

“Hi, my name is _____, and I live in ward _____. I’m calling today on behalf of the families in Corcoran fighting to preserve their housing and stay in their neighborhoods.

These families responded to mistreatment from their landlord by creating a solution where they care for themselves and the long-term health of their neighborhood: buying their buildings and running them as a cooperative.

Their former landlord, Steve Frenz, filed evictions rather than accept their offer. City council members know the state of rental housing in Minneapolis, and the benefits to neighborhood health and safety of stable, affordable housing.

This is an opportunity to truly advocate for cooperative management and neighborhood stability. Staying silent reinforces the power of landlords and developers to profit from the rental crisis. Please use your position on the city council to speak out publicly in support of these families. “