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Subject: FW: Can't support the proposed Resolution as written.
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Greg – can you make sure the following message is added to the public record re: RES PH 26-59

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From: Randy Dewitz <randy.dewitz@fanfareattractions.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2026 6:35 PM
To: Megan Jekot <Megan.Jekot@ci.stpaul.mn.us>
Subject: Can't support the proposed Resolution as written.

Think Before You Click: This email originated **outside** our organization.

To Whom it may concern,

I have serious concerns about this proposal:

- **Organizations that already paid their security bills for 2025 would not receive any benefit.** Organizations that worked hard to cobble together the necessary funds and ensure their events were safe and successful would not have their fees waived.
- **Organizations with unpaid balances would have their bills fully waived.** A narrowly selected group of organizations would have their costs waived solely because they have not yet paid their bills. There would be no assessment of hardship to determine which organizations receive this benefit, so this distribution would not be equitable.

The proposed Resolutions do not treat all the Community, Cultural, and Civic Events that occur in Saint Paul.

The funds must be distributed fairly to all annual events in the City of Saint Paul. The Resolutions creates an unfair advantage to handful of events and discards the rich value

all events that call Saint Paul home.

PLEASE VOTE NO on the resolutions.

A reminder on what events do:

- * They build Community
- * Create bridges between Cultures
- * Educate the general Public
- * They build new ideas to enhance the Neighborhood
- * Provides resources
- * Create a positive experience, especially today, we need those moments
- * Create better engagement with the City and their Staff
- * Increase the quality of life to that area
- * Builds a new tax base through Vendors, Sponsors, Suppliers, etc.

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