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To: [CouncilHearing \(CI-StPaul\)](#)
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Dear Council Members

I support the Root & Restore "#FundtheVillage" campaign to reform our police department. I am reading a 10 year old book, "The New Jim Crow" by Michelle Alexander, and am shocked to learn the extent of mass incarceration in our country. All of you should read this book!

The targeting of people of color has to stop! I support voting rights for all people charged or convicted of crimes, complete legalization of marijuana, pardons for all previous marijuana convictions, and the end of unreasonable searches during traffic stops.

Sincerely

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