

From: [Kristin Koziol](#)
To: [Greg Weiner](#)
Subject: Fw: I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue
Date: Tuesday, November 12, 2024 9:03:30 AM

From: elaineoman@everyactionadvocacy.com <elaineoman@everyactionadvocacy.com> on behalf of Elaine Oman <elaineoman@everyactionadvocacy.com>
Sent: Friday, November 8, 2024 03:57 PM
To: #CI-StPaul_Ward4 <Ward4@ci.stpaul.mn.us>
Subject: I am writing to you today regarding a very important issue

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Please vote for The Aragon and say "yes" to affordable housing.

Thank You,

Sincerely,
Ms. Elaine Oman
1865 Laurel Ave Saint Paul, MN 55104-5938
elaineoman@hotmail.com

From: [Kristin Koziol](#)
To: [Greg Weiner](#)
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From: mjmulherin@everyactionadvocacy.com <mjmulherin@everyactionadvocacy.com> on behalf of Mary Jean Mulherin <mjmulherin@everyactionadvocacy.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 7, 2024 06:35 PM
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Ms. Mary Jean Mulherin
1840 University Ave W Apt 407 Saint Paul, MN 55104-3929
mjmulherin@yahoo.com

From: [John Mitchell](#)
To: [#CI-StPaul_Ward7](#); [#CI-StPaul_Council](#); [CouncilHearing \(CI-StPaul\)](#)
Cc: [Emily Goldthwaite](#)
Subject: Zoning Case #24-078-931, Comment about Rezoning of 470 White Bear Ave
Date: Friday, November 8, 2024 6:21:48 PM
Attachments: [Letter to St. Paul City Council from Fr Mitchell, signed, in support of the Aragon.pdf](#)

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November 8, 2024

To: St. Paul City Council Members
Cc: City Staff

Dear St. Paul City Council Members,

I am the pastor of St. Pascal Baylon Catholic Church on the East side of St. Paul, and I support the development of The Aragon at 470 White Bear Avenue in Ward 7 proposed by Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative.

My parish, St. Pascal Baylon Catholic Church, discerned that selling 1.6 acres of parish-owned land across the street from our church to Beacon for the creation of new, affordable homes for families was an excellent way to live our mission of service to the community.

Like many people in St. Paul, I became especially aware of homeless people during the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020-21. I saw numerous people living in tents along Mounds Boulevard and Shepard Road. Members of my parish witnessed people living in wooded areas behind their homes along White Bear Avenue. I wondered what could be done to address this problem of homelessness and find a way for vulnerable people to have a safe place, a home, where they can live.

Members of my parish heard about Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative and encouraged me to have our faith community join the Beacon collaborative to learn from, and act with, other congregations in the vision that all people should have a home. I am proud to be helping to create new homes for families and individuals at The Aragon so that our City can provide more affordable homes right here in St Paul.

I ask you to join us in making The Aragon a reality with all the opportunities for education, transit, jobs, and community that the East side of St. Paul offers.

Sincerely Yours,

Rev. John Mitchell

Pastor
St. Pascal Baylon Catholic Church

1757 Conway Street
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