



CITY OF SAINT PAUL
OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

March 25, 2015

Capital Improvements Budget Committee
c/o Daley Lehmann
15 W. Kellogg Blvd
Saint Paul, MN 55102

Dear Members of the CIB Committee,

I strongly support Summit Hill Association's CIB Proposal to add traffic calming and pedestrian safety measures on Grand Avenue between Lexington and Hamline. This is an issue we have been tackling since before I took office and it is time we stopped talking about solutions and implement them.

I applaud the work that the Summit Hill Association, the Grand Avenue Business Association and the Macalester Groveland Community Council have done to come together to find tangible solutions to improve the safety of residents, business patrons and visitors. I believe the proposed bump-outs and painted medians and parking lanes will make the intersections of Grand and Syndicate and Grand and Dunlap safer for both pedestrians and motorists alike.

I urge you to support this CIB proposal.

Sincerely,

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Saint Paul City Councilmember, Ward 3

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March 30, 2015

Dear CIB Task Force and Board Members:

On behalf of the Summit Hill Association (SHA) and its members, I'm writing in support of the CIB proposal submitted to the task force by the Grand Avenue Business Association (GABA), Macalester Groveland Community Council (MGCC) and SHA. This proposal is a positive first step to address growing concerns over pedestrian safety and traffic calming in our neighborhood.

Two pedestrian fatalities along this particular stretch of Grand Avenue prompted GABA, MGCC and SHA to collaborate in finding a solution to improve pedestrian safety in this vital commercial and residential corridor. The SHA Board reviewed this proposal and it received unanimous support. We strongly encourage the CIB Task Force to endorse this CIB proposal.

Best regards,


Adam Chelseth
SHA Board President



Jon Perrone <jon@grandave.com>

CIB letter of support

Jim Fritz <jim@weddingshoppeinc.com>

Wed, Mar 25, 2015 at 1:58 PM

To: Jon Perrone <jon@grandave.com>

I support the bump out and cross walk on Dunlap and Grand. Hamline to Lexington is a long stretch of road without a stoplight and down hill. Adding a bump out will not only make crossing the street safer, it will hopefully slow down the traffic helping create a safer area for pedestrians.

Thanks,

Jim Fritz
President
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March 31, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

At Home Apartments again fully supports the pedestrian safety proposal put together by the local neighborhood associations. We would like to see these changes be made this time around. The painting of crosswalks at intersections should be the bare minimum steps taken to ensure pedestrian safety.

Sincerely,

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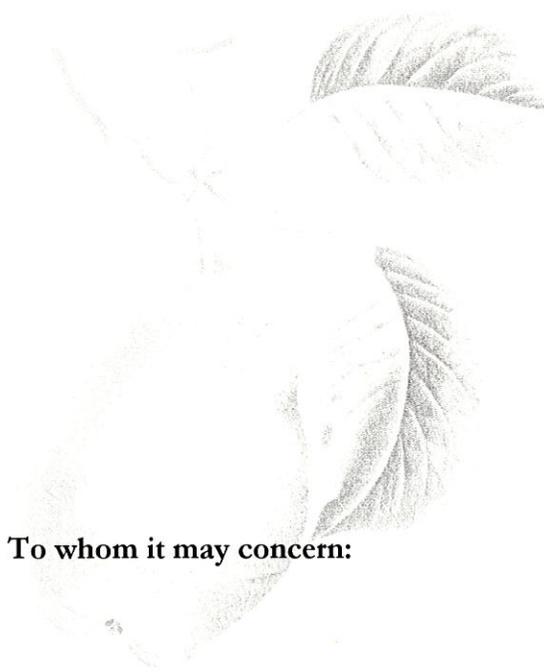
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To whom it may concern:

Kowalski's Companies is in full support of the Grand Avenue Pedestrian Safety CIB proposal which adds bump out, signage and crosswalks to the west intersection of Grand and Syndicate Avenues, and believe that this will positively impact pedestrian safety on Grand Avenue.

Sincerely,

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