

City of Saint Paul

Chief of Police

Candidate Forums



Monday, April 26, 2010
6 – 8:30 p.m.

Arlington High School
1495 Rice St.
Auditorium

Tuesday, April 27, 2010
6 – 8:30 p.m.

Johnson High School
1349 Arcade St.
Auditorium

The Chief of Police Selection Committee invites residents, business owners, and civic groups of Saint Paul to attend a community meeting to listen to the top Chief of Police finalists.

The format of this meeting will be a panel-style question and answer session. The top finalists will be given an opportunity to respond to questions from the community.

Written Comments: The Selection Committee will accept comments or testimonials from citizens about the Chief of Police finalists by email at HResEmployment@stpaul.gov, or fax your comments to 651-266-6490.

Interpreters/Accommodations: Spanish-speaking, Hmong-speaking, and Sign Language interpreters will be available at these meetings. (Un traductor de espanol va a estar alas juntas.) (Yuav muaj ib tug Hmoob txhais lus nyob rau lub rooj sab laj no.) For accommodations of persons with special needs, including the need for a different interpreter, please call 651-266-6483 or 651-266-6500.



**SAINT PAUL CHIEF OF POLICE
2010 SELECTION COMMITTEE**

Effective as of March 4, 2010

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title/Organization</u>
John Choi, Co-Chair	Saint Paul City Attorney
Denise Harris, Co-Chair	Executive Director, North Minneapolis Meals on Wheels Board Member, Saint Paul RiverFront Corp.
Dave Titus	President, Saint Paul Police Federation, Police Officer
Lynn Wild	Police Officer, Representative Saint Paul Police Federation
Jim Hamilton	Attorney, Hamilton, Quigley & Twait, PLC
Garat Ibrahim	Community Organizer, SPPD Liaison to the Somali Community
Amy Johnson	Executive Director, OutFront Minnesota
Shelly Johnson-Cline	Executive Director, St. Paul Intervention Project
Angelique Kedem	Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative, MN State Coordinator
Janice LaFloe	Associate Director American Indian Family Center
Rosemarie Reger-Rumsey	Executive Director, Listening House
Kou Vang	President, JB Realty
Jun-Li Wang	Community Organizer
Dick Zehring	President, MSP Commercial
Gilbert De la O	Retired, Neighborhood House /Saint Paul School Board
Nathaniel "Nick" Khaliq	President, NAACP Saint Paul Branch
Virginia Rybin	Retired, Saint Paul Pioneer Press
Mark Wiegel	Police Officer, Representative for ISALAH
Francisco Estrada	Ramsey County Deputy Sheriff
Betty Moran	Fort Road/West 7th Federation
The Honorable Gregg Johnson	Ramsey County District Court Judge

Tentative 2010 Chief of Police Selection Process

Goal: Have a new Chief on board July 1, 2010

<i>Date</i>	<i>Activity</i>
December/January	*Ordinance creating the selection committee *Ordinance for minimum qualifications <i>(Needs four readings/one of which is a public hearing)</i>
Mid January through mid February	Post Police Chief Job Announcement & recruitment period
Late February	Public Meetings (2 evenings) <i>The Chief of Police Selection Committee invites residents, business owners, and civic groups of Saint Paul to attend a community meeting to offer their thoughts regarding the personal characteristics, traits and leadership style of the next Chief of Police. There will be two community meetings the last part of February; open to all.</i> <i>Date, location and times to be determined.</i>
March	The Selection Committee will screen applications and conduct interviews with semi-finalists.
Early April	Selection Committee will conduct interviews and name the top five finalists <i>The City Charter requires that the Selection Committee narrow the pool of applicants to the top five and submit those names to the Mayor for final consideration.</i>
Late April	Candidate Forums (2 evenings) <i>The Selection Committee will hold two candidate forums in late April for the community to listen to brief presentations from the top five candidates and ask questions.</i> <i>Date, location and times to be determined.</i>
Mid May	Interviews conducted by Mayor <i>We expect a finalist to be named by the end of May.</i>
Late May	City Council review and approval process of the Mayor-nominated candidate