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Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2024 03:46 PM
To: #CI-StPaul_Ward4 <Ward4@ci.stpaul.mn.us>
Subject: Thank you for supporting Familiar Faces

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Dear Council President Mitra Jalali,

I am a leader with ISIAAH, and I am writing to support the allocation of HUD funding to the proposed Familiar Faces project on Marshall Avenue at your meeting on December 11th, 2024. Thank you for supporting city-owned, service-based housing for our neighbors. We encourage you to stay strong and bring your colleagues on board.

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. Thanks again for your leadership on this!

Sincerely,
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Dear Council President Mitra Jalali,

Along with my friends at ISALIAH, I am writing to support the allocation of HUD funding to the proposed Familiar Faces project on Marshall Avenue at your meeting on December 11th, 2024. As a city we face a lot of challenges, but one place where we have been making good progress is in directly addressing the problems of people facing homelessness, through targeted outreach and individualized connections to services. There is no way we can meet our needs higher up the food chain in terms of housing, if we cannot first meet the needs of the most vulnerable, and we should keep a firm focus on supporting and developing the approaches that work. I am encouraged by the Familiar Faces approach, the city's willingness to seek funds to directly invest in this effort, and the stability for such a system that city ownership and investment can provide. As a Ward 4 resident, I am thankful to member Jalali's leadership on these issues, and I hope other members of the council can join in supporting this effort and voting YES on December 11th.

Sincerely,
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Sincerely,
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I am writing to support the allocation of HUD funding to the proposed Familiar Faces project on Marshall Avenue at your meeting on December 11th, 2024.

As a resident of St. Paul, I want 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.

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Thank you for supporting city-owned, service-based housing for our neighbors. I encourage you to stay strong and bring your colleagues on board.

Sincerely,
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