Boca Chica 11 Cesar Chavez st Saint Paul, MN 55107 February 7th, 2018

Council Members,

We have been informed that there is a hearing regarding the escalating violence on the city's West side. Over the past few years we at Boca Chica have been made aware of the recent escalated violence on the corner of Isabel and Robert Street on Saint Pauls' West Side. Violence at any level is negative and unwanted in our community. Violence preaches hate and harm to our fellow neighborhood residents and businesses. This type of attention draws a negative impact through media which then reflects poorly on our neighborhood. It gives the perception that our neighborhood is unsafe and repels possible business and home owners from purchasing in the area, as well drive current resident out of our beautiful neighborhood. Most Importantly this type of activity needs to be dealt with accordingly before this issue becomes a tragedy.

Boca Chica has been a leader of our community through culture, morals and values. Our business model is set up to attract people from the area and the surrounding suburbs, in a way so as not to attract the wrong crowd. We at Boca Chica understand that being a part of the community is mutually beneficial to our success. We strive to bring attention to our community in a positive light through our flavorful food and vibrant establishment. We believe that any business that puts forth the effort can achieve what we at Boca Chica have brought to our community.

Sincerely, -Boca Chica and the Frias Family