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Greetings. My name is Michelle Crain; I am a resident of St. Paul ward 3. My comment today is to make a suggestion to you about the final draft of the St. Paul Separation Ordinance. I ask that you and the city council's lawyers drawing up this ordinance refer to the most recent draft presented by the Minneapolis City Council for its Separation Ordinance. I think it's a well thought-out document. I will add that a comment to that council yesterday, about that city's Separation Ordinance draft, by one person there, which I strongly agree to is this: Allow me to paraphrase: the lawyer(s) involved in preparing the ordinance with the city council is going to do what's required, but that the city council must also muster all the courage and wisdom of your beings to make the final ordinance as strong and fair as possible to protect the residents (and visitors) of the city. Thank you and god speed.

From: [Theresa Beckhusen](#)
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Hi,

I want to know what the city council is doing to protect and keep safe our communities currently targeted by ICE. ICE agents are instilling fear and, in many cases, acting unlawfully. It is absolutely infuriating. Please do what you can to prevent yet more Minnesotans from being taken away from their loved ones and lives here.

Sincerely,

Theresa J. Beckhusen