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Subject: Response to City Council Hearing Notice (RE: Emergency Ordinance No 20-36)
Date: Tuesday, April 26, 2022 4:56:00 PM
Attachments: [STP City Announcement Received 4.25.22.pdf](#)
[FH Man & Police 310 Sherman 4.5.22.png](#)
[FH Woman Face Shooting 310 Sherman 4.7.22.png](#)
[FH Woman Shooting 310 Sherman 4.7.22.png](#)

Dear Members of the Saint Paul City Council;

We are writing to object to the re-adoption of Emergency Ordinance No. 20-36 for 3 reasons:

1. The Mayor's Emergency Order is no longer in place and therefore this ordinance is not necessary.
2. The City Council Hearing Notice (attached) indicates that written responses are to be mailed by April 21, 2022. This is impossible as the notice was not received until April 25, 2022 which makes this notice procedurally defective.

3. The illegal activities caused by the homeless using Freedom House have been increasing over the past few weeks.

We have security camera footage as proof that the individuals are from Freedom House.
And, there has been a significant increase again in property damage, vandalism, theft, weapons, prostitution and drug sales and use in our neighborhood.
At our building alone, there have been incidents caused by individuals from Freedom House every, single day for months.

We have attached screen shots from 2 separate videos showing recent incidents caused by homeless coming from Freedom House that have occurred at our office (the videos including audio are too large to email).

The woman is at our front door attempting to steal the light bulb from its fixture.
The man yelling obscenities and threatening the Police Officer is on our front porch.
There is additional film with full audio available showing these individuals going in or coming out of Freedom House.

These incidents have been occurring almost daily since February 2021 and are almost always confrontational and frightening.

Please comply with Temporary Restraining Order and make them move out by May 9, 2022.
Do not let the destruction and crime Freedom House has brought to the West 7th Neighborhood continue any longer.
The total amount of property damage and vandalism our building has sustained since they moved in next door is incredible.

Again, we ask that you comply with Temporary Restraining Order and remove Listening/Freedom House from 296 W 7th by May 9, 2022 or before.

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