



March 4, 2024

Senator Zaynab Mohamed
Representative Samantha Sencer-Mura

RE: SF 3526/HF 3594--All cities authorized to designate lands for pedestrian malls on city rights-of-way

Dear Senator Mohamed and Representative Sencer-Mura,

The League of Minnesota Cities (LMC) is an association serving 838 of Minnesota's 855 cities through advocacy, education and training, policy development, risk management and other services.

Thank you for authoring SF 3526/HF 3594, permissive legislation that would allow cities, by council resolution, to designate lands to be acquired, improved, and operated for pedestrian malls. This bill supports the authority of city councils to make zoning and land use decisions that are in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the communities they serve. The League supports this legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anne Finn', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Anne Finn
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