



May 25, 2022

Dear Saint Paul City Council:

I am writing on behalf of GREATER MSP, to offer our support for the Hillcrest Master Plan as recommended by the Saint Paul Planning Commission on April 15, 2022.

GREATER MSP is a partnership of more than 4500 individuals from more than 300 leading businesses, universities, cities, counties, and philanthropic organizations working together to accelerate the competitiveness and inclusive growth of our 15-county regional economy. We serve as a key resource for businesses and individuals looking to relocate, invest, partner, and grow in the Greater MSP region.

We understand that a vibrant, competitive county, city, and regional economy is built on adequate, high-quality housing options, paths to entrepreneurship, innovative business sectors, thriving commercial corridors, and ample opportunities for workforce development. We are excited to see that the Hillcrest Master plan incorporates all these elements and opportunities.

Our vision is the Greater MSP Region leads the world in inclusive economic growth by welcoming all, empowering talent & igniting innovation, and our mission is to accelerate regional competitiveness and inclusive economic growth through job creation, capital investment & execution of strategic initiatives. The redevelopment of the former Hillcrest Golf Course as outlined in the proposed Hillcrest Master Plan is a testament to our vision and mission.

Thank you for the opportunity to share our opinion on this well thought out plan. We are excited for the opportunities this plan brings to Saint Paul and the region.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "P. Frosch", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Peter Frosch
President and CEO