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From: Niemeyer, George (CI-StPaul)
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Marci,

Here is what I have been able to gather this morning. The cost to provide an alarm system for the building based off of rough square footage calculations and assumptions of what is there or would be required is approximately \$9,000-\$10,000. This is what Katie in our engineering department was able to figure out with the help of a contact that she has. This is for a wired system that calls out. We do have some remote style systems in the city, but she is unsure on the price difference.

However with that being said I am not sure that even requiring an alarm system would improve survivability in the upper seating area. With its close relation to the kitchen I still have reservations that people would not be overtaken by smoke and heat before being able to exit off of the upper seating area. It is a beautiful space and has a lot of character. I just look what I feel would be a realistic amount of time to get 16 people off of the upper mezzanine area, and I don't believe that it is realistic to think that everybody would have adequate time to exit. If I have overstepped my bounds on voicing this I apologize. I understand that you have a very tough decision to make and that people trying to sway you is probably not helpful. Please let me know if there is anything else that I can do to help. Thank you



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