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From: Ashton Horsley <ahorsley2019@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 2:17 PM
To: *CI-StPaul_PED-ZoningCommitteeSecretary
Subject: Provincial House proposal

To the Saint Paul Zoning Committee:

Hello, my name is Ashton Horsley, a St. Paul resident, and frequent Project Home volunteer. I have been watching Zoning Committee meetings and agendas, and am glad to see the Provincial Hall proposal for Interfaith Action finally on your agenda next week.

This important issue and meaningful, sustainable solution cannot wait any longer. We are still in the midst of a pandemic, the winter, and massive chaos as young students attempt to return to in-person learning. The families of Project Home need the stability that Provincial Hall will provide; they are already doing the hard work, raising children, learning in school, and looking for employment or working regularly to support themselves and their families. However, can we expect families experiencing homelessness and these efforts they are making to move forward if they do not have a solid foundation to jump from?

I am encouraged by the momentum in our city and state to empower and support those experiencing homelessness. Please vote in favor of a permit for Provincial Hall and continue this good work.

Sincerely,
Ashton Horsley



Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet

St. Paul Province

February 8th, 2021

Cedrick Baker, Chair
Planning Commission, Zoning Committee
City of St. Paul
15 Kellogg Blvd. W.
St. Paul, MN 55102

Dear Mr. Baker,

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet look forward to leasing the Provincial House, located at 1880 Randolph Avenue, to Interfaith Action for use as Project Home's shelter space. We support Interfaith Action's mission and we wish to use the Provincial House to support the work of Interfaith Action's Project Home.

We give consent to Interfaith Action to obtain a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to make it possible for Project Home to move into and operate at the Provincial House, and we hope that the Zoning Committee's and the Planning Commission's processes result in Project Home being able to move into the Provincial House.

Sincerely,

Cathy Steffens, CSJ *Susan Hames, CSJ* *Suzanne Herder, CSJ*

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From: Jocelyn Pickreign <jocelyn.pickreign@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 9:55 AM
To: *CI-StPaul_PED-ZoningCommitteeSecretary
Subject: Comment on Proposed Shelter at 1880 Randolph Ave.

My name is Jocelyn Pickreign and I live in the Highland Park area. I have worked with families transitioning out of homelessness for five years and I fully support this shelter project. All families have a right to a safe, stable place to live and family shelter provides safety and stability for families to start their transition out of poverty and homelessness.

Family shelter is infrastructure that benefits our whole city, just like hospitals, bridges, and libraries. When children and parents no longer have to worry about where they will sleep at night, they are able to focus on school, work, health, and healing. This makes our city a safer, healthier, more vibrant community.

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