

## Capital Improvement Budget (CIB)

Projects with a North End Impact

### **North End Economic Development Fund:**

This proposal assists North End businesses by making them more attractive to customers, façade improvements and property upgrades which will significantly improve neighborhood stability

### **Rice Street Traffic Study:**

There are numerous bus stops; four schools are in close proximity to Rice Street, recreation fields, a recreation center, a library and a number of shops. There is a lot of neighborhood activity in the North End and Rice Street, even though the majority of uses on Rice Street are commercial; it needs to be recognized as not only an arterial street but also one of our neighborhood streets. This proposal will fund a traffic/street study on Rice Street to guide plans to improve conditions for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists.

We hope you will support the projects-look to the back to see how

### **Facelift Program:**

The Facelift program plays a critical role and is of great importance in maintaining and preserving one of our most important assets-our housing stock. The loans and grants provided by this program will fund home improvement projects. The program will improve overall quality of housing stock, help stabilize the neighborhood, encourage investment, increase property values in the North End which have seen significant reductions and most importantly ensure residents are able to make improvements and stay in their homes.

### **Marydale Park:**

This project will bring much-needed upgrades to the play area and ensure that Marydale Park remains a great place to visit with kids, stroll around the lake, picnic, play volleyball or just enjoy the amenity.

### **Sylvan Fields:**

The proposal will ensure that attention is paid to the playing fields, ensuring the fields are in good working order and make improvements including turf replacing the baseball areas. Secondary there will be improvements made to the bleachers, the park and play area.



## **What Can You Do To Help?**

**Call** or **write** to your City Council Member and or Mayor and say you support CIB funding for the North End Economic Development Fund, Facelift Program, Rice Street Traffic Study, Sylvan Fields and Marydale Park  
Councilmember Amy Brendmoen (651)-266-8650 or [Ward5@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:Ward5@ci.stpaul.mn.us)  
Council Member Dai Thao at (651)- 266-8610 or [ward1@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:ward1@ci.stpaul.mn.us)  
Dana Bailey, Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office (651)-266-8878 or [dana.bailey@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:dana.bailey@ci.stpaul.mn.us)

## **Or Attend the Hearing:**

The CIB hearing will take place on June 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm in the City Hall basement conference room, 15 West Kellogg BLVD. The purpose of the public hearing is to give the community an opportunity to speak to the CIB Committee about proposed 2016-2017 projects. This is the last opportunity to speak to the CIB Committee before they make their budget recommendations to the City. If you wish to speak, you will be given a strict two minutes to talk. They anticipate several speakers so we need to be respectful of everyone's time. If you are part of a large group, please designate one or two people to speak on behalf of the group to avoid repetition.

## **What is CIB?**

Capital Improvement Budget: is prepared on a biannual basis and projects are eligible if they finance acquisition, betterment, physical development, redevelopment and other improvements of City-owned land and buildings with a life of at least ten years. The District Councils appoint members to three task forces, Residential and Economic Development, Streets and Utilities and Community Facilities. The Task Force hears proposals and then ranks each. The rankings are sent to the full CIB committee (made up of citizens) to conduct public hearings and finalize the rankings. Their recommendations go to the Mayor who reviews the recommendations and then introduces the proposed Capital Improvement Budget to City Council that then considers the proposed CIB and adopts the final version in mid-December.

For more information on the projects visit: <http://www.stpaul.gov/index.aspx?nid=217>

If you have questions or want to speak at the public hearings please contact District 6 Planning Council at 651-488-4485 or [district6ed@dist6pc.org](mailto:district6ed@dist6pc.org)

*Thank-you for considering becoming involved in this important process your input matters and together we can support our North End neighborhood!*