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To: *CI-StPaul Contact-Council
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Hello,

My name is Scott, and I am a resident and business owner in downtown st paul. I have just been made aware that some of the members of this cities council have an issue with a livestream put on by our cities police department. I feel strongly that this livestream is a good thing and should not be restricted in any way by this cities council. This livestream shows us, the people of st paul, what is happening in our city. It gives a lot of people an ability to relate to our officers more personally, and is helping to bridge a divided gap in a state that desperately needs it. Taking this livestream off social media will not solve a single problem. It will not stop any of the crime that is happening. All this will end up doing is showing the citizens of st paul that they would rather try hiding the crime numbers from the people instead of allowing our officers to relate to the citizens that they serve and protect in a way that many of us appreciate. Please take this into consideration before you vote on this very honest and personable livestream. Thank you.