

Hello Councilmember Jalali and other Councilmembers,

I wanted to write in given the limitations of City Council meetings and testimonials due to COVID-19.

It was brought to my attention that a storage container farm was recently in violation of St. Paul city code due to the facade and not the function.

I'm admittedly not well versed in city code (or the council's exact position on this matter, or the company in question, to be frank) but here's my quick take:

I believe that easy access to fresh food is paramount for a healthy community. I hope that any innovation to bring local produce to a city would at least be considered, and perhaps even incentivized down the line.

Thanks for your consideration,

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