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Zoning Committee of the Planning Commission 15 West Kellogg BLVD Saint Paul, MN 55102

District 6 Planning Council supports Habitat for Humanity's application for a combined plat for 389-425 Maryland Avenue known as Willow Reserve, to create eleven RM2 multiple family parcels one outlot and a dedicated alley. District 6 also agrees with the required findings and the staff report. The development is consistent with the District 6 Large area plan "to facilitate the development of new housing on the site south of Willow Reserve. Development should not intrude on the wetland and should consider its sensitive soil." The North End is excited to see construction begin on the site.

In regards to the dedicated alley, neighbors expressed the following concerns; ingress and egress to Maryland Avenue and Willow Reserve site access from the alley. We hope you will consider the concerns when you make your decision.

Thank-you for your consideration and if you have questions please contact the office at the numbers above.

Regards,

Jeff Martens

Jeff Martens Land Use Chairman Board of Director's Vice Chair

Cc: Ward 5