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Hello,

Regarding the Lamplighter Strip Club. I believe the city of St. Paul is demonstrating it's values by allowing the Lamplighter to operate and provide the necessary city resources (police officers and staff time plus equipment) so men have a place:

- for sexual acceptance
- to boost their egos
- to engage in vulgar and aggressive behavior
- to escape from the 'rules' of having to treat women respectfully and as equals
- to speak negatively about their wives/partners

This is done at all costs - human lives, violence, murder, fear, drugs, and crime. I encourage the city of St. Paul to adopt a [partnership system](#) that values and rewards caring for one another, nature, and our collective future versus a system of domination based in fear, violence and systemic biases.

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