

ServiceDesk (CI-StPaul)

From: Rider, Chris (CI-StPaul)
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2014 11:49 AM
To: Coleman, Chris (CI-StPaul)
Subject: Please review this letter for the Superbowl bid
Attachments: Superbowl - Snow removal letter.pdf

There needs to be a letter send along with the regions Superbowl bid package outlining our knowledge that 1) it snows in MN in the winter and 2) we'll remove the snow if need be for a successful Superbowl.

Please review and approve, thanks.

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Monday, April 28, 2014

Mr. Roger Goodell
Commissioner
National Football League
345 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10154

Dear Commissioner Goodell:

We look forward to the prospect of hosting Super Bowl LII in 2018. In the event that we experience any extreme weather that poses unique challenges to Super Bowl operations and events, we will have preparations in place. On behalf of the Cities of Minneapolis, Saint Paul and Bloomington, we pledge to ensure timely, selective and prioritized snow removal operations occur during Super Bowl Week 2018.

To carry out this pledge, we will devise a comprehensive prioritization plan based on the NFL's lodging and schedule needs. This will ensure that teams are able to get to their practice sites in a timely manner, and that airport clearance will be a priority for arriving and departing passengers, including all areas surrounding FBOs beyond the Minneapolis/Saint Paul Airport, as well as for Media Day (Tuesday of Game Week). In addition, it will ensure that all main traffic arteries will be cleared based on a pre-identified Super Bowl Week Weather Plan.

The State of Minnesota and the Minneapolis/St. Paul region consistently receive top rankings for metro area snow removal in the US. We are equipped for and know how to handle extreme weather conditions. If selected, you can be assured that the region and state will work to ensure the timely removal of snow to ensure that all visitors have a comfortable and enjoyable Super Bowl experience.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Betsy Hodges
Mayor, City of Minneapolis
350 South 5th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55415

The Honorable Chris Coleman
Mayor, City of Saint Paul
15 W. Kellogg Blvd
Saint Paul, MN 55102

The Honorable Gene Winstead
Mayor, City of Bloomington
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Bloomington, MN 55431

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From: Rider, Chris (CI-StPaul)
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FYI.....

From: Coleman, Chris (CI-StPaul)
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2014 11:53 AM
To: Rider, Chris (CI-StPaul)
Subject: Re: Please review this letter for the Superbowl bid

No - I don't want to be on record saying we will prioritize billionaires over everyday residents. Obviously we'll do what needs to be done.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 25, 2014, at 11:48 AM, "Rider, Chris (CI-StPaul)" <chris.rider@> wrote:

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