From: <u>Mischief Toy Store</u>

To: Rebecca Noecker; CouncilHearing (CI-StPaul)

**Subject:** CORRECTED: In Support of Rezoning 841-857 Grand Avenue

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## [PLEASE DISREGARD OUR PREVIOUS LETTER--WE ATTACHED THE WRONG FORMATTED LETTER]

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