

CITY OF SAINT PETER, MINNESOTA

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 -

**STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF NICOLLET)
CITY OF SAINT PETER)**

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING SUSTAINABILITY TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, the City of Saint Peter seeks to support community-driven efforts that promote long-term sustainability, resilience, and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainability Task Force will serve as a collaborative body composed of representatives from education, health care, local government, and other sectors, working together to identify opportunities, establish priorities, and implement practical sustainability initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the value of engaging in partnerships to address sustainability challenges and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, establishing a Sustainability Task Force will provide an important connection between the Task Force and the City, ensuring alignment of community initiatives with City goals and priorities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PETER, NICOLLET COUNTY, MINNESOTA, THAT:

1. The Sustainability Task Force is hereby established.
2. The Task Force is charged with the following:
 - Creating an inventory of existing sustainability programs, assets, and opportunities in Saint Peter
 - Increasing community awareness and engagement in sustainability
 - Identifying and advancing collaborative projects with measurable local impact
3. The following individuals, and the organization they will represent, are appointed to serve on the Task Force:

Paula Meskan	Chief Executive Officer, River's Edge Hospital
Al Christensen	Director of Tri-County Solid Waste, Nicollet County
Jon Graff	Superintendent, Saint Peter Public Schools
Travis Jordan	Director of Facilities, Gustavus Adolphus College
Kristen Friedrichs	SHIP Coordinator in Health and Human Services, Nicollet County
Dr. Soniya Hirachan	Executive and Medical Director at Forensic Science, Regional Treatment Center
Kelsey Brandt	Extension Educator – 4H Youth Development, University of Minnesota Extension
Dustin Sharstrom	City Council Member
Brad DeVos	City Council Member

4. The Task Force shall convene its first meeting in September 2025 following the confirmation of appointment, and shall meet monthly or as needed thereafter.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Saint Peter, Nicollet County, Minnesota, this 25th day of August, 2025.

Shanon A. Nowell
Mayor

ATTEST:

Todd Prafke
City Administrator