



UNION PARK DISTRICT COUNCIL

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City of Saint Paul
25 West 4th Street
St. Paul, MN 55102

Dear Josh, David, and Karen:

On July 10, 2017, the Union Park District Council Transportation Committee discussed the issues created near the intersection of Snelling and Marshall Avenues by the Starbucks drive-through at 234 Snelling.

As a result of that discussion, the Committee unanimously endorsed the resolution originally passed unanimously by our Land Use Committee on June 19:

We support the closure of the Starbucks drive-through unless and until the obstructions of the adjacent right-of-way are removed. These obstructions are currently being created by vehicle queueing in the eastbound lane of traffic on Marshall (which at times also obstructs the northbound lane of traffic on Snelling), and by vehicle obstruction of the sidewalk and the bicycle lane on Marshall.

We look forward to reviewing an amended site plan incorporating longer-term solutions.

Through this resolution, the Committee is urging the City of Saint Paul to enforce the condition to avoid right-of-way obstructions imposed upon Starbucks through its Conditional Use Permit and approved Site Plan.

The Committee requests a response to this request for enforcement within ten days. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Julie Reiter, Executive Director
Union Park District Council

cc: Council President Russ Stark