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I strongly support building as much affordable housing as possible at this site. Both Minnesota and the City of St. Paul need more housing. And people who have lost their housing desperately need the stability of a home. We need this far more than we need more commercial enterprises. Here we have a large plot of land in the midst of a residential area. It is an ideal opportunity to increase housing. While there are many people without housing in St. Paul, there are many vacant commercial spaces in the city. We should be building what we need rather than what we already have too much of.

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