

PAYNE PHALEN DISTRICT FIVE PLANNING COUNCIL

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March 19, 2014

Attn: Dan Bayers
HRA
City of Saint Paul
1300 CHA
25th W 4th Street
St. Paul, MN 55102

Dear Dan Bayers:

The Payne Phalen District Five Board of Directors met on February 25, 2014 in their regular monthly meeting. The Board briefly discussed a proposed interim use of parking on the HRA owned property at 855-856 Payne Avenue. This interim parking use would accommodate patrons of the successful Ward 6 (restaurant).

The Board has previously discussed the key importance of supporting local business efforts which are transforming the business climate on the East Side of Saint Paul. The Ward 6 Café has been highly regarded for its success and has earned ongoing support from the local community.

The District Five Board is strongly in favor of an expedited process to allow for parking for successful businesses on Payne Avenue. If the District Five Planning Council can be of any assistance, please let us know.

Thank you,



Leslie McMurray, Executive Director,
On behalf of the Payne Phalen District Five Board of Directors

CC: Ward 6 – Eric Foster and Bob Parker
City Councilmember Dan Bostrom – Ward 6
District Five Board