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Hello,

I live in the Hamline Midway Neighborhood. I am writing to urge the city to demolish the vacant CVS Building on Snelling and University. This intersection is the busiest intersection in Minnesota and deserves to have buildings on it that Minnesotans and St. Paul residents can be proud of. If we are to build community and improve the lives of our community members, we need to have buildings in the most visible parts of the city that inspire us and are aesthetically pleasing.

The very fabric of our society and lives is directly connected to the development of our towns and roads, and therefore, if we are to build a successful and sustainable society, we need to develop our buildings in a way that serve us aesthetically and functionally.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Ilya Garelik