Celebrate the creation of a new City of Saint Paul Department

May 17th, 2007, at 11:00 a.m.
City Council Chambers, 3rd floor City Hall

The Mayor and City Council approved the creation of a new City department, the Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI), which will be effective on Thursday, May 17th, 2007.

DSI includes most of the regulatory and inspection functions of the City by combining the Office of License Inspections and Environmental Protection (LIEP), the Department of Neighborhood Housing and Property Improvement (NHPI), the Fire Inspection Function, and the Information and Complaints from the Office of Citizen Services (CSO).

Saint Paul DSI includes:

- ***Code Enforcement***
- ***Building Permits and Construction Inspections***
- ***Business Licensing***
- ***Fire Certificate of Occupancy Inspection for all rental and commercial properties***
- ***Animal Control***
- ***Zoning***
- ***Heritage Preservation***
- ***Plan Review***
- ***The Information and Complaint function (formerly Citizen Services)***
- ***Truth in Sale of Housing***
- ***Food Inspections***
- ***Environmental Health***
- ***Vacant Buildings***

Please join Mayor Chris Coleman, Council President Kathy Lantry, and Councilmember Dan Bostrom to commemorate the transformation of LIEP, NHPI, CSO and Fire Inspection into the emergence of DSI.

Cake and beverages will be served in the hall outside the Council Chambers after the brief ceremony.