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CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS – Action taken by the City Council at the special meeting of June 2nd included authorization for execution of a purchase agreement and temporary construction easement with Lyndale Terminal (Holiday) for property at the northeast corner of the intersection of Old Minnesota Avenue and West St. Julien Street.

The next regular meeting of the City Council will be Monday, June 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Governors' Room of the Community Center. For more information on City Council meetings, please contact the City Administrator's office at 934-0663. Copies of the Council packet are also available on the City's website at <a href="https://www.saintpetermn.gov/city">www.saintpetermn.gov/city</a>.



MAKES ME WONDER (BY CITY ADMINISTRATOR TODD PRAFKE - I have been on a Hot Sheet hiatus for a few weeks now. Maybe a bit more than a month. There have been so many things going on that it's

not that I have not been wondering; it is really that I have not made time to get my wonderings down on paper (really not paper but on my computer).

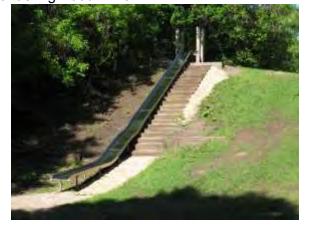
I have only had one person (my across the street neighbor Mark) ask me, "Not wondering Todd?" He

is the only one. Hmmmm? What does that say about the value of what I write about to you, the reader? What if anything does it say about the value of this publication? Maybe have you been wondering if I have been wondering, but you just haven't bumped into me to ask. Maybe this is just part of such a large amount of noise you

hear or see or read every day that although it has some value, its value is marginal and not enough to comment on? Hmmmm? There are many possible scenarios.

Maybe if this were on Facebook it would have more impact or opportunity to be better used by you. After all, we do this for you, to give you insight on what is going on. If you get value from this let us know. If we need to change the format or the way we do it let us know that too. If I need to change what I write about to better meet your needs let me know that too. Here is an email link to let us know. barbaral@saintpetermn.gov. Should we continue? It makes me wonder....

Mosquito Control: The City will soon be initiating two phases of the mosquito control program which has been used in the City since 2003. Pellets of mosquito control materials will soon be placed in catch basins and the same is being done in the stormwater detention basins which are scattered throughout Saint Peter. This material is effective in preventing hatching of the mosquito larvae. Spraying may also be done in area parks prior to community events throughout the mosquito season if requested by the event organizers.



EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT - St. Peter Boy Scout Troop #58 member Jordan Kienholz has completed a project in upper McGill Park as part of his Eagle Scout badge. Working with fellow Scouts and adult volunteers. Jordan spent Memorial Day weekend building steps into the hillside in McGill Park to provide for easier access to the top of the hill. The steps will also help children access the slide which has been in the park for years. On behalf of the City Council, thanks go out to Jordan for his work on this park improvement project.

**OUTDOOR POOL OPENING** – The Roy T. Lindenberg Memorial Outdoor Swimming Pool will open at 1:00 p.m. on **Saturday**, **June 7th**. There will be free admission all day. The opening day schedule includes Open Swim from 1–6 p.m. and Family

Swim from 6:15–8:15 p.m. The wading pool is free of charge all summer long. Passes can be purchased in advance at the Recreation



Department in the Community Center or at the pool beginning opening day.

Residents can register for Red Cross Swim lessons at the Recreation and Leisure Services Department or at <a href="https://www.saintpetermn.gov/recreation">www.saintpetermn.gov/recreation</a>.

For pool information, swim lesson cancellations and pool closings information, please call the pool at 934-3951 or the Recreation Hotline at 934-0070. Information on pool rates, hours, and policies is

available from the Recreation and Leisure Services Department, on the City of Saint Peter website, and at the pool. Questions? Please call (934-0667) or email jenh@saintpetermn.gov.

LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM — "Let's Read Under the Big Top" Summer Reading Program begins Tuesday, June 3 with *Clowning Around with the Rec Staff* from 6-7 p.m. Come to the Library and pick up a program of activities occurring throughout the Library, Community Center, and outdoor patio area. While you are UNDER THE BIG TOP, expect the unexpected; you'll never know what surprises might be in store for you! (Children need to be accompanied by an adult.)

SAINT PETER FAMILY READ AT THE LIBRARY – Step right up to this year's family read, "The Show Must Go On" by Kate Klise. Registration is required for this program. Please register at the Library checkout desk. Be one of the first twenty (20) families to register and receive a free copy of the book along with a family activity guide filled with activities you can do at home. Join us!

**CITY MEETING CALENDAR** - This calendar is subject to change. Should you have a question on a meeting date/time, please contact the City Administrator's Office at 934-0663 or visit the City's website at <a href="https://www.saintpetermn.gov">www.saintpetermn.gov</a>.

Monday	June 9	5:00 p.m.	Human Rights Commission (may be cancelled)
Monday	June 9	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting
Tuesday	June 10	6:00 p.m.	Library Board (rescheduled for July 22 at 5:30 p.m.)
Monday	June 16	5:30 p.m.	City Council Workshop
Monday	June 21	7:00 p.m.	Parks Board CANCELLED!
Monday	June 23	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting
Tuesday	June 24	5:30 p.m.	Heritage Preservation Commission
Wednesday	June 25	12:00 noon	Hospital Commission
Thursday	June 26	12:00 noon	Economic Development Authority
Friday	June 27	8:00 a.m.	Tourism and Visitors Bureau
Monday	June 30	5:30 p.m.	City Council Workshop
Tuesday	July 1	5:30 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission
Friday	July 4		LEGAL HOLIDAY – FOURTH OF JULY

			City offices closed
Monday	July 7	3:30 p.m.	Housing and Redevelopment Authority
Monday	July 7	5:30 p.m.	City Council Workshop
Tuesday	July 8	6:00 p.m.	Library Board
Monday	July 14	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting
Monday	July 21	5:30 p.m.	City Council Workshop
Monday	July 21	7:00 p.m.	Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
Thursday	July 22	12:00 noon	Economic Development Authority
Friday	July 23	8:00 a.m.	Tourism and Visitor's Bureau
Monday	July 28	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting
Tuesday	July 29	5:30 p.m.	Heritage Preservation Commission
Wednesday	July 30	12:00 noon	Hospital Commission