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Dear Mitra,

I'm a Ward 4 voter and a member of the Isaiah organization. I have campaigned for you, have had lunch on your back lawn, thank you. A blessed New Year to you.

Through Isaiah I just learned about the Administration Citation proposal that the charter commission is bringing forward. You and I align closely enough that I don't expect to tell you anything new, but my thoughts may provide you with citizen moral support as you argue the case. As I see it,

1. It's astounding that we are a standout among towns and cities in Minnesota.
2. We are remiss if we do not provide our city this very basic tool for helping us enforce our ordinances for the greater good. How have we managed without it?!
3. The more modest citizen won't see law enforcement brought in as a first recourse, or criminalization happen because of enforcement.
4. More powerful citizens who might be tempted to abuse their power (renters? delinquent building owners? withholders of salary?) might be given more cause to avoid offense.

I'm not an expert on these things, but this seems not to be a difficult issue. Thank you for listening.

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