



# Greater East Side Community Council

6/22/2020

City of St Paul City Council  
15 Kellogg Blvd W 310 City Hall  
St Paul, MN 55102

Re: SAFE Housing Tenant Protections

Dear Councilmember Yang:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Greater East Side Community Council/District 2, I am writing to express their support for the SAFE Housing Tenant Protections. The board voted in support of the SAFE Tenant Ordinance at their last meeting on June 17.

Rising rents and substandard rental housing are of great concern in our neighborhood where 40% of our population are renters. The board supports the City's efforts to address the need for stable, accessible, fair, affordable and equitable housing.

Prior to the pandemic, the Greater East Side staff were working with the other three east side district councils to craft an East Side Renters coalition and rental housing event to address some of these issues within our neighborhoods.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Program Director, Lisa Theis at 651-774-2220 or at [d2lisa@outlook.com](mailto:d2lisa@outlook.com)

Sincerely,

*Lisa Theis*

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Program Director