

From: [Sophie Kampmeyer](#)
To: [#CI-StPaul_Council](#)
Subject: Stop the Downtown Improvement District
Date: Wednesday, July 17, 2024 7:44:00 PM

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To whom it may concern,

I am a resident of Saint Paul and I oppose the expansion of the Downtown Improvement District. Prosecution of “Quality of Life” crimes such as disorderly conduct, loitering, and panhandling target poor people and black and brown folks. It should not be a crime to exist in public spaces. These are not public safety concerns. City and county funding should be used to help these individuals improve their quality of life, not prosecute them for struggling.

Thank you for your time,

Sophie Kampmeyer

From: [Kayla Thao](#)
To: [Greg Weiner](#)
Subject: FW: Opposition to Downtown Saint Paul Improvement District
Date: Thursday, July 18, 2024 4:18:11 PM
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FYI

From: Thomas Johnson <tjohn11@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2024 12:04 PM
To: #CI-StPaul_Ward2 <Ward2@ci.stpaul.mn.us>
Subject: Opposition to Downtown Saint Paul Improvement District

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Hello,

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed improvement district. As a resident and pedestrian commuter I see first hand the problems facing the city. Be enabling this district would target specific populations and not improve safety. I pay taxes for this service already and should not enable this proposition.

Best Regards,

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