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District judge issues 'corrective action' to improve jury pool formation

Change aims to increase diversity, better represent growing population

BY MOLLY CASTLE WORK
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ROCHESTER — A Rochester judge ordered a change to the jury selection process on Monday in response to concerns that the racial makeup of juries is nowhere near reflecting Minnesota's diversity.

"Minnesota's population continues to become more plural," Third Judicial District Chief Judge Joseph Bueltel

writes in his order. "The representativeness of the district's jury panels needs improvement ... These corrective actions are directed at increasing the representativeness of the district's jury panels and increasing the rate of response from summoned jurors across the district."

The order requires jury summons and questionnaire forms in the Third District,

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Abby Fick, 15, walks her calf Maureen to show her on July 15 at the Wabasha County Fair in Wabasha.

'I got stuff to do'

Her arm is lost, but Lake City teen won't let that stop her

BY MATTHEW STOLLE
Post Bulletin

LAKE CITY, MINN.

On the day before her surgery, Abby Fick created a TikTok video that she titled "last TikTok with lefty."

If she was scared, she didn't show it. Her dance was an unsentimental tribute to a turning point of her life. She was 14, and she was about to



Abby shows Maureen at the Wabasha County Fair in Wabasha.

lose her left arm. Her TikTok were praying for her. Later, a team of Mayo Clinic friends told Abs that they

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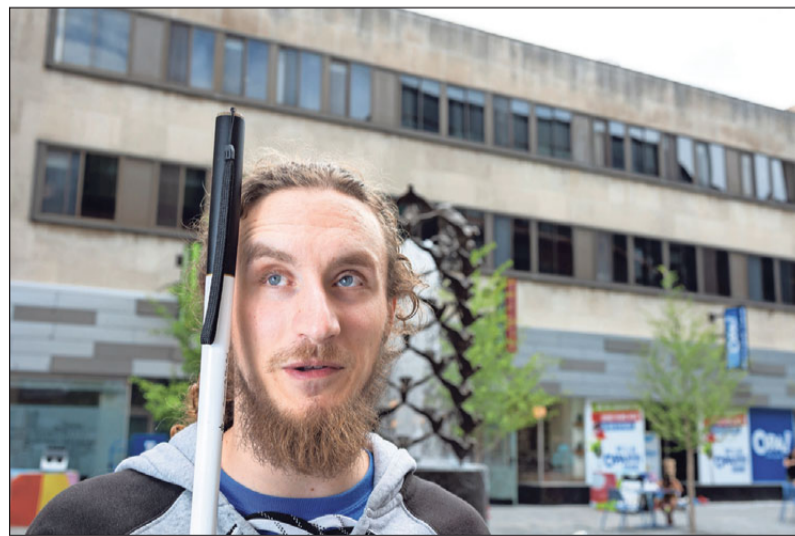
ROCHESTER — Moving through downtown can be challenging for Chris Mathews. "It's good in places, at times, but to the same degree, it's frustrating at places, at times," said the Rochester resident who is legally blind and relies on a cane to navigate the city on his own.

Mathews, who has primarily lived downtown since 2020, has become comfortable enough with his surroundings to walk to his job at Mayo Field, find transportation to a second job in child care and even venture to Peace Plaza to play guitar.

However, as he seeks to broaden his understanding of the city's core, he faces struggles, some of which he highlighted in a recent YouTube video and others that he said are likely the subject for future videos.

Mathews said there's a lack of local information related to navigating Rochester without sight, so his video is an attempt to spur discussions of what works and what doesn't.

"The initial thing that really kicked it off is the flashing lights by Cheap Charlies," he said of a North Broadway Avenue crossing that was



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See **ACCESS**, Page A6 Chris Mathews stands for a portrait in Peace Plaza on June 30.

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