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Dear Members of the Common Council,

I am writing to express my strong support for the continued allocation of funds for contracted security services in our public spaces.

Since the implementation of this security presence, we have seen a noticeable improvement in the condition and atmosphere of our parks and surrounding areas. The contracted security team has played a key role in reducing disruptive behavior and helping address the challenges posed by our unhoused population. Their presence has allowed families, residents, and visitors to feel safer and more welcome in our public areas, and we have observed a marked improvement in cleanliness and overall community experience.

Removing funding at this time would risk undoing the progress we've made. Without this support, I fear we may revert to the conditions we worked so hard to improve—something that would negatively impact not only the appearance of our community but also the sense of safety and pride our residents and our employees working in the downtown area feel.

I respectfully urge you to maintain the funding for contracted security services. The positive impact is real, and continued investment in this effort supports a healthier, safer, and more inclusive public environment for all.

Thank you for your time and commitment to our community.

Sincerely,  
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