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Office of the City Council 310 City Hall 15 Kellogg Blvd. West Saint Paul, MN 55102

Re: Non-Conforming Use Text Amendments

Dear City Councilmembers:

The Macalester-Groveland Community Council's Housing & Land Use Committee discussed the proposed Non-Conforming Use Text Amendments at committee meetings in May and September. After further discussion at the October 11th Board of Directors meeting, the Macalester-Groveland Community Council Board passed the below recommendation. Members of the Committee and the full Board discussed both the pros and the cons of these amendments, specifically of the changes to the petition requirements.

The Macalester-Groveland Community Council recommends the Saint Paul City Council make the proposed Non-Conforming Use Text Amendments.

Thank you for your consideration of this recommendation. Please contact me with any questions at 651-695-4000.

Sincerely,

Afton Martens
Executive Director

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