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Saint Paul Resident:

All across the City of Saint Paul, neighbors are working together to reduce the number of garbage trucks that serve their block, in some cases saving money by negotiating a group rate. Neighbors on many blocks are choosing a single waste-hauler to service a single alley. These efforts are reducing the impact that multiple trucks have on our streets and alleys, our quality of life, and our air quality. This kind of organizing is also a great opportunity for neighbors to get to know one another and build a stronger community.

While I have an interest in pursuing changes to the City's waste hauling system in the coming years, in the meantime I encourage these neighborhood-based efforts. This is the kind of effort, led by residents, that makes me proud to be an elected official in Saint Paul, where people are working together to reduce our impact on the environment.

For more information about how you can get involved, please contact Todd Seabury-Kolod at 651-230-9589 or [toddseabury@visi.com](mailto:toddseabury@visi.com).

Best,

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