

CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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## INFORMATIONAL MEETING NOTICE

**Purpose:** 

The City of Saint Paul is proposing to use a property in the West 7<sup>th</sup> Street neighborhood as a day "shelter" to provide services to individuals experiencing homelessness. The project would create additional indoor space that would allow unsheltered individuals to escape weather conditions, access bathrooms, and to connect one-on-one with essential social services on site, operating from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Please join the West 7<sup>th</sup> Street-Fort Road Federation and Saint Paul City Council Member Rebecca Noecker for a presentation about the project, and the opportunity to ask questions, and provide feedback.

**Property:** 

296 West 7th Street

Time:

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Date:

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

You will need to register to participate; once we get an email address, you will receive a separate link to attend, which will enable attendees to view the presentation on Nov. 10. Please look for that link in your email inbox. Here is the link to register

**Background:** 

The number of unsheltered individuals in Saint Paul has risen substantially to 300 living in tents, under bridges, and in caves throughout the City. The COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated the plight of the City's unsheltered homeless and highlighted the need to strengthen the system that supports and transitions those who are unsheltered toward permanent housing. There is an urgent need to expand the City's limited space for homeless individuals to access services in diverse locations throughout the City.

## **View and Participate Online**

Meeting in person is not feasible due to the COVID-19 health pandemic. Members of the public are invited to hear a presentation and ask question or share reactions at an online meeting using Teams Live.

As noted above, participants must register first and provide an email address to receive a link to participate. Here is the link to register for this Teams Live event.