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Subject: Please support Familiar Faces city-owned housing

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Dear Council President Mitra Jalali,

I am a leader with ISAIAH, and I am writing to thank you for supporting the allocation of HUD funding to the proposed Familiar Faces project on Marshall Avenue at your meeting on December 11th, 2024.

In St. Paul, we believe in giving each other a helping hand when we're down and out. That means coming together to make sure everyone in our city has a safe, stable place to call home — no exceptions. In 2023, we came together as voters and elected our current City Council confident they would deliver on this very vision.

Now, the wealthy few are trying to divide us by our struggles and spread fear about our neighbors in the hopes we will squander the opportunity to build city-owned supportive housing in St. Paul. They want to maintain the status quo and dictate who does and doesn't belong in our city. We refuse to let them.

We need to embrace smart, evidence-based strategies that save lives and give our neighbors a chance to recover and find stable footing. When we come together, we can make St. Paul a place where everyone has the support and stable housing they need to not only survive, but thrive. Can I count on you to vote YES on this resolution on December 11th?

Sincerely, Claudia Gordon 1897 Saint Clair Ave Apt 2 Saint Paul, MN 55105-1646 claudiagordo5@hotmail.com