To: Property Owners

From: Morgan Dawley, City Engineer

Date: November 20, 2018

Re: Notice of Survey - Water System Improvements
St. Paul Park, Minnesota

The St. Paul Park City Council authorized a preliminary engineering design and report to study the available options to address perfluorochemicals (PFCs) that have been detected in the city water supply. The proposed improvements are to be funded through the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

The proposed improvements include modifications to the water distribution piping between the two water towers located at Broadway Avenue/Hastings Avenue, and at Lincoln Avenue/13th Avenue South. The water pipe improvements are necessary to deliver water from the new treatment facility to residents and the two storage tanks. The water piping system improvements include replacement of the existing water lines with new large diameter (trunk) water lines along Lincoln Avenue, 13th Avenue South, Portland Avenue, Summit Avenue, Holley Avenue, and Broadway Avenue. The City’s consultant engineering firm WSB will be conducting field measurements and gathering survey information along these streets.

During the weeks of November 26th and December 3rd, you may notice a survey crew taking measurements in the street roadway areas and to a limited extent in your front yard adjacent to the road. These measurements will be used in the study and assist with the design. Weather does play a role in the collection of field data and rain and snow may extend the planned period for survey work.

Utility items in your yard that are difficult to locate, such as the water service shutoff valve at the property line, will also be temporarily marked by Public Works personnel with flags or paint if applicable. These markings are temporary and can be removed once the survey crews have completed their work in your area.

The City of St. Paul Park would like to thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation with this process as we strive to improve and maintain our infrastructure. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter or the survey to be completed on your property, please feel free to call me at 763-287-7173 or the Public Works Department at 651-459-3730.