



MEMORANDUM

To: Saint Anthony Village City Council
From: Minette Saulog, Sustainability Coordinator
Date: January 13, 2026
Request: Review and Discussion of Active Transportation Plan Draft

BACKGROUND

In January 2025, the City was awarded by MnDOT as a recipient of their Active Transportation (AT) Planning Assistance grant. This grant does not directly provide dollars to the City, but is funding allocated by MnDOT to hire consultants to assist a community with the development process of their own Active Transportation Plan. MnDOT's Active Transportation program aims to make walking, biking and rolling more comfortable in communities.

Staff met with consultants monthly starting in June. A "local planning team" was assembled consisting of City staff, a Parks & Environmental Commission representative, a Planning Commission representative, community members, representatives from Public Works at Hennepin and Ramsey Counties, and the school district. Several meetings were scheduled with the local planning team to discuss priority areas and the vision for the AT Plan, based on their experiences and knowledge of the community. One significant meeting was a Community Bike and Walk Audit exercise that allowed team members to experience current biking and walking conditions in the city.

Community engagement was also conducted through the late summer and fall months. An online survey and interactive map to collect public feedback was open from August through early October and received more than 100 responses. The City also hosted a series of listening sessions and open houses in the community, co-hosting events with the schools, Saint Anthony Village Wine & Spirits at Silver Lake Village, and Hayden Grove Senior Living. The feedback gathered helped inform and identify areas to prioritize in the AT Plan.

Staff are now sharing the draft AT Plan for City Council discussion and review, with the goal to present the final AT Plan for formal adoption subsequently.

REQUEST

Staff are seeking City Council's input and comments on the Active Transportation Plan Draft, specifically the Projects, Program and Policy Actions. This feedback will be incorporated into the Plan's final revision which will be presented to Council at a future regular meeting.

ATTACHMENTS

- Presentation
- Active Transportation Plan Draft