

Memorandum

Date: August 5th, 2024

To: Mayor and City Council

Re: CenterPoint Energy Grant

Mayor and City Council Members,

Thanks to the diligent efforts of Sergeant Karen Fiske, our department has been awarded a \$2,500 Community Safety Grant from CenterPoint Energy. This grant supports communities by helping them purchase essential safety equipment or fund significant safety projects. In 2024, CenterPoint Energy awarded \$123,000 in grants to 51 cities in Minnesota.

We plan to use this grant to purchase traffic signs, which will help us manage traffic flow during the Tower Days celebration at Lions Lakeside Park in future years. The remaining funds will be allocated to a future safety project, such as the partial purchase of speed signs.

I respectfully request that the council accept this generous donation from CenterPoint Energy.

Thank you,

Chief Josh Antoine