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Hello-

I was in attendance for the City Council meeting yesterday but wasn't able to stay for the public hearing regarding the Security Credit for Festivals. I just wanted to say that I am in full support of this resolution and want to thank Council President Noecker and the full council for considering this type of support for Saint Paul's festivals. Expenses for locally-produced festivals have been going up and up, and, unfortunately, sponsorships, financial support for these community-based festivals have been going down in the last couple of years. Any bit of support helps, especially for a free admission, non-profit festival like the Twin Cities Jazz Festival.

And, with the ICE Surge that is happening, folks are going to need to feel safe to gather again this summer and the presence of SPPD officers are necessary for that to happen.

Thank you for all of the work that you do for the City!

Best,

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