot high flyway barrier is installed between the hive and property line. The flyway barrier may be a wall or solid fence, and shall continue parallel to the lot line for 10 feet in either direction from the hive, or contain the hive or hives in an enclosure at least 6 feet in height.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen days after its publication.



## Memorandum

**TO:** Honorable Mayor Zieman  
Members of the City Council

**DATE:** 8/24/2020

**FROM:** Todd Prafke  
City Administrator

**RE:** Legitimacy in Governance

### ACTION/RECOMMENDATION

None needed. For Council discussion and review only.

### BACKGROUND

The principle shown below is included for discussion as part of the June 29th Council goal session:

*The Principle of Legitimacy in Governance is based on three things:*

- 1. People who are asked to obey authority have to feel like they have a voice – that if they speak up they will be heard.*
- 2. The law or rules have to be predictable. There has to be reasonable expectation that the rules tomorrow are going to be roughly the same as the rules are today.*
- 3. The authority has to be fair. It can't treat one group differently from another.*

*The decisions to obey are not a function of rational calculation of risks vs. benefits. It is based on legitimacy.*

TP/bal



## Memorandum

**TO:** Honorable Mayor Zieman  
Members of the City Council

**DATE:** 7/30/2020

**FROM:** Todd Prafke  
City Administrator

**RE:** Recreational Fires

### ACTION/RECOMMENDATION

None needed. For Council review and discussion only.

### BACKGROUND

This issue was raised at your last Goal Session and I was directed to place it on workshop for your information and further discussion. It may be important to note that this topic was last considered by the City Council during the September, 2017 goal session.

Materials distributed as part of the goal session which are attached for your review include the following:

- M.S. 88.171 Opening Burning Prohibitions
- Saint Peter Recreational Fire Handout provided to the public
- Minnesota State Fire Marshal Division Recreational Fires Information Sheet
- St. Peter City Code Chapter 30 Excerpt – Public Nuisances
- City of Mankato – recreational fire information sheet
- City of North Mankato – recreational fire information sheet
- City of Maple Grove Fire Department – recreational fire administrative policy
- City of Wayzata – recreational fire SOP information

The goals for your meeting are to understand what your Ordinance says about this issue, provide you an opportunity to review how some other communities look at this issue and to give staff direction as what we can do to help the community better manage/control recreational fires.

In this instance I think it may be helpful to start by defining significant problems and determining the appropriate way to work to resolve those problems. A couple questions that might be helpful to review are:

- What about the recreational fire creates the problem? Is it the fire, the smoke, noise, a safety hazard, and/ or the impact on the environment?
- Is it a problem that should be solved by the City?
- Is there already a process or solution in place (whether through the City or another authority) that that might be used more effectively?

- If so, what is it and what might make it more effective?
- If not, what new method or process or people might be more effective in resolving the problem?
  - What tools are needed?
- If a new solution is needed, what does the process for putting that in place look like and what is the timeline for doing so?

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about this agenda item.

TP/bal

**88.171 OPEN BURNING PROHIBITIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Continual.** Open burning prohibitions specified in this section are in effect at all times of the year.

Subd. 2. **Prohibited materials; exceptions.** No person shall conduct, cause, or permit open burning of rubber, plastics, chemically treated materials, or other materials which produce excessive or noxious smoke including, but not limited to, tires, railroad ties, chemically treated lumber, composite shingles, tar paper, insulation, composition board, sheetrock, wiring, paint, or paint filters. The commissioner may allow burning of prohibited materials when the commissioner of health or the community health board has made a determination that the burning is necessary to abate a public health nuisance. Except as specifically authorized by the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency as an emergency response to an oil spill, no person shall conduct, cause, or permit open burning of oil.

Subd. 3. **Hazardous wastes.** No person shall conduct, cause, or permit open burning of hazardous waste as defined in section 116.06, subdivision 11, and applicable commissioner's rules.

Subd. 4. **Industrial solid waste.** (a) No person shall conduct, cause, or permit open burning of solid waste generated from an industrial or manufacturing process or from a service or commercial structure.

(b) The commissioner may allow open burning of raw untreated wood if the commissioner determines that reuse, recycling, or land disposal is not a feasible or prudent alternative.

Subd. 5. **Demolition debris.** No person shall conduct, cause, or permit open burning of burnable building material generated from demolition of commercial or institutional structures. A farm building is not a commercial structure.

Subd. 6. **Salvage operations.** No person shall conduct, cause, or permit salvage operations by open burning.

Subd. 7. **Motor vehicles.** No person shall conduct, cause, or permit the processing of motor vehicles by open burning.

Subd. 8. **Garbage.** (a) No person shall conduct, cause, or permit open burning of discarded material resulting from the handling, processing, storage, preparation, serving, or consumption of food, unless specifically allowed under section 17.135.

(b) A county may allow a resident to conduct open burning of material described in paragraph (a) that is generated from the resident's household if the county board by resolution determines that regularly scheduled pickup of the material is not reasonably available to the resident.

Subd. 9. **Burning ban.** No person shall conduct, cause, or permit open burning during a burning ban put into effect by a local authority, county, or a state department or agency.

Subd. 10. **Smoldering fires.** Fires must not be allowed to smolder with no flame present, except when conducted for the purpose of managing forests, prairies, or wildlife habitats.

**History:** 1993 c 328 s 27; 1995 c 240 art 2 s 1; 1996 c 295 s 1,2; 2015 c 21 art 1 s 109

## CITY STANDARDS FOR RECREATIONAL FIRES AS PROVIDED TO THE PUBLIC

**RECREATIONAL FIRE STANDARDS** - Are you getting ready for a backyard recreational fire? Before you put match to firewood, please review the standards and guidelines for having a recreational fire.

- Recreational fires must be at least 25 feet from all buildings or combustible materials. Combustible materials are things such as wood, paper, and plastics.
- Conditions which could cause a fire to spread within 25 feet of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.
- Recreational fires must be constantly attended until the fire burns out completely or is extinguished.
- A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher complying with MSFC (07) Section 906 with a minimum 4-A rating or other approved on-site fire extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, or garden hose shall be readily available at all times until the fire is extinguished. Examples of other approved fire extinguishing equipment would be a charged garden hose, dirt, or sand (and a means of applying it).
- The only materials permitted in a recreational fire are wood from trees, small branches, brush, or charcoal. Treated lumber materials, construction debris, garbage, plastic materials, or waste materials are not allowed to be burned in recreational fires.
- Recreational fires must be immediately extinguished if they pose a fire safety risk, if they are not in compliance with the above, or when directed to do so by a Police Officer, Firefighter, Fire Warden, or DNR Officer.
- The MSFC (07) does not contain any regulations for immediate extinguishment if the smoke from a recreational fire is a nuisance to an adjoining property.

Also please note that Minnesota Statutes define a campfire as: "Campfire" means a fire set for cooking, warming, or ceremonial purposes, which is not more than three feet in diameter by three feet high, and has had the ground five feet from the base of the fire cleared of all combustible material."

And finally, please help stop the spread of Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) by only using firewood that is from the local area. As required by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, residents are not allowed to import materials to Minnesota that could harbor EAB such as ash firewood. Residents are not supposed to move firewood unless it's MDA Certified firewood (look for the MDA Certified Seal shown here) and are asked to remember that it is illegal to move all hardwood firewood outside of EAB quarantine areas. Let's work together to protect our urban forests from Emerald Ash Borer.



# MINNESOTA STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



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## RECREATIONAL FIRES INFORMATION SHEET

This fire safety information sheet is based on the 2007 Minnesota State Fire Code (MSFC). The requirements outlined in this information sheet apply only to recreational fires that are no larger than 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet in height used for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking, warmth, or similar purposes. Any fire larger than these dimensions is considered "open burning" and regulated by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR). For further information on the requirements for open burning or for permits please contact the DNR at 651-296-6157 or [info@dnr.state.mn.us](mailto:info@dnr.state.mn.us).

### SECTION 1 - RECREATIONAL FIRES

#### 1.1 Minimum requirements for recreational fires

The 2007 MSFC establishes the minimum requirements for recreational fires that are applicable throughout the state of Minnesota. The following information is applicable even if a local jurisdiction does not have an ordinance regulating recreational fires.

- (1) Recreational fires must be at least 25 feet from all buildings or combustible materials. Combustible materials are things such as wood, paper, and plastics [MSFC (07) Section 307.4.2].
- (2) Conditions which could cause a fire to spread within 25 feet of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition [MSFC (07) Section 307.4.2].
- (3) Recreational fires must be constantly attended until the fire burns out completely or is extinguished [MSFC (07) Section 307.5].
- (4) A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher complying with MSFC (07) Section 906 with a minimum 4-A rating or other approved on-site fire extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, or garden hose shall be readily available at all times until the fire is extinguished. Examples of other approved fire extinguishing equipment would be a charged garden hose, dirt, or sand (and a means of applying it) [MSFC (07) Section 307.5].
- (5) The only materials permitted in a recreational fire are wood from trees, small branches, brush, or charcoal. Treated lumber materials, construction debris, garbage, plastic materials, or waste materials are not allowed to be burned in recreational fires [MN Statute 88.171].
- (6) Recreational fires must be immediately extinguished if they pose a fire safety risk, if they are not in compliance with the above, or when directed to do so by a police officer, firefighter, fire warden, or DNR officer [MSFC (07) Section 307.3].



The MSFC (07) does not contain any regulations for immediate extinguishment if the smoke from a recreational fire is a nuisance to an adjoining property. However, many cities have language within their ordinance that requires the fire to be extinguished if someone complains about the smoke. Furthermore, some local ordinances have limitations on recreational fires when wind speeds exceed a specified amount (15 mph, 20 mph, etc.). For more information please consult with your local city or fire official.

### **1.2 Local ordinances**

Many cities choose to adopt ordinances that are more stringent than the information listed in section 1.1. For this reason, it is important to check with your city before you have a recreational fire since they may have an ordinance that goes above and beyond the requirements of the MSFC. Compliance with the above information may not mean you are in compliance with all local regulations.

If you have additional questions not answered in this document please contact the State Fire Marshal Division at (651) 201-7200. Questions can also be e-mailed to [firecode@state.mn.us](mailto:firecode@state.mn.us) or view our web page at [www.fire.state.mn.us](http://www.fire.state.mn.us) for the latest information on fire in Minnesota.

## Recreational Fires

Before starting a recreational fire, always remember to call the Recreational Fire Hotline at 952-826-0398 to ensure that the fire danger index is low and no bans are in place.

[Click here to complete a free recreational fire permit.](#)

In recent years, backyard fires have become more common in suburban cities, where the confines are much tighter than you'd find in the "great outdoors."

As a result, the City of Edina and State of Minnesota have put Fire Codes in place to address this and related issues: Edina City Ordinance 605.

Remember, recreational fires are a privilege, not a right. With this privilege comes responsibilities that must be upheld in order for you, your friends, neighbors and children to safely enjoy a summer fire.

Fire prevention and education are two of the Fire Department's top priorities. Usually, many burn injuries, fatal fires or property damage could have been prevented by adhering to the following recreational fire guidelines:

- Outdoor recreational fires are allowed under the fire code upon acquiring a free permit from the City. Permits may be obtained at Edina City Hall, 4801 W. 50th St. or online (above).
- Before starting a recreational fire, call the Edina Fire Department Recreational Fire Hotline at 952-826-0398 to ensure that the fire danger index is low and no bans are in place.
- Recreational fires are not allowed between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. Sunday through Thursday or between midnight and 7 a.m. Friday and Saturday.
- Fires must be on private property and contained within a fire ring, pit or manufactured wood-burning appliance or similar device constructed for such use.
- Any recreational fires must be at least 25 feet from all structures, 10 feet away from property lines, and 5 feet from any combustibles.
- Keep a fire extinguisher, hose or bucket of water near your fire at all times.
- You are only allowed to burn wood (logs a minimum of 1 inch in diameter), coal or charcoal.
- Oils, combustible and flammable liquids, rubber, plastics, chemically treated materials, construction materials, hazardous waste and rubbish/trash shall not be burned. Do not use flammable or combustible liquids to kindle or rekindle a fire.
- Keep your fire no larger than three feet in diameter by two feet high.
- Do not start a recreational fire if winds exceed 15 mph.

[Click here to view the latest latest wind speed information from the National Weather Service.](#)

- Your fire must be attended at all times by at least one responsible person 18 years of age or older.
- As a courtesy to your neighbors, please let them know when you intend to have a fire.
- Make sure your fire is completely extinguished before leaving it unattended.

If the Fire Department receives complaints about the fire or it constitutes a hazardous condition, the Fire Chief is authorized to have the fire discontinued immediately.

For more information, call the Edina Fire Prevention Bureau at 952-826-0378.

# City Code - City of St. Peter

## ARTICLE IX. - PUBLIC NUISANCES

### Sec. 30-232. - Maintaining a public nuisance.

Whoever by his act or failure to perform a legal duty intentionally does any of the following is guilty of maintaining a public nuisance:

- (1) Maintains or permits a condition which unreasonably annoys, injures, or endangers the safety, health, morals, comfort, or repose of any considerable number of members of the public;
- (2) Interferes with, obstructs, or renders dangerous for passage, any public street or right-of-way, or waters used by the public; or
- (3) Is guilty of any other act or omission declared by law or this article to be a public nuisance and for which no sentence is specifically provided.

(Code 1989, § 10.55 (subd. 1); Ord. No. 124(2nd Ser.), § 2, 11-24-1986)

### Sec. 30-233. - Unlawful act.

It is unlawful for any person to knowingly cause or create a nuisance, or permit any nuisance to be created or placed upon or to remain upon any premises owned or occupied by him.

(Code 1989, § 10.55 (subd. 8); Ord. No. 124(2nd Ser.), § 2, 11-24-1986)

### Sec. 30-234. - Health.

The following are hereby declared to be nuisances affecting health:

- (1) Exposed accumulation of decayed or unwholesome food or vegetable matter;
- (2) All diseased animals running at large;
- (3) All ponds or pools of stagnant water;
- (4) Carcasses of animals not buried or destroyed within 24 hours after death;
- (5) Accumulations of manure, refuse, or other debris;
- (6) Privy vaults and garbage cans which are not rodent free or fly tight or which are so maintained as to constitute a health hazard or to emit foul and disagreeable odors;
- (7) Discharge of sewage, industrial waste, or other wastes from either point or nonpoint sources into any public well or cistern, or waters of the State so as to cause any nuisance conditions, such as the presence of significant amounts of floating solids, scum, visible oil film, excessive suspended solids, material discoloration, obnoxious odors, gas ebullition, deleterious sludge deposits, undesirable slimes or fungus growths, aquatic habitat degradation, excessive growths of aquatic plants, or other offensive or harmful effects.
- (8) Throwing, depositing, placing, leaving, maintaining, or keeping any stockpiled material, refuse, rubbish, garbage, lawn waste, or any discarded or abandoned objects, articles, or

accumulations, in or upon any street, alley, sidewalk, storm drain, inlet, catch basin, conduit or drainage structure, business place, or upon any public or private plot of land, such that it might inhibit proper stormwater drainage or become a pollutant, except when in containers, recycling bags, or other lawfully established waste disposal receptacles for scheduled collection.

(9) All noxious weeds and other rank growths of vegetation upon public or private property;

(10) Dense smoke, noxious fumes, gas and soot, or cinders, in unreasonable quantities;

(11) All public exposure of persons having a contagious disease; or

(12) Any offensive trade or business as defined by statute not operating under local license.

(Code 1989, § 10.55 (subd. 2); Ord. No. 124(2nd Ser.), § 2, 11-24-1986; Ord. No. 15(3rd Ser.), § 1, 3-23-2015)

**Sec. 30-235. - Morals and decency.**

The following are hereby declared to be nuisances affecting public morals decency:

(1) All gambling devices, slot machines, and punchboards, except as otherwise permitted by this Code.

(2) Betting, bookmaking, and all apparatus used in such occupations;

(3) All houses kept for the purpose of prostitution or promiscuous sexual intercourse, gambling houses, houses of ill fame, and bawdy houses;

(4) All places where intoxicating liquor is manufactured or disposed of in violation of law or where, in violation of law, persons are permitted to resort for the purpose of drinking intoxicating liquor, or where intoxicating liquor is kept for sale or other disposition in violation of law, and all liquor and other property used for maintaining such a place;

(5) Any vehicle used for the transportation of intoxicating liquor, or for promiscuous sexual intercourse, or any other immoral or illegal purpose.

(Code 1989, § 10.55 (subd. 3); Ord. No. 124(2nd Ser.), § 2, 11-24-1986)

**Sec. 30-236. - Peace and safety.**

The following are declared to be nuisances affecting public peace and safety:

(1) All trees, hedges, billboards, or other obstructions that prevent persons from having a clear view of all traffic approaching an intersection;

(2) All wires and limbs of trees which are so close to the surface of a sidewalk or street as to constitute a danger to pedestrians or vehicles;

(3) All unnecessary noises and annoying vibrations;

(4) Obstructions and excavations affecting the ordinary use by the public streets, alleys, sidewalks, or public grounds, except under such conditions as are permitted by this Code or other applicable law;

(5) Radio aerials or television antennas erected or maintained in a dangerous manner.

(6) Any use of property abutting on a public street or sidewalk or any use of a public street or sidewalk which causes large crowds of people to gather, obstructing traffic and the free use of the street or sidewalk;

(7) All hanging signs, awnings, and other similar structures over streets and sidewalks so situated so as to endanger public safety, or not constructed and maintained as provided by this Code;

(8) The allowing of rainwater, ice, or snow to fall from any building or structure upon any street or sidewalk or to flow across any sidewalk;

(9) Any barbed wire fence less than six feet above the ground and within three feet of a public sidewalk or way;

(10) All dangerous, unguarded machinery in any public place, or so situated or operated on private property so as to attract the public;

(11) Wastewater cast upon or permitted to flow upon streets to other public property;

(12) Accumulations in the open of discarded or disused machinery, household appliances, automobile bodies unregistered or inoperable, household furnishings, or other material, or the rank growth of vegetation among the items so accumulated, or in a manner creating fire, health, or safety hazards from such accumulations;

(13) Any well, hole, or similar excavation which is left uncovered or in such other condition as to constitute a hazard to any child or other person coming on the premises where it is located;

(14) Obstruction to the free flow of water in a natural waterway or a public street drain, gutter, or ditch with trash or other materials;

(15) The placing or throwing on any street, sidewalk, or other public property of any glass, tacks, nails, bottles, or other substance which may injure any person or animal or damage any pneumatic tire when passing over such substance;

(16) The depositing of garbage or refuse on a public right-of-way or on adjacent private property;

(17) All other conditions or things those are likely to cause injury to the person or property of anyone.

(Code 1989, § 10.55 (subd. 9); Ord. No. 124(2nd Ser.), § 2, 11-24-1986)

**Sec. 30-237. - Duties of city officers.**

The City Clerk-Administrator or his designated department head or official shall enforce the provisions of this article. The Police Department shall enforce provisions relating to nuisances as appropriate and shall assist the other designated officers in enforcement of provisions of this section. Such officers shall have the power to inspect private premises and take all reasonable precautions to prevent the commission and maintenance of public nuisances.

(Code 1989, § 10.55 (subd. 5); Ord. No. 124(2nd Ser.), § 2, 11-24-1986)

**Sec. 30-238. - Abatement.**

**Subd. 1.**

Whenever the officer charged with enforcement determines that a public nuisance is being maintained or exists on premises in the City, the officer shall notify, in writing, the owner or occupant of the premises of such fact and order that such nuisance be terminated and abated. The notice shall be served in person or by certified or registered mail. If the premises are not occupied and the owner is unknown or should the property owner refuse to accept the in person or mailed notice, the notice may be served by posting it on the premises. The notice shall specify the steps to be taken to abate the nuisance and the time, not exceeding 30 days, within which the nuisance is to be abated. If the nuisance activity is on a property with an active City permit, the enforcement actions available under that permit shall be immediately invoked upon failure to comply with the notice.

**Subd. 2.**

If the notice is not complied with within the time specified, the enforcing officer shall report that fact forthwith to the City Clerk-Administrator. Thereafter the Clerk-Administrator may, after notice to the owner or occupant and an opportunity to be heard, provide for abating the nuisance by the City. The notice shall be served in the same manner as notice by the enforcing officer is served and shall be given at least ten days before the date stated in the notice when the City will consider the matter. If notice is given by posting, at least 30 days shall elapse between the date of posting and hearing.

**Subd. 3.**

If the notice is not complied with within the time specified, the enforcing officer shall report that fact forthwith to the City Clerk-Administrator. Thereafter the City may pursue the legal remedies provided by statute in accordance with this article.

(Code 1989, § 10.55 (subd. 6); Ord. No. 124(2nd Ser.), § 2, 11-24-1986; Ord. No. 15(3rd Ser.), § 2, 3-23-2015)

**Sec. 30-239. - Recovery of cost.**

**Subd. 1.**

Personal liability. The owner of premises on which a nuisance has been abated by the City shall be personally liable for the cost to the City of the abatement, including administrative costs. As soon as the work has been completed and the cost determined, the City Clerk-Administrator or other official designated shall prepare a bill for the cost and mail it to the owner. Thereupon the amount shall be immediately due and payable at the office of the City Clerk-Administrator.

Subd. 2.

Assessment. If the nuisance is a public health or safety hazard on private property, the accumulation of snow and ice on public sidewalks, the growth of weeds on private property or outside the traveled portions of streets, or unsound or insect-infected trees, the Clerk-Administrator shall, on or before September 1 next following abatement of the nuisance, list the total unpaid charges along with all other such charges as well as other charges for current services to be assessed under M.S. § 429.101 against each separate lot or parcel to which the charges are attributable. The Council may then spread the charges against such property under that statute and other pertinent statutes for certification to the County Auditor and collection along with current taxes the following year or in annual installments, not exceeding ten, as the Council may determine in each case.

(Code 1989, § 10.55 (subd. 7); Ord. No. 124(2nd Ser.), § 2, 11-24-1986)

## Excerpt from City of Mankato website

### Help us help you--information about recreational fires

**Post Date:**04/08/2020

Since it's the time of year to have recreational fires, it's important to follow the stay at home executive order and social distancing guidelines (also known as physical distancing) and avoid person-to-person contact and stay six feet away from others. View strategies to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Help us help you stay safe when having a recreational fire:

- Recreational fires are allowed in the city of Mankato without a permit as long as state provisions are met and used for cooking, social or recreational purposes. Social distancing guidelines--avoiding person-to-person contact--should be practiced.
- Fire pits, fire rings, or fireplaces must be 25-foot from any building or other combustibles. If using an enclosed fireplace, it should be at least 15-feet from any building or other combustible objects.
- Materials permitted in a recreational fire are wood from trees, small branches, brush or charcoal.
- Since they are fire hazards, treated lumber materials, construction debris, grass, garbage, plastic or waste materials are not allowed to be burned in recreational fires (Minnesota state statute 88.171).
- Someone must attend the recreational fire until it burns out completely or is extinguished. (Minnesota state fire code section 307.5).
- Use clean wood with a maximum wood pile that is two feet high by three feet in diameter.
- Maintain a 25-foot clearance between the recreational fire and any building, wood pile, dry brush, dry grass, or other flammables.
- Keep a fire extinguisher, hose, sand, bucket or shovel nearby.
- Once done with recreational fire, place remains in metal can, soak in water and allow at least 24 hours to cool before discarding them. Proper disposal can help prevent a fire from restarting and causing damage. Ashes should be spread in gardens, buried on the property, or disposed of in a landfill.
- Extinguish fires immediately if they pose a fire safety risk, are not in compliance with code, or a police officer, firefighter, fire warden or Minnesota Department of Natural Resources officer directs the fire must be put out. (Minnesota state fire code section 307.3).

For more information contact public safety staff at 507-387-8577.



## Recreational Fires

Small recreational fires or campfires shall be permitted but shall be subject to meeting all regulations contained herein. All fires must be contained to a device designed to hold a small fire, such as an outdoor fireplace, commercially manufactured steel or ceramic portable fireplace (including chimneys and portable fire pits) and used according to the manufacturer's directions. Stationary fire pits shall be built in a below-ground pit surrounded on the outside by a non-combustible material such as concrete block, metal or rocks with a minimum depth of 6 inches. Recreational fires must produce little detectable smoke, odor and soot beyond the property line. Recreational fires will be permitted while respecting weather conditions, neighbors, burning bans and air quality so that nuisance, health or safety hazards will not be created.

No more than one recreational fire is allowed on any property at one time.

- **Permits**

1. A burn permit is not required for a recreational fire.
2. A building permit is required for any patio built around a recreational fire and must comply with setback regulations for patios.

- **Size**

A recreational fire shall be no more than two feet in height and cover an area no more than three feet in diameter (measured from the inside of the fire ring or border).

- **Location**

Recreational fires shall not be located closer than 25 feet to any structure or combustible materials (such as wood, paper, plastic) and must be contained in a fire ring. Conditions that could cause a fire to spread within 25 feet of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition. A surrounding fire barrier of non-combustible material that is at least 6 inches in height must be used. The size of the fire prior to ignition must meet the requirements listed above.

- **Wood**

Allowed: Dry, clean fuel only such as twigs, branches, limbs, "presto logs", charcoal, and cord wood or untreated dimensional lumber. Clean pallets may be used when cut into three foot lengths. Only unpainted wood, which has not been treated with chemicals or preservatives.

- **Prohibited Materials– these items can NOT be burned**
  1. No wood that is green with leaves or needles.
  2. No leaves or grass clippings.
  3. No rotten or wet wood.
  4. No wood treated with paint, glue or preservatives or oil-soaked.
  5. No garbage, construction debris, plastic materials or waste materials.
- **Fire extinguishing equipment**

A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher with a minimum 4-A rating or other approved on-site fire extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand or garden hose shall be readily available at all times until the fire is extinguished.
- **Attendance**

Every recreational fire shall be constantly attended by an adult person and shall be completely extinguished before leaving the scene.
- **Hours**

Recreational fires shall be conducted between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.m.
- **Wind Conditions**

Recreational fires shall not be conducted if wind conditions exceed 10 mph.
- **Discontinuance**

The North Mankato Fire Chief and authorized North Mankato Fire Department personnel are authorized to require that recreational fires be immediately discontinued if such fires are determined by the Chief or NMF D personnel to constitute a hazardous condition.
- No Recreational or Open Flame fire will be allowed when an Open Fire Ban is in place because of dry hazard conditions.
- Failure to comply with these provisions may be a chargeable offense.

### **Barbecue Appliances**

- Freestanding barbecue pits or approved burning appliances (freestanding fireplaces) shall maintain a clearance of not less than 25 feet from structures and other combustible materials.
- General provisions also apply.

Outdoor cooking. Open burning will be permitted for outdoor cooking when the fire is limited to the minimum size necessary and contained in a device or cooking utensil commonly referred to as a grill or hibachi and designed for outdoor cooking purposes. All applicable and/or reasonable safety precautions shall be taken when using said devices or utensils. 95



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## MAPLE GROVE FIRE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/1/2009

**PURPOSE:** To provide policy for recreational fires conducted by residents of the City of Maple Grove in conjunction with guidelines issued by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety-State Fire Marshals Division.

The mission of the Maple Grove Fire Department is to respond to fire, rescue, medical, hazardous material and other emergencies, to investigate the cause of fires, and to prevent fires and promote safety in the community. (Maple Grove Ordinance Code Sec. 18-32. (a)) The Maple Grove Fire Department Policy on recreational fires has been created to deal with fire safety issues related to recreational fires. It is not intended to deal with air quality issues other than to describe types of fuels that may be burned, in general.

1. Residents shall possess a recreational fire permit. This is a means of ensuring that they have a copy of burning requirements while conducting a recreational fire.
2. A person may only obtain a recreational fire permit and conduct a recreational fire on property that they own. An exception would be to issue a permit to a homeowners association for operating a recreational fire by any member of the association on association owned property with the permission of the association governing board, or to a property owner who may allow tenants to operate a fire on private property with the permission of the property owner such as in a designated fire pit in an apartment complex.
3. The size of the fire shall not exceed 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet in height.
4. Recreational fires must be at least 25 feet from all buildings or combustible materials.
5. Conditions which could cause a fire to spread within 25 feet of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.
6. Recreational fires must be constantly attended until the fire burns out completely or is extinguished.
7. A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher complying with MSFC (07) Section 906 with a minimum of a 4-A rating or other approved on-site fire extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, or a garden hose shall be readily available at all times until the fire is extinguished.
8. The only materials permitted in a recreational fire are wood from trees, small branches, brush, or charcoal. Treated lumber materials, construction debris, garbage, plastic materials, or waste materials are not allowed to be burned in recreational fires. Yard waste, including weeds, grass clippings, leaves, and similar materials may not be burned in a recreational fire.
9. Recreational fires must be immediately extinguished if they pose a fire safety risk, if they are not in compliance with Minnesota Department of Public Safety-State Fire Marshal Division Guidelines or this Maple Grove Fire Department Policy, or when directed to do so by any police officer or any Maple Grove Firefighter or Officer.

## **Recreational Fires**

### **Standard Operating Procedures**

The Wayzata Fire Department encourages citizens to be safe when enjoying outdoor activities this summer. If a recreational fire is part of your plans, please make sure that you are familiar with our Recreational Fires Standard Operating Procedures:

- Fires must be a minimum of 25 feet from any combustible material.
- Fires must be contained within a 3 foot diameter that is completely surrounded by noncombustible and nonsmoke or odor producing materials.
- Fires must be inside a noncombustible fire ring.
- Fires must not be more than 36 inches around and 36 inches high.
- Fires must be attended at all times by an adult and have a fire extinguisher or hose connected to a water supply readily available for use.
- Only clean wood or charcoal may be burned. Burning trash or leaves is not permitted.
- Fire users must respect weather conditions, neighbors, burning bans and air quality so that nuisance, health or safety hazards are not created.
- Fires are not permitted when the City of Wayzata or the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has declared a burning ban, or when the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency has declared an air quality alert.
- Users must contact the Fire Department as to time of the fire by calling 952-404-5337.

The Wayzata Fire Department may prohibit any or all recreational fires when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous.

**No burning of any waste material allowed!**