

St. Paul-Minneapolis Jewish Community Cooperation Panel

Interview Outline

Thank you for taking the time to talk with me/us today. I'm/we're on a committee of members of both the St. Paul and Minneapolis Jewish communities to examine the history and current state of cooperation between our communities. This panel is an outgrowth of efforts in both communities to enhance cooperation between our communities. We plan to compile this information and hope this data will lead to specific recommendations.

When thinking about what to share with us, please know that we plan to share your feedback with other panel members and with other community leaders.

We have six questions and estimate that the conversation will take about thirty minutes.

1. What is currently happening in your organization in regards to cooperation between the St. Paul and Minneapolis Jewish communities?
2. What about these partnerships has gone well? Please be as specific as possible.
3. If these efforts haven't been as successful as you had hoped, why not? Again, please be specific.
4. For each partnership, please assign a rating on a scale of 1-10, with 1 meaning that the partnership was/is weak, has not gone well, not much has been achieved, etc, and 10 meaning that the partnership has been strong and very successful, and the goals of the partnership were achieved in a smooth cooperative fashion.
5. Are there areas in which you believe there is currently no cooperation between the two communities but in which you believe there should be? Why?
6. Are there other people we should talk to or history we should be aware of in reference to cooperation between the St. Paul and Minneapolis Jewish communities?

Thank you again for your time and for sharing your experience. Please feel free to send me/us an email should you think of anything else you would like to share.