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Good day,

After reading through proposed City ordinance 21-6 amending Chapter 366A I have several major concerns. My main concern is that this will limit protestors ability to protect themselves from the police. The Saint Paul police have an issue with excessive force and until that is dealt with there should be no additional restrictions on gatherings.

The City should first have stricter policies on the police use of force and punishment for those who break those policies.

The reduction of a public assembly from 25 to 5 people is unreasonable. Technically if my family and a friends family go on a walk and try to cross the street (impeding traffic) it seems like it would be reasonable for an officer to approach us. The less contact with officers the better for people. More contact leads to the potential for use of excessive force. I do not support the 21-6 amendment to Chapter 366A.

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