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**Subject:** RE: Drive Throughs  
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Hi Andrew – Thank you for contacting the Ward 2 office. I will share your email with CP Noecker. Would you like your comment added to the public record? If yes, please let me know and I will make sure it is added. To read the full details of Ordinance 24-26, please visit: [City of Saint Paul - File #: Ord 24-26](#).

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Hello Council member Noecker,

I wanted to write to you before tomorrow's meeting about drive throughs in St. Paul and say that I oppose the more lenient rules mentioned in today's Pioneer Press article. I think it's time for the city to ban new drive throughs for the health and safety of the community. We need to encourage more local commercial hubs where people don't need to drive to go shopping. The drive throughs encourage more driving and pollution in our city. I understand disabled people need access but at the cost of everyone's health and safety is not the solution when we can invest in helping those members get out and socialize through assistance in expanded public transportation options.

In addition, I don't believe businesses will follow the rules about blocking sidewalks and roadways and based on the city's poor ability to enforce current road rules. I already see cars

blocking sidewalks and roadways without any enforcement. We don't even have basic parking enforcement downtown with cars going un-ticketed for an entire week without moving.

Overall our goal as a city should be to create a healthier environment with more local neighborhood gathering places. Allowing drive throughs is contrary to making St. Paul a less car dependent city.

Thank you for your time and service,

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**From:** [Julia McColley](#)  
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Good morning,  
Please see the attached letter from the West 7th/Fort Road Federation regarding the Drive Through Zoning Study, Ord 24-26.

Thank you,  
Julia McColley  
Executive Director  
West 7th / Fort Road Federation  
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