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To Whom it may concern,

My name is Christina Barbato and I have owned a home in the Hamline/Midway neighborhood for 27 years.

In those 27 years, I and my several of my neighbors, have endured many adverse changes that have impacted our quality of life.

We have worked hard to build a cohesive community but seem to be up against policies, practices, and politics that favor the city, business owners and large companies over families and homeowners that are trying to build a solid, steadfast neighborhood network.

The disproportionate amount of crime generated by some of the entities, like the empty CVS building, have lowered my overall safety and security in a neighborhood I have called home for decades.

I implore you to demolition the CVS building!

The community has tolerated enough and wants to feel supported and give input for the potential usage of the land once cleared.

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