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Department of Planning and Economic Development Zoning Section 1400 City Hall Annex 25 West 4th Street St. Paul, MN 55102

RE: Hmong Village Zoning Change for Parking Expansion

Dear Commission Members,

Hmong Village and NENDC came to the District 4 Board meeting on November 17, 2014 and recieved approval from the board for the expansion of the parking lot. The traffic concerns in the neighborhood would be ameliorated by an increase in parking spaces. Community and board members agreed it would reduce the number of cars parking in the neighborhood and add value to an important business asset on the East Side.

In response to a request for support of rezoning to IT, the Board voted unanimously to support the zoning necessary for the project to proceed.

Sincerely,

Deanna Abbott-Foster Executive Director