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Capital Improvement Budget Committee
Residential & Economic Development Task Force
City of Saint Paul – Office of Financial Services
15 West Kellogg Blvd.
Saint Paul, MN 55102

Subject: Facelift Program & Saint Paul Green Line Home Improvement Loan Fund

Members of the Residential & Economic Development Task Force:

Hamline Midway Coalition supports the Facelift program and the Saint Paul Green Line Home Improvement Loan Fund being proposed by NeighborWorks Home Partners.

The Facelift program would provide critical no-payment loans and grants to lower-income homeowners in Districts 6, 7, 8 and 11 to make needed health and safety repairs to their owner-occupied homes.

The Saint Paul Green Line Home Improvement Loan Fund addresses needs documented in The Big Picture Project progress report, which evidenced a significant need for home improvement loans in Green Line neighborhoods. This program would provide home improvement loans with flexible underwriting criteria and repayment options to homeowners in Districts 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 13 to make needed repairs to their owner-occupied homes.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Jon Olson".

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