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**From:** Xiong, Mai Chong (CI-StPaul)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2015 9:54 AM  
**To:** #CI-StPaul\_Council  
**Subject:** FW: Executive Summary on MLS Stadium conversation  
**Attachments:** Executive Summary August 11 Community Conversation .pdf; UPDC MLS Stadium Resolution letter.pdf; UPDC Smartsite Recommendation.pdf

Council Offices:

We were asked to share this with you all regarding the Union Park District Council's initial community conversations regarding the MLS Stadium.

Mai Chong

**From:** Julie Reiter [mailto:julie@unionparkdc.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 25, 2015 8:02 PM  
**To:** Stark, Russ (CI-StPaul); Thao, Dai (CI-StPaul)  
**Cc:** #CI-StPaul\_Ward4; #CI-StPaul\_Ward1  
**Subject:** Executive Summary on MLS Stadium conversation

Dear Council President Stark and Councilmember Thao:

In light of the Council vote tomorrow on the resolution to support property tax exemption for a Major League Soccer stadium to be constructed on the Midway site, I am forwarding you the attached **Draft Executive Summary** prepared by Union Park District Council subsequent to our August 11 community conversation related to potential Midway site redevelopment.

In addition, I have attached my July 27 letter containing UPDC's resolution supporting further exploration of the Bus Barn site as a possible location for an MLS stadium if the project allows for and encourages transit-oriented, mixed-use development of the site, consistent with the Snelling Station Area Plan. I am also forwarding you UPDC's earlier resolution endorsing a comprehensive plan for future development of the entire site.

We urge you to share these documents with your fellow Councilmembers. We appreciate the resolution's provision committing to engage the community in the design process for the entire site, and offer our assistance in making sure there continue to be opportunities to consider a diversity of neighborhood perspectives as options are considered.

Thank you.

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