

We recognize the urgency of climate change, and will seek ways to help West St. Paul reduce emissions equitably and sustainably.

We understand that air, water, and soil pollution disproportionately harms those with the least power to affect change, and we will advocate on their behalf.

We value the pursuit of protecting natural resources in order that we may pass on to our successors a better city than it is now.

Earlier drafts:

*Environmental issues are holistic. Every action we consider should be viewed through the lens of a climate impact.*

*Environmental concerns are long-term issues.*

*We have an obligation to consider the needs of all in our community, including the residents of today, tomorrow, and all who visit.*

*We are committed to a sustainable and resilient for our community through environmental improvements with a lens on diversity.*

*We value the pursuit of protecting the earth, clean air, safe clean water, and the protection of wildlife in order that we may pass on to our successors a city better than that which it is now.*