

From: [Kathleen Bastian](#)
To: [*CI-StPaul_PED-ZoningCommitteeSecretary](#)
Subject: Rezoning of 918 5th St. East ZF#22-058-214
Date: Sunday, June 26, 2022 11:28:33 PM
Attachments: [918 5thSt E zone change.pdf](#)

To the Zoning Committee,

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Under the new zoning of RM1, it is still only allowed to be a two-family dwelling as stated below in the St. Paul RM1 zoning statutes state as follows.

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The landlord isn't allowed to make this a three-family rental even if he did have RM1 rezone because as stated above RM1 is for one-two family dwellings. Therefore, this story-and-a-half property can't be a three-family rental even with the RM1 rezoning.

There is also inadequate parking for a three-families.

Thank you for your consideration,

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**** Attached you will find a .pdf of the above letter with some neighbors' signatures and their addresses.**

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From: [Frank Sanchez](#)
To: [*CI-StPaul_PED-ZoningCommitteeSecretary](#)
Subject: ZF # 22-058-214
Date: Monday, June 27, 2022 10:00:48 AM

Re: File#& Name: ZF#22-058-214, 918 E 5th St. Rezoning
Purpose: Rezoning from two family residential to multiple family residential.

Property address:. 918 E 5th St.

Good morning my name is Franklin Sanchez and currently reside as the homeowner of 898 5th St East, a few houses from the proposed rezoning request.

I'd like to oppose the request. Reasons for my opposition.

Currently there is a large GRH sober facility at the corner of mendoda and 5th, this one is run fairly well. There is also a unsupervised housing facility on another corner of mendota and 5th and not to mention the many absentee landlord rental units throughout the neighborhood. It's unfortunate we have the housing shortage. However my experience with the housing unit and rental units in the neighborhood have not come without issues... more people and traffic than intended for the units, more noise, trash in the streets, vicious dog's, unruly people, police calls, fairly obvious drug use and dealing... Overall lack of investment for the neighborhood by those being housed and the landlord's.

Thank you for your time.