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Re: Student Housing Neighborhood Impact Overlay District Ordinance

Dear Josh:

The Housing & Land Use Committee of the Macalester-Groveland Community Council met in response to the proposed Student Housing Ordinance on Wednesday, April 25th, 2012. The Committee passed the following resolution:

In accord with the Macalester-Groveland Community Council Comprehensive Community Plan and in the interest of creating and maintaining a livable neighborhood for all – students, homeowners, and college and university personnel – the Macalester-Groveland Housing and Land Use Committee recommends that the Macalester-Groveland Board of Directors support the Student Housing Neighborhood Impact Overlay District Ordinance as proposed in a March 26, 2012 letter to the Neighborhood Committee of the Planning Commission.

This resolution was passed unanimously by the Housing and Land Use Committee and will be reviewed by the Macalester-Groveland Community Council Board of Directors on May 10th, 2012.

Thank you for your consideration of this recommendation. Please contact me with any questions at 651-695-4000.

Sincerely,

Callie Recknagel
Community Organizer

Cc: Barbara A. Wencil, Daniel Ward II, Trevor Oliver, Councilmember Stark