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Subject: Veterinary Clinic follow up information

Greetings Council Member Goodboe-Bisschoff,

I wanted to follow up with you on some information about questions concerning low cost veterinary services to our residents.

Once per month (summer), a mobile clinic sponsored by MNSNAP, a spay and neuter assistance program, sets up at Sanburnol Park.

They provide high-quality, low-cost spay and neuter services to income qualified people, rescues, shelters and feral cats in Minnesota.

MNSNAP usually schedules the first Wednesday of the month approximately 8:00 am – 6:00 pm. They only use the building for a recovery area after surgery.

They do not provide any other services.

I, however, am aware of a service called VIP Pet Care. They offer Community Clinics at local pet and retail stores in surrounding cities.

Their website is: <https://www.vippetcare.com/services-pricing/>

The website posts their fees. For example, \$20 for a rabies vaccination.

The closest clinic site, currently set up, is in Crystal. See information below.



VIP Petcare – Crystal

345 Willow Bend Crystal MN, 55428

5.79 mi.

Located in Pet Supplies Plus

General Info: **1-800-427-7973**

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Community Clinic



Upcoming dates:

Sunday, January 3rd	4:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Sunday, January 10th	4:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Sunday, January 17th	4:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Sunday, January 24th	4:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Sunday, January 31st	4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

I have reached out to VIP to see if they will be in Spring Lake Park this coming year. They generally partner with a pet/retail store.

If not in SLP, I asked what are the steps involved to host a clinic. I have not heard back from them at this point.

MNSNAP and VIP Pet Care are very good options for our residents to explore.

Once I hear back from VIP, I will share what I have learned.

I hope you find this information useful.

Sincerely,

Kay

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