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Subject: 810 Maryland Ave - Nuisance Property
Date: Thursday, January 8, 2026 9:34:27 AM
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Hi Marcia and City Team,

In response to the comments at the City Council meeting held yesterday, Jan. 7th, please see photos of CVS taken this morning, Jan. 8th.

The City and Council believed the property to be secure, but in fact the fencing surrounding the property has not been in tact. Additionally, there were comments that snow has been removed from the sidewalks, and while they may have had snow removed initially, CVS's sidewalks have not been maintained and are ice-covered.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Subject: (External) 810 Maryland Ave - PPCC Recommendation 12.03.25

Dear Marcia:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Payne-Phalen Community Council. Please see the attached letter documenting the Board recommendation regarding the demolition of the CVS building on 810 Maryland Ave. Thank you in advance for taking the position of the Payne-Phalen Community Council into full consideration as you make your decision. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require further clarification.

Best,

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