

Hello Council members,

I am a constituent of Ward 1 as are my two elderly parents. I am emailing you all in the hopes that you will vote against Dai Thao's amendment which would limit one truck to an address. As a resident of Frogtown, graduate of Carleton College, and current MPH candidate at the University of Minnesota, I find the lack of tangible evidence behind Thao's proposal to inexcusable. This proposal would disproportionately target Hmong farmers who use these trucks for their livelihoods, as well as other individuals who are trying to make a living. This "seemingly benign" proposition is one of many perfect examples of institutionalized racism because of the unequal distribution of communities that it would affect. Additionally, I find it ironic that the same council member who is complaining about issues of parking, can support the construction of a soccer stadium that will exacerbate any parking issues that are argued to exist.

I urge you all to consider my words in your decision.

Sincerely,

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