



December 4, 2019

Councilmember Jane Prince
15 Kellogg Boulevard West, 310 City Hall
Saint Paul, MN 55102

Dear Councilmember Prince:

As you know, the City of Saint Paul has long been a union town. Ford's Twin Cities Assembly Plant in Highland Park provided middleclass jobs that supported families and helped build communities. Although we were heartbroken to the Assembly close, The Saint Paul Regional Labor Federation, and its more than 150 affiliated local unions are excited by the development that will be happening at the Ford site in the coming years.

We know that this project will be an economic engine for the City. Its end results will include new places for Saint Paulites to live and work, and much needed tax revenues to support essential public services. The project will create an estimated 14,500 construction jobs and we hope that these jobs will be filled by well-trained tradespeople working under a Project Labor Agreement.

We thank you for all your efforts to ensure that the Ford site will continue to benefit the community for generations to come and ask you to include a Project Labor Agreement on the development project.

Sincerely,

Robert "Bobby" Kasper
President
Saint Paul Regional Labor Federation

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