

Correspondence in favor of VOA application

**Samantha Langer - Fwd: I support the proposed Residential Reentry Center at 1394 Jackson St**

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**From:** Kate Reilly  
**To:** Langer, Samantha  
**Date:** 5/8/2012 9:00 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: I support the proposed Residential Reentry Center at 1394 Jackson St  
**CC:** James, Patricia; Pereira, Luis

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>>> "Sam St.Marie" <sstmarie@voamn.org> 5/8/2012 8:57 AM >>>  
Dear St. Paul Zoning Committee and Zoning Staff,

I am contacting you as a city resident and a member of the Volunteers of America – MN team to express my support for the recommended modification regarding the proposed Residential Reentry Center program at 1394 Jackson Street. For more than 40 years, VOA-MN has served those seeking to reenter society with high quality programming through our reentry programs and adoption of this modification will continue our ability to offer this programming with the same passion and professionalism we've displayed for decades. VOA-MN believes in being a good neighbor and building community wherever our programs operate, and I look forward to seeing this successful program in our city.

Thank you for your time and your attention.

Warmest regards,

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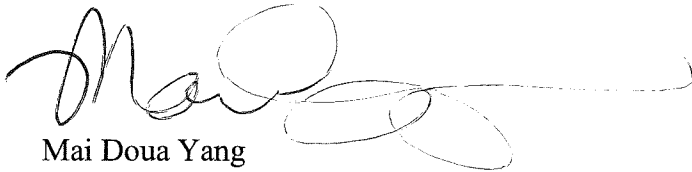
May 07, 2012

To City of Saint Paul Zoning Committee

From Mai Doua Yang

On behalf of Minnesota Senior Care Inc, I am writing to show my support regarding the proposal for conditional use permit for a Department of Corrections-license community residential facility up to 74 adult residents proposes by the Volunteer of America at 1394 Jackson St. City of St. Paul, Minnesota. As a community and business owners, we deserved to have such correction residential facility program here within our community. I am sure that the program is greatly help to improve our community lives and the benefit our community will received from the program. Our community is greatly being honored to have such wonderful program in our neighbor therefore, I strongly suggest that your committee approve the conditional use permit according to the request of VOA.

Thank you,

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Mai Doua Yang  
Minnesota Senior Care Inc.  
1394 Jackson St. Suite 105

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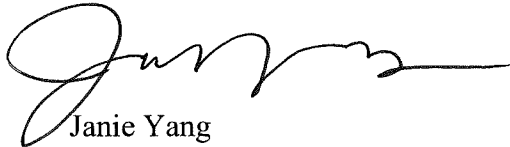
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To City of Saint Paul Zoning Committee

From Janie Yang

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Thank you,

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Janie Yang  
Minnesota Senior Care Inc.  
1394 Jackson St. Suite 105

May 07, 2012

To City of Saint Paul Zoning Committee

From Bouachao Yang

On behalf of Vinai Office Park Corporation, I am writing to show my support regarding the proposal for conditional use permit for a Department of Corrections-license community residential facility up to 74 adult residents proposes by the Volunteer of America at 1394 Jackson St. City of St. Paul, Minnesota. As a community and business owners, we deserved to have such correction residential facility program here within our community. I am sure that the program is greatly help to improve our community lives and the benefit our community will received from the program. Our community is greatly being honored to have such wonderful program in our neighbor, therefore, I strongly suggest that your committee approve the conditional use permit according to the request of VOA.

Thank you,



Bouachao Yang  
President of Vinai Office Park Corporation  
1394 Jackson St. Suite 101

May 07, 2012

To City of Saint Paul Zoning Committee

From Christina L. Yang

On behalf of Vinai Office Park Corporation, I am writing to show my support regarding the proposal for conditional use permit for a Department of Corrections-license community residential facility up to 74 adult residents proposes by the Volunteer of America at 1394 Jackson St. City of St. Paul, Minnesota. As a community and business owners, we deserved to have such correction residential facility program here within our community. I am sure that the program is greatly help to improve our community lives and the benefit our community will received from the program. Our community is greatly being honored to have such wonderful program in our neighbor, therefore, I strongly suggest that your committee approve the conditional use permit according to the request of VOA.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Christina L. Yang", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Christina L. Yang  
Vice President of Vinai Office Park Corporation  
1394 Jackson St. Suite 101

**Patricia James - Residential Reentry Center program at 1394 Jackson Street**

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**From:** Jyni Koschak <jkoschak@voamn.org>  
**To:** <patricia.james@ci.stpaul.mn.us>  
**Date:** 5/9/12 12:02 PM  
**Subject:** Residential Reentry Center program at 1394 Jackson Street

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Dear St. Paul Zoning Committee and Zoning Staff,

I am contacting you to express my support for the recommended modification regarding the proposed Residential Reentry Center program at 1394 Jackson Street. I have been a resident of St. Paul since 1994, and a member of the Volunteers of America – MN team since 2003.

The Jackson Street location has been chosen with care--to meet a critical need in our community. For more than 40 years, VOA-MN has served those seeking to reenter society with high quality reentry programs. Adoption of this modification will continue our ability to offer this programming with the same passion and professionalism we've displayed for decades.

VOA-MN has a history of being a good neighbor, building community everywhere our programs operate; neighbors of our current Reentry Centers have written letters supporting our work. I look forward to the success of the new Residential Reentry Center on Jackson Street.

Thank you for your time and your attention.

Sincerely,

Jyni Koschak

199 W. Stevens St  
St Paul, MN 55107

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." -- *Dr. Seuss in "The Lorax"*

ZF 12-048-442  
Volunteers of America

May 8, 2012

Dear St. Paul Zoning Committee and Zoning Staff,

Living in St. Paul for the past 15 years, I believe that the city of St. Paul is a leader on its own. The city is enriched with strong ties to the community where changes and opportunities are possible. Growing up in St. Paul, I myself have been able to learn from the diverse community that you're never too far away from a helping hand. The compassionate community members have always allowed generations after generations to show support for one another and has accepted changes in order for it to grow. Therefore I believe that St. Paul would be a great fit for those who are seeking to reenter society.

I am contacting you as a city resident and a member of the Volunteers of America-MN team to express my support for the recommended modification regarding the proposed Residential Reentry Center program at 1394 Jackson Street. For more than 40 years, VOA-MN has served those seeking to reenter society with high quality programming through our reentry programs and adoption of this modification will continue our ability to offer this programming with the same passion and professionalism we've displayed for decades. VOA-MN believes in being a good neighbor and building community wherever our programs operate, and I look forward to seeing this successful program in our city.

From a community member to another member,

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[mcha@voamn.org](mailto:mcha@voamn.org)



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**Samantha Langer - VOA Residential Reentry Center**

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**From:** Jennifer Dynes <jdynes@voamn.org>  
**To:** <luis.pereira@ci.stpaul.mn.us>  
**Date:** 5/8/2012 1:06 PM  
**Subject:** VOA Residential Reentry Center

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Dear St. Paul Zoning Committee and Zoning Staff,

I am contacting you as a city resident of 15 years and a member of the Volunteers of America – MN team to express my support for the recommended modification regarding the proposed Residential Reentry Center program at 1394 Jackson Street. For more than 40 years, VOA-MN has served those seeking to reenter society with high quality programming through our reentry programs and adoption of this modification will continue our ability to offer this programming with the same passion and professionalism we've displayed for decades. VOA-MN believes in being a good neighbor and building community wherever our programs operate, and I look forward to seeing this successful program in our city.

Thank you for your time and your attention.

Warmest regards,

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Jennifer Dynes, PsyD LP  
Program Director  
Children's Residential Treatment Center  
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**Samantha Langer - Program re-location**

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**From:** Denise Fosse <dfosse@voamn.org>  
**To:** <luis.pereira@ci.stpaul.mn.us>  
**Date:** 5/8/2012 10:28 AM  
**Subject:** Program re-location

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Dear St. Paul Zoning Committee and Zoning Staff,

I am contacting you as a city resident and a member of the Volunteers of America – MN team to express my support for the recommended modification regarding the proposed Residential Reentry Center program at 1394 Jackson Street. For more than 40 years, VOA-MN has served those seeking to reenter society with high quality programming.

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Thank you for your time and your attention.

Warmest regards,

**Denise Fosse**  
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Thank you for your time and your attention.

Warmest regards,

Lisa St. Marie

702 Larpenteur Ave W

St. Paul, MN 55113

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America

**From:** "Sam St.Marie" <sstmarie@voamn.org>  
**To:** <luis.pereira@ci.stpaul.mn.us>  
**Date:** 5/8/2012 8:36 AM  
**Subject:** I support 1394 Jackson St

Luis,  
As a Volunteers of America - MN employee and a resident of the City of St. Paul, I would I support a Residential Reentry Center at 1394 Jackson Street in St. Paul. My experience with VOA allows me to confidently vouch for it's organizational structure and culture of responsibility and stewardship. As a resident of St. Paul please consider my support when discussing this important program.

Thank you,  
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Sam St. Marie  
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952-449-1575

**Samantha Langer - Proposed Residential Reentry Center**

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**From:** Stephanie Brager <sbrager@voamn.org>  
**To:** <luis.pereira@ci.stpaul.mn.us>  
**Date:** 5/7/2012 3:51 PM  
**Subject:** Proposed Residential Reentry Center

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America

Dear St. Paul Zoning Committee and Zoning Staff,

I am contacting you as a city resident and a member of the Volunteers of America - MN team to express my support for the recommended modification regarding the proposed Residential Reentry Center program at 1394 Jackson Street. For more than 40 years, VOA-MN has served those seeking to reenter society with high quality programming through our reentry programs and adoption of this modification will continue our ability to offer this programming with the same passion and professionalism we have displayed for decades. VOA-MN believes in being a good neighbor and building community wherever our programs operate, and I look forward to seeing this successful program in our city. I have lived in St. Paul since the day I was born, almost 30 years ago. I have worked for VOA-MN in the Reentry programs for almost 10 years now and am looking forward to seeing our programs continue to assist people in meeting their goals and living a successful life, right in my own community.

Thank you for your time and your attention.

Warmest regards,  
Stephanie Brager  
Volunteers of America