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RE: Nicollet Committee

September 22, 2006

To Whom It May Concern:

Over the past year, or a little longer, the tenants in our building on Nicollet Ave have reported an increase in crime such as vandalism, graffiti, and other related law violations. After checking with various police officials who patrol this area, they have confirmed that there has indeed been an increase in crime. I would like to see some of the funds which are typically allocated for fences, signs and other services diverted to the installation of a series of traffic control cameras at the intersection of 15<sup>th</sup> Street and Nicollet Ave S.

I am told that this would not only help control traffic, but would also provide camera coverage of the areas around the corner, which I think would help cut down on crime in this area.

I hope the funds will be diverted to this project, or detailed for such a project in the near future. Thank you for considering this suggestion.

Sincerely,



David Lasky  
Lasky Co.

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