



June 26th, 2023

Attention: Steve Magner
Department of Code Enforcement
City of Saint Paul, MN 55107

Steve Magner,

The West Side Community Organization (WSCO) board of directors held a discussion regarding **455 S. Robert Street, (Burger King)**. After discussion we, the WSCO Board of Directors, ask the Vacant/Nuisance Buildings Code Enforcement Office for demolition of the vacant building located at 455 S. Robert Street.

This property site is a detriment to the neighborhood, during the time it was open for business it was run with poor management and ownership, often the site of drug deals, and fights. This vacant property only adds to a dilapidated infrastructure in an already underutilized commercial corridor.

We ask that serious consideration and thought go into what becomes of this parcel, and that the profits and investments stay within the neighborhood, not to a multi-national corporation, such as a Burger King. We ask the City's support in redevelopment and revitalization of this area, with an equitable approach to **Economic Development** that would center the community's priorities for reinvestment, reflecting the cultural vibrancy & identity of the area, ensuring that it is the right form, in the right place, to benefit West Side Residents.

On behalf of WSCO board of directors;
Respectfully

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WSCO Board President