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Dear Mr. Stark,

I was a St. Paul Planning Commissioner in the 1990's. I am a licensed Architect in the State of MN and a resident of St. Paul Como Park area.

I was not aware that there was an effort to reduce the Mississippi view and development regulations that have been in place and enforced by the NPS. I just read an article and found out that the City Council is voting for action Wednesday. Guess Trump has dominated the news and these important local things don't filter down to all of us.

My husband and I were driving across the Mississippi River this weekend and he said, "Isn't it nice that we have this pristine river through our cities". And I said "yes we have the NPS to thank for that and our comprehensive plans" which the city had supported the NPS. Then I find out we are considering making them less strict.

It is disheartening for the City to be considering backing down from its morals. We need to stand our ground to developers, otherwise they will walk all over us. They will take advantage of ANYTHING you back down on and turn it into something that is to their advantage and not to the advantage of the City residents or visitors.

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