



To advance equity and enhance quality of life through partnerships and community engagement

December 5, 2017

**Council President Stark
Council Members**

Dear Council Members,

On November 20, 2017 at a regular meeting of the Dayton's Bluff Community Council Board of Directors, a motion was passed to fully support the location of Listening House in the Dayton's Bluff Community.

At a previous meeting in September, over forty community members attended to offer testimony for or against Listening House. Of the 27 people who gave testimony, 19 expressed support and 8 expressed opposition to Listening House's new location at First Lutheran Church. In view of this range of opinions, the Board chose to recommend and support further discussions/mediation between the opposing neighbors and Listening House. The choice at that time was to support reconciling options.

The Dayton's Bluff Community Council is strongly recommending your support of Listening House and the important work they do in our community.

Sincerely,

**Barry White
Board Member for Jeanelle Foster, President**