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**Subject:** For Today"s Meeting | FW: December 20 City Council Mtg, Res No. 23-361

**Date:** Wednesday, December 20, 2023 2:07:47 PM

Attachments: Letter of Support - Snelling-Midway Redevelopment LLC"s Request for Interim Use Permit for Temporary Parking Lot at

1566 University Ave W.pdf

Importance: High

## Good afternoon -

My apologies, I wasn't sure where to send the attached letter and sent it to Shari Moore but never heard from her. I was just given the correct email address.

The attached letter of support is for the Snelling-Midway Redevelopment's Request for Interim Use Permit, which is on the December 20 City Council agenda, Res No. 23-361

We are hoping to get this added to today's packet.

Please let me know if you need any further information.

Best,

Ann



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Please note my work schedule is Monday thru Thursday. I will reply to Friday emails on Monday morning.

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December 18, 2023

Council President Amy Brendmoen Councilmember Rebecca Noecker Councilmember Mitra Jalali Councilmember Jane Prince Councilmember Russel Balenger Councilmember Chris Tolbert Councilmember Nelsie Yang

Re: RES 23-361

Council President Brendmoen and Councilmembers:

I am writing on behalf of the Saint Paul Port Authority to express our full support for the Snelling-Midway Redevelopment, LLC's request for an interim use permit for a temporary parking lot at 1566 University Avenue West.

As a project partner, we are committed to the success of the entire project and want to express our appreciation to the HRA for adopting the Tax Increment Financing (TIF) plan and establishing the TIF district. Without these actions, the project would not be financially feasible.

Furthermore, as an economic development agency, we see the value in the influx of jobs and tax revenue this project will bring to the City of Saint Paul. As such, we encourage you to approve the resolution put before you today.

Sincerely,

Todd Hurley

President and CEO

Saint Paul Port Authority