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City clerk,

Casey House opposes the idea of developing new systems that put an added burden on community groups having input at City Hall and we respectfully ask that council not pursue any new initiatives that might treat community groups and non-profit organizations as lobbyists.

Both Casey House's hospital and charitable foundation respect the imposed limitations around advocacy for non-profits, but do not consider all discussions with our city councillor to be advocacy; e.g. we are in the midst of constructing a brand new building and have been in close contact with our councillor's office to keep them apprised of our progress in order for them to be informed when speaking with residents in close proximity to our redevelopment project.

Thank you.

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