

ST PAUL

AREA CHAMBER

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September 18, 2023

Council President Amy Brendmoen
Councilmember Russel Balenger
Councilmember Rebecca Noecker
Councilmember Chris Tolbert

Councilmember Mitra Jalali
Councilmember Nelsie Yang
Councilmember Jane Prince

Re: RES 23-227, RES 23-229, and RES 23-232

Council President Brendmoen and Councilmembers:

On behalf of the St. Paul Area Chamber and its members, I write to offer support for the approval of the preliminary plat for United Village Development and the interim parking on the property.

A global pandemic, civil unrest, and changing economic trends have stalled progress on this site, but the development team never lost their vision for United Village nor their commitment to this community. It's worth recognizing that Dr. McGuire and his team plan to first invest in the community and public spaces at United Village before their own projects. The resolutions before the Council today are key, specific first steps needed for environmental remediation and infrastructure development to move forward.

The Chamber is excited about the bold vision for United Village and the energy and revitalization it will bring to St. Paul. We ask for your support of these resolutions.

Sincerely,



B Kyle
President and CEO
St. Paul Area Chamber

