



MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 21, 2025

To: Honorable Mayor & City Council

CC: Dave Bennett, Director of Public Works/City Engineer; Jeff Schroepfer, Police Chief; Mikayla Schmidt, Interim Community Development Director; Lynette Peterson, City Clerk; Michelle Mahowald, Communications & Human Resources Director; Natalie Draper, Director of Library; Brenda Angelstad, Finance Director; Chris Hood, City Attorney

From: Ben Martig, City Administrator

RE: "Supplemental Agenda Background Memo" for October 21, 2025 No. 1.

Summary Report:

The following is an update on agenda items as supplemental background agenda information made available for Tuesday October 21, 2025:

6. Res. 2025-107 Resolution of Support for Passenger Rail Service Between the Twin Cities and Kansas City.

Please see the attached updated resolution. Bill numbers for the 2025-2026 session to support a rail service analysis and to appropriate funding have been added. Details of the bills can be found in the links below.

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/94/2025/0/SF/2887/?body=senate>

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/94/2025/0/HF/3176/>

In addition, the Northfield Depot Board passed a resolution of support for this initiative. It is also attached.

10. 25-574 Reports From the Mayor and Council Members.

Please see the attached Mayoral Proclamation declaring October 20, 2025 as Mary Ellen Frame Day in Northfield. The Mayor presented Mary Ellen with the signed proclamation at an event honoring her on Monday October 20th. See the photo below from the presentation.

