



WEST SEVENTH STREET / FORT ROAD FEDERATION

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D9 Fort Road Federation Annual Meeting April 13, 2026 Summit Brewing Company

Meeting Notes

Candidates for W7th/Fort Road Federation introduced themselves

Elected Officials:

- Dave Pinto – commitment to W7th
- Maria Isa Perez-Vega – prioritize W 7th, hearing soon with bi-partisan support for W7th funding
- Saura Jost – Appreciates FRF leadership, excited about new transit and accessible playground
- Rebecca Noecker – Mentioned strong FRF District Council leadership, working on increased funding for District Councils Ward 2, Transportation Town Hall happened because elected leaders asked for it.

Keynote: Mayor Kaohly Her

“Amazing crowd”, Reached out to District Councils first when she started her campaign, Engagement with Commissioner to invest more into W 7th. Mentioned use of Neighborhood Star monies for W 7th improvement. She is “here to listen”.

Meg Duhr, President of the FRF, Year in Review

- Research and public testimony
- Increase in quantity and quality of events
- Ramsey County committed to sidewalks on Randolph from W7th to Shepard Road
- Quarterly meeting with FCC
 - Friends of Mississippi River, Sustain St. Paul some key partners
- Grants to FRF funded events and business improvement
- Planting trees along Bohemia Trail
- Working on funding for Dousman Park
- Safety Improvement coming this summer to Osceola and Jefferson

Transportation and Land Use Committee Highlights

- Ongoing work to coordinate with all regard W 7th road work and J Line
- Concerns about safety at bottom of Smith Bridge

- Participated in Stop for Me action

Community Engagement – Please join us:

- Garage Sale
- Happy Hours
- Garden Tours

Election Results

Meg Duhr - President

Nathan Zacharias – 2nd Vice President

Sara Fleetham – Secretary

Korinne Dennis – Area 1 Coordinator

Suzi Wint – Area 1 Coordinator

Kelsey Peterson – Area 2 Coordinator

Alicia Larson – Area 3 Coordinator

Matt Saumweber – At Large Coordinator

Bylaws Changed: ARTICLE V: OFFICERS, Section 5

Updated language to match Area Coordinator and At Large Members Terms of Office