

City of North Saint Paul
June 3, 2025
Approved City Council Workshop Meeting Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Monge called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Council Member Nordby
Council Member Woods
Council Member McKenzie
Council Member Schweer
Mayor Monge

Staff: City Manager Brian Frandle, Assistant to the City Manager Jennie Kloos, Public Works Director Ron Ritchie, Public Works Supervisor Randy Miller, Community Development Administration Assistant Chris Cherne and Communications Ava Griemert

III. ADOPT AGENDA

On motion by Council Member Schweer, seconded by Council Member McKenzie, with all present voting aye (5-0), motion carried to approve the agenda as submitted.

IV. TOPIC

A. Clean-Up Day Recap

Community Development Administration Assistant Chris Cherne reviewed the event's purpose, accepted and non-accepted items, and data trends from the Clean-Up Day. Public

Public Works Director Ron Ritchie reviewed logistics, set-up, take-down, and staffing from that day. He also discussed equipment and resources needs, traffic control, and safety measures. Mr. Ritchie noted the main concerns from the day were the wait time and lack of maneuverable space within the public works yard. He noted his department is open to suggestions to help with these concerns.

The City Council discussed various options, such as a one-day or one-week City-wide trash pick-up, a dump fee, and different days for different types of trash pickup, like electronics or mattresses. It was also an option to provide a separate location for appliance drop-off.

Council Member Schweer noted the increased amount of time for trash removal from cube trucks and those with large trailers.

Council Member Woods suggested an online option to allow residents to see wait times.

Council Member Nordby inquired about the cost of the event and suggested one event in the fall and another in the spring.

Mayor Monge suggested that the trash pickup be provided by another company. He also inquired about the requirements from the Score grant. Mr. Frandle stated the grant does not specify how the trash is picked up or where.

After discussion amongst the City Council, Communications and Community Outreach Coordinator Ava Griemert provided a summary stating the two options that were discussed are as follows:

- Keep the event the same with small changes, such as drop-off fees and/or eliminating the mattress option
- Curbside pickup

V. ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Council Member Woods, seconded by Council Member McKenzie, with all present voting aye (5-0), meeting is adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

/s/ John Monge, Mayor

Attest:

/s/ Brian Frandle, City Manager / City Clerk