



June 18, 2026

Mayor Kaohly Her
Council Member President Rebecca Noecker
City of Saint Paul
Ramsey County Courthouse
15 West Kellogg Boulevard
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

RE: Elder Mahmoud El-Kati

Great Morning, Mayor Her and City Council President Noecker,

I am extremely honored to write this letter without any hesitation to ask both of you to lead the campaign to get a street co-named in the great City of Saint Paul for Elder Mahmoud El-Kati who is widely recognized not only as an elder, griot, teacher, father, uncle, brother and more to the African American community in your great city for the past 65 years or more, but as the heart and soul of the African American community in the State of Minnesota.

I could go on and on about why Elder El-Kati should have a street named after him, but I will leave that to his bio that I have attached that really does not do justice to who I believe is the most influential African American in the history of the City of Saint Paul and possibly the State of Minnesota. To be honest with you, I believe that our beloved Elder El-Kati deserves much more than a street named after him for all he has done for the City of Saint Paul and in particular the Colored, the Negro, the Black and the African American people of the Historic Rondo community and State of Minnesota. While he wasn't born in Saint Paul in the Historic Rondo community, his presence the past 65 plus years in the Historic Rondo community makes him as much Rondo as anyone born in the Historic Rondo community.

As president of the AALC one of the strongest African American organizations in the Twin Cities with over 90 disciples of Elder El-Kati who strongly support my request to get a street co-named for him in the City of Saint Paul. Below you will find the names of the 90 plus disciples of our beloved Elder El-Kati who support my request to have a street co-named for him as soon as possible.

As a proud disciple of Elder El-Kati, please do not hesitate to reach out to me for additional information, clarification or a meeting via email at tt830@comcast.net or at 651-470-0266.

Peace and Blessings,

Tyrone Terrill

Tyrone Terrill, President
African American Leadership Council

CC: Attorney General Keith Ellison
Senator Bobby Joe Champion
Senator Sandy Pappas
Rep. Samakab Hussein
Ramsey County Commissioner Rena Moran
Ramsey County Commissioner Garrison McMurtrey
Ramsey County Commissioner Mai Chong Xiong
Council Member Anika Bowie
Council Member Molly Coleman
Council Member Cheniqua Johnson
Council Member Saura Jost
Council Member HwaJeong Kim, Vice President
Council Nelsie Yang
Supt. Stacie Stanley
Supt. Mike Favor
Sasha Cotton Vice President of the AALC
Debbie Montgomery, AALC Board Member
Dr. Tamara Mattison, AALC Board Member
Rev. Dr. Melvin Miller, President, Saint Paul Black Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance
Nieeta Presley, President of the Saint Pau Branch of the NAACP
Erica Schumacher
Mary Xiong
Deb Barber

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THE FOLLOWING ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE DISCIPLES OF ELDER
MAHMOUD EL-KATI WHO SUPPORT CO-NAMING A STREET FOR OUR
BELOVED ELDER IN THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL:

Dana Abrams
Anita Adjei-White
Keith Allen
Nicole Arcbold
Deputy Chief Brittany Baker
Mary K Boyd
Anika Bowie
Donnie Brooks
Kaleena Burkes
Brad Chin
Sammy Clark
Richard Coffey
Billy Collins
Muriel Collins
DeAnna Conover
Sasha Cotton
Camille Davidson
Jolie Davis
Yusef Davis
Mark Anthony Dawkins
Antwan Denson
Dr. Marcheta Evans
Dr. Michael Favor
Aissatou Faye
William “Corky” Finney
Readus Fletcher
Akil Foluke
Alemu Foluke
Miata Foluke
Mikini Foluke
Gevonee Ford
Rev. Charles Gill
Phyllis Goff
Daryl Gulette
Ashleigh Hampton
John Harrington
Dr. Darcel Hill
Shannon Hill
Chief Booker Hodges
Johnny Howard
Rep. Samakab Hussein
Patricia James
Anthony Jackson
Elijah Jackson
Tish Jones
Angelique Kedeem
Nick Kellum
Suwana Kirkland
Kevin Lindsey
Malachi Long
Jon Loretz
Jamael Lundy
Jeff Magee
Dr. Alexis Mann
Jeff Martin
Dr. Tamara Mattison
Robert McClain
Larry McPherson
Rev. Melvin Miller, President of the St. Paul Black Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance

Debbie Montgomery
William Moore
Steven Morgan
Jonathan Palmer
Pastor Pamela Ngunjiri
Chief Salim Omari
Rev. Runney Patterson
Desiree Payne
Marcus Pope
Patricia Pratt-Cook
Nieeta Presley, President of the Saint Paul Branch of the NAACP
Rebecca Rabb
Aisha Richardson
Benny Roberts
Dr. Myriam Roby
Jackie Robinson
Miesha Sanders
Tony Sanneh
Tiffany Scott-Knox
Dawn Selle
Albert Simmons
Damon Sims
Deputy Chief Jamie Smith
Chief Tom Smith
Supt. Stacie Stanley
Marcus Sullivan
Phillip Terrill
Whitney Terrill
Tyrone Terrill
Pastor Gloria Roach Thomas
Rev. James Thomas
Jackie Turner
Shereese Turner
Renee Tyler
Irene Weaver
Ramona Wilson
Steve Wilson
Otis Xanders

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