



March 2026

CIB Grant UPDATE:

Our proposal has been determined to be eligible through Parks and Rec and has made it through the first two hurdles.

Your help is NEEDED. Please consider voting for the Toboggan Chute proposal in the community poll, which runs through May 4th. Here is the link:

<https://stpaul.abalancingact.com/2026CIB>

We will present our proposal to the CIB Committee on Monday April 20th at 5:30 at the North End Community Center.



SENATE & HOUSE BILL

[S.F. No.3806](#) and [H.F. No 4058](#) are currently working their way through the Minnesota State Legislature. These bills aim to name "The toboggan is the official sled of the state of Minnesota."



The House and Senate bills had their introductions on March 9th. Kudos to Club Secretary Lillian for this effort.



NIGHT TIME TOBOGGAN RUN:

On February 20th we hosted our first *night time* toboggan run event. Toboggans were shared, warm fires and hot chocolate tried to keep us warm, and general winter camaraderie ensued





SAVE THE DATE: Our 2026 Annual Fundraiser Party will be on [Saturday September 26th from 4-8pm](#) at the Highland Pavilion again. More info to follow.



JOIN THE BOARD:

Your help is needed and welcome. As we explore these big ideas and projects, we want to expand the decision making board to get more voices and ideas heard.

Right now, there are three board members: President Patrick Thuente, Vice-President Sarah Thuente, and Secretary Lillian Thuente. We hope to enlist help from within the organization for planning purposes and utilizing your talents.

Please let us know if this interests you and we can set a date and buy you a coffee or beer to discuss the opportunity.