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Please pay attention to those in the Native community who are making their wishes known to you.

It is with great apprehension that you will NOT listen that made me realize that I must write my disapproval of consolidating the Somali community within the NATIVE boundaries.

There have been many instances of unrest in the Native community since the Somali population moved into the neighborhood. Much of that unrest comes from the DISRESPECT of the males toward the females. The native community HONORS females while the Somalian males show disrespect to THEIR own culture--their mothers and their daughters. IT IS DISTASTEFUL; IT IS DISAPPOINTING to see that the MALES have not made a change in their opinions of / or treatment of females. TOLERANCE is the best that one can hope to see in the MPLS neighborhoods.....I can still visualize the older Native FEMALE in a wheelchair that was ABUSED by Somali MALE teenagers within the community the Natives have long held as their 'home' within the MPLS area.

Do not attempt to whitewash the lack of 'print' about what takes place in the area. There are problems that won't be resolved by furthuer pushing a culture that has been pushed far enough. Take heed of the need to further disintegrate the Somali culture into the white suburban communities. It is there that they may better 'serve' themselves.