

July 6, 2026

To whom it may concern,

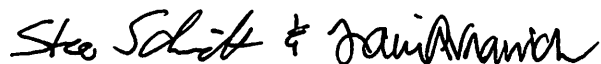
We live across the street from Andrea Vercruysse & Walker Wilkins (1473 Fairmount Ave).

We have been watching the project take shape with interest and enjoy our conversations with them and our other neighbors regarding the construction. We do not see the project as an eyesore as they work towards completing their vision.

While it has taken awhile, there is constant movement towards completion, and when it is finished, we feel it will have a positive impact on the neighborhood aesthetic.

We appreciate the effort Walker has put in to build a wall that is sturdy and sustainable for the very long term. We also appreciate the natural beauty of the stone chosen for the project.

Finally, they have made great strides lately to tidy things up while they finish up, and we appreciate that as well.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Steve Schmidt & Tracie Vranich". The script is cursive and fluid, with the names connected together.

Steve Schmidt & Tracie Vranich
1472 Fairmount Ave
Saint Paul