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Dear neighbors:

On Saturday, as we know, a brazen daytime shooting took place at 38th and Chicago. Neighbors, business owners, employees and customers were at the intersection at the time and the shooting has shaken our community's sense of safety.

Many neighbors have contacted us, expressing grave concern about safety, about the value of their investments in their homes and businesses, and asking about the city's commitment to improving safety at 38<sup>th</sup> and Chicago.

**We want to share with you our firm and continued commitment to safety at 38<sup>th</sup> Street and Chicago Avenue.** Inspector Sullivan and the Minneapolis Police Department, our Business Licensing Division, and City Attorney have all committed to reviewing city response and proactive actions at 38th and Chicago, enhancing those actions and looking for new resources and ways to approach safety. Our partnerships with Hennepin County, the Hennepin County Attorney's Office, and other public partners are also critical for our strategies. We are dedicated to new approaches and resources, not just the status quo.

We have taken immediate action and are evaluating other changes. As of today:

- Significant investigative resources are committed to arrests and development regarding the shooting and gang activity in the area. This includes business related investigations. The MPD and city staff cannot reveal details of their investigations, so as not to jeopardize any of their actions.
- The MPD - which already designates this intersection as a "hot spot" and directs extra patrol to the corner - is continuing to increase police officer presence in the area. This includes individualized attention from the problem property officer, Officer Kutz, who is assigned to regularly visit the corner and meet with business owners and others.
- Inspector Sullivan has placed a camera at the intersection and is actively evaluating resource needs, including personnel (patrol and investigation) and technology or other equipment. We will work with the MPD on what resources will be most effective to address safety needs at the intersection.

We are actively meeting with and listening to residents and business owners. As there is new information to share, we will provide it to you, the neighborhood associations and business association. Please contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Inspector Third Precinct, MPD



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