



**CITY OF SAINT PAUL  
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE**

August 29, 2008

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Re: Minnesota Government Data Practices Request  
Michael Hugh Kelly v. City of St. Paul, et al  
Court File No.: 08-4218 JNE/FLN

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed herewith, please find copies of the City of St. Paul National Convention Planning Newsletter; June 3, 2008 Incident Action Plan (as redacted), St. Paul Police Department's SFU Policy and Guidelines for Investigations and Information Gathering Operations Involving First Amendment Activity; and correspondence regarding the June 3, 2008 arrest. (Telephone numbers, security codes and eight pages depicting security maps have been redacted from the June 3, 2008 Incident Action Plan pursuant to Minn. Stat. §13.37, subd. 1 and 2.) These documents are provided in response to your client Michael Hugh Kelly's request under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act dated June 30, 2008. The City of St. Paul is still in the process of determining whether there is additional data which is responsive to your request. Additional responsive data, if any, will be produced pursuant to the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act once it is available.

Sincerely,

*Shari Moore*  
Shari Moore  
St. Paul City Clerk

attachments

**National Convention**

*Open for Business  
During the Convention*

The City of Saint Paul will be open for business during the convention. At this time, we expect that businesses near the Xcel Center will be open for business with very limited restrictions, and we expect that all residents in downtown Saint Paul will have full access to their homes.

We encourage you to stay in town during the convention and experience this historic event. A political convention is one of the biggest events in the world. This may be the only opportunity of your lifetime to participate in an event of this size. Please join the City of Saint Paul in being a part of this exciting event!

**Contact Information**

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[www.stpaul.gov/convention](http://www.stpaul.gov/convention)

Minneapolis Saint Paul Host Committee  
[www.msp2008.com](http://www.msp2008.com)

RiverCentre Convention & Visitors Authority  
651-265-4900  
[www.stpaulcvb.org](http://www.stpaulcvb.org)

*Quick Facts*

**Dates:** Monday, September 1 (Labor Day) through Thursday, September 4, 2008

**Convention Site:** Xcel Energy Center

**Media Headquarters:** RiverCentre Convention Center

**Events:** All over the Minneapolis Saint Paul metro area

**Number of invited guests:** 45,000  
**Number of demonstrators:** It's too early to know  
**Members of the international news media:** 15,000

**Upcoming Issues:**

- Demonstrator Permit Guidelines
- Security Information
- Traffic Information
- Volunteer Opportunities
- City Beautification Efforts



**Welcome to Saint Paul's First  
Convention Planning Newsletter**

Periodically leading up to the Republican National Convention (RNC) in September of 2008, the City of Saint Paul will send out a convention planning newsletter. Our mission is to keep residents and businesses informed about the planning process, provide information on how the convention may affect mobility in the city, and how people can get involved in this exciting and historic event.

*The Opportunity of a  
Lifetime*

For four days in September 2008, Minnesota will have a once in a lifetime opportunity to show the world what we already know — Minnesota is the finest place in the nation to live, work, and raise a family.

This opportunity is not about politics — it's about business. For those of us who want to build a better future for our cities, it is a spectacular marketing opportunity. The media attention is a launching pad for drawing tourists and business investors to our communities. The investments made in our state and cities in preparation for the event will pay dividends for years to come.

*Public Safety is our  
Number One Priority*

Mayor Chris Coleman is committed to hosting a safe event for our guests, the media, demonstrators, and the residents and businesses of Saint Paul.

The City of Saint Paul welcomes peaceful demonstrators during the convention, just as we welcome delegates and the media. The City of Saint Paul is committed to upholding the right of people to peacefully and lawfully assemble and express their various viewpoints during the convention.

The short term economic impact of hosting this event will be significant for Saint Paul and the metro area. New York City, the site of the 2004 Republican National Convention, reported a \$212 million direct economic impact.

This is our greatest opportunity to reach a national audience, to tell our story to the world, and to demonstrate Minnesota's strengths as a place to live, work, and visit. Our city will see the benefits of this media exposure for years to come.



**2008 Republican National Convention  
Making Saint Paul Shine!**

**Dates:** Monday, September 1 through Thursday, September 4, 2008  
**Convention location:** Xcel Energy Center  
**Media Headquarters:** RiverCentre Convention Center

**Expected number of invited guests:** 45,000  
**Expected number of demonstrators:** Too early to know  
**Members of the media:** 15,000  
**Hotel rooms:** 17,000 clustered in downtown Saint Paul, downtown Minneapolis and Bloomington

**Economic impact:**

- There is no doubt that the short term economic impact of hosting this event will be significant. While we do not have precise estimates of what economic impact we can expect, we can look to two cities who have hosted conventions in the past for an estimate.
- The City of Boston, who hosted the Democratic National Convention in 2004 reported a direct economic impact of \$150 million. New York City, who hosted the Republicans in 2004, reported \$212 million direct economic impact. This spending was concentrated in the hospitality industry, as well as transportation and security.

**An Opportunity of a Lifetime:**

- This is an incredibly exciting opportunity for the City of Saint Paul. We have never hosted an event of this size and probably never will again, so this is an opportunity of a lifetime for the city.
- Our market research in Saint Paul shows that people who live outside of the Midwest know very little about our great city. So what better way to introduce Saint Paul to the world than invite 15,000 members of the media to visit. This is the city's greatest opportunity to reach a national audience, to tell our story to the world, and attract new residents and businesses.
- The long term impact of this event will be significant. It will send a strong message to the convention market that we can host an event of any size and we simply cannot put a price tag on the amount of media exposure from which our city will benefit.

### City of Saint Paul Convention Planning Talking Points

March 29, 2007

#### Welcoming everyone

- The City of Saint Paul welcomes everyone during the convention—the 15,000 members of the media, the delegates and their families, the tens of thousands of demonstrators, and the staff and volunteers.

#### Opportunity

- Saint Paul has never hosted an event of this size before and probably never will again, so this is an opportunity of a lifetime for our city. Our market research tells us that people outside of the Midwest don't know much about us. There is no better way to introduce Saint Paul and Minneapolis to the world than by inviting 15,000 members of the media to visit for a week. The media exposure will bring long term economic benefits for years to come.
- Hosting this event isn't about politics – it's about business and promoting our city.
- When the media, demonstrators and delegates go home after the convention, they'll tell their friends and families that Saint Paul had a lot more to offer than they had thought.

#### Host Committee

- The Minneapolis Saint Paul 2008 Host Committee is a 501(c)3, non-profit, non-partisan organization. Their primary responsibilities are to raise and spend the approximately \$60 million to produce the event.

#### Community participation

- The Host Committee expects to recruit, train and deploy 8,000 volunteers the week of the convention. We need community support for this event to be successful. Be a part of it!
- The Host Committee will partner with other organizations to produce community events. The residents of Saint Paul will have opportunities to be a part of this historic event.

#### Safety

- The city is committed to hosting a safe event for all of our guests, including delegates, media and demonstrators.

#### Demonstration permits

- The City of Saint Paul's legislative code restricts us from accepting demonstration permits earlier than 180 days before the event. If the city receives an application before 180 days out, it will be returned.

- If a group is interested in demonstrating at the convention, city officials are willing to meet to discuss their plans now.

#### Free speech zones

- The City will not limit free speech to one "zone." We are committed to protecting First Amendment rights throughout the city.

#### Park permits

- The City of Saint Paul has all of the parks on hold during the convention period. We are not processing permit applications at this time. We will inform the public in advance as to when we will begin processing applications.

#### National Special Security Event (NSSE)

- The Department of Homeland Security has designated the convention as an NSSE. This means that the United States Secret Service is the lead agency for security planning. The City of Saint Paul Police Department is the lead local agency for security planning.

#### \$50 million security appropriation

- We expect the federal government to be a partner and fully fund the local security costs in planning and executing a national convention. How the money is appropriated and which governmental agency distributes the money is not a city concern—we leave those decisions to our partners in the federal government.
- We are grateful to Senators Coleman and Klobuchar and Congresswoman McCollum for their work in securing the federal security funding.
- We expect that the \$50 million appropriation will cover all of our local security costs.

#### New York City Police Department spying

- Clearly, there is a New York way of doing business and a Saint Paul way and they are very different.
- The City of Saint Paul and its Police Department are not in the spying business.

#### Dorothy Day

- We do not expect Dorothy Day to be inside the security perimeter.
- We will work with Dorothy Day to ensure that their important services can be delivered throughout the convention period.

#### MEMO TO CLARIFY THE RECORD ON SHERIFF FLETCHEER'S COMMENTS IN THE STAR TRIBUNE AND PIONEER PRESS April 19, 2007

Quote: Fletcher says increased sentiment against the war in Iraq could result in protests and many arrests.

Fact: It is too early to predict how many demonstrators will attend the convention.

Quote: Detainees could be held at a fenced-in, temporary pen near the Ramsey County Correctional Facility in Maplewood, he added.

Fact: No plans are currently in place on any prisoner processing procedures. SPPD will consider all of the options, which may include contracting with other county sheriffs to handle prisoners.

Quote: But Fletcher said that is the number [3000] he and the St. Paul Police Department are using to prepare for the event.

Fact: The SPPD is preparing for the possibility of arrests, but their goal is to arrest no one. The SPPD will only arrest people who break the law.

Quote: Fletcher said he is "very hopeful" that St. Paul would cover any costs to the county through a \$50 million federal convention security appropriation now pending as part of an Iraq war spending bill.

Fact: No contract has been signed between the City of Saint Paul and Ramsey County.

Quote and Fact: "You plan for worst-case scenarios and then you do everything in your power to make sure that doesn't happen," St. Paul Police Chief John Harrington said.

Harrington said New York police have a "different style" than St. Paul police, and mass arrests "never has been (a St. Paul department practice) and it certainly isn't under my watch."

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June 3, 2008  
Incident Action Plan  
Senator Obama Visit