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To: CouncilHearing (CI-StPaul)
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 Subject:
 Res PH 23-227, PH 23-229. PH 23-232

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United Village Preliminary Plat Support Letter.pdf

Please find the attached letter of support for Res PH 23-227, PH 23-229. PH 23-232 from the Saint Paul Port Authority.

Cordially,



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Re: RES 23-227, RES 23-229, and RES 23-232

Council President Brendmoen and Councilmembers:

I am writing on behalf of the Saint Paul Port Authority to express our support for the preliminary plat and related Council actions for the United Village Development.

The proposed development at the United Village complements the Port Authority's mission through the advancement of sustainable and equitable development and through the creation of jobs and tax base in the City of Saint Paul. As a partner in this project, we are eager to see it move forward.

We encourage the City Council to take the necessary initial steps to advance environmental remediation and infrastructure development. This site holds immense potential, and the sooner we can commence groundwork, the sooner we will witness progress and economic growth.

In conclusion, the Port Authority supports the team, the project, and the expected job opportunities and tax revenue that the next phase of development will bring.

Sincerely,

Todd Hurley

President and CEO