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VIA EMAIL

**Re: Pre-Textual and Other Traffic Stops in St. Paul**

To Whom It May Concern:

On July 8, 2021, the Board of Directors of the Macalester-Groveland Community Council ("MGCC") considered a recommendation from its standing Transportation Committee. The following resolution was passed 14-0 with 1 abstention:

***Whereas, the practice of pre-textual and other traffic stops is documentably enacted in a racially inequitable manner in Saint Paul.***

***Whereas, the practice of pre-textual and other traffic stops is unsafe for St Paul's citizens and police officers.***

***RESOLVED, except for flagrant and dangerous moving violations such as,***  
*o Amber Alerts*  
*o Unsafe speed*  
*o DWI*  
*o Hit and Run*  
*o Reckless Driving*

*The Board of Directors of the Macalester-Groveland Community Council requests the City of Saint Paul to cease pre-textual and other traffic stops. This should last until the City completes the updates recommended by the Saint Paul Community-First Public Safety Commission and the St Paul Police department can demonstrate a more equitable policing practice.*

If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alexa Golemo".

Alexa Golemo  
Executive Director  
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