

In favor of appeal

From: Carl Haugan]
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2012 2:51 PM
To: #CI-StPaul_Ward4
Subject: Response to APC 12-2

Mr. Stark,

I'm very concerned about Planning Commission Appeal APC 12-2, a 5 story apartment building/dorm at Grand and Finn. I do not believe that such a building fits into our neighborhood: it dwarfs the nearby housing, will add significantly to congestion, and seems very likely to reduce our (already depressed) housing values. I believe that Saint Paul should strive for an increasing population (hence more housing); but we should be adding places for families to live, not temporary slum like dwelling spaces for students. I fear that this building will further stress our neighborhood, please vote to block this and other such blights on our homes.

Thank you,
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