

**Fw: CPTED**

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Dear Council Members,

I frequently receive letters from citizens offering advice. While I do not regularly forward those messages and letters, I have received a noteworthy safety recommendation from a citizen of Saint Paul. The citizen's comments are as follows:

"As you know crime prevention through environmental design (CPTED) approaches crime prevention from a structural perspective. One of the goals of CPTED is to increase visibility of retail establishments by keeping windows clean and uncluttered. This ensures that clerks can see out to the street and citizens as well as police officers can easily see into a building from the outside during routine neighborhood patrols."

We share a common interest in improving community safety and support CPTED principles. As you contemplate future changes to ordinances and codes, please consider encouraging businesses to improve visibility into and out of their establishments. By doing so, the City of Saint Paul will be joining other Ramsey County communities in this public safety initiative.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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