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Council Members of the City of Minneapolis

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Council Members,

We are writing to express our support for our neighbors - the 600 residents of the Glendale Town Homes in Prospect Park.

It is our understanding the Minneapolis Public Housing Authority has hired Sherman Associates to present four plans for the rehabilitation or development of this public housing property. The residents of Glendale have expressed a clear preference for the first of the four plans. This plan proposes the rehabilitation of the current 184 town homes including making long neglected repairs. Furthermore, no resident would be displaced or encouraged to move in order to achieve this plan. The residents of Glendale have rejected the three other plans because each would result in displacement of some of their number.

The first of the four plans is in keeping with the mission of the Minneapolis Public Housing Authority to serve the low-income families residing in the Glendale Town Homes. We strongly urge you to adopt the plan for rehabilitation as requested by the residents.

Thank you for your consideration.

Members of the community of St Frances Cabrini Church