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Subject: Neighborhood support for 3040-46 Commercial and 701-709 McCormick

Hello Janine & Kevin -

I'm writing to you to let you know about the neighborhood support for the projects at 3040-46 Commercial and 701 - 709 McCormick, both being led by Gregg Shimanski and his team. I'm the current co-chair of the Eken Park Neighborhood Association. Gregg and his team have been in constant contact with the NA about their plans for the site. Twice they have attended our NA meetings and have presented thorough and thoughtful plans to the neighborhood. Questions and concerns were respectfully addressed. Many recommendations were incorporated into the updated plans.

Overall, the NA has received no complaints about the work being done at these sites, only enthusiasm and appreciation. At the March NA Meeting (our last held in person), a final vote of support was given towards the work. Generally, the NA only writes letters of support if there is some controversy or concern around the project. There has been none for this endeavor. However, because we truly appreciate Gregg and his team's ongoing support of the neighborhood and collaboration with the neighborhood association, I felt it appropriate, as co-chair, to reach out and let you know of our excitement around this project.

It is our hope that you approve this project and allow it to go forward. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Many thanks,
Catie McDonald Shannon
Co-chair, Eken Park Neighborhood Association

Note: I would normally write you from my "official" co-chair account, cochair@ekenpark.org, but we are currently having server issues. Please direct any follow up to this email. Thank you!