

Subject: Designation of Official City Newspaper for 2023

Meeting Date: January 3, 2023	
Submitted/Presented by/Department: Nicole Tillander, City Clerk	
Action Type	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent Item	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion/Direction
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/> Informational Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Action/Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Report
<input type="checkbox"/> Resolution	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Action	
Staff recommends designating the Twin Cities Pioneer Press as the official legal newspaper for the City of West St. Paul for legal notices and publications throughout 2023.	
Background	
In quotes received for 2022, the Star Tribune was more than a dollar higher for publication rates than the Pioneer Press. Pioneer Press rates increased \$0.02 from 2022 to 2023, pricing remains significantly lower than other options. Staff continues to be satisfied with the pricing and service provided by the Pioneer Press and recommends retaining them as the designated official city newspaper.	
Attachments	
Previous Relevant Actions	
Designated official city newspaper for 2021 and 2022	
Alternatives	
Financial	
Budgeted: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No Financial Impact
Fund: 101	
Department: 41110	
Account: 40350	
Amount: TBD	