

November 6, 2006

Assembly of Architects
1247 Maywood Street
Saint Paul, MN.
55117

Subject: Silent Auction Donation
Attention: Nathan Johnson

Dear Assembly of Architects:

On behalf of the office of the Mayor and this great city of Saint Paul, we are pleased to lend our support to the Assembly of Architects. It is very important that non-profit organizations like the Assembly of Architects are recognized for the wonderful and worthwhile work they do within the communities of Saint Paul.

We are aware of your most recent project, working with Benjamin E. Mays Magnet School in Saint Paul, educating fourth graders about architecture and planning. We are also pleased to learn the objective of this particular project will focus on the children creating and developing designs for the proposed Dale and University transit stop along the Central Corridor. We applaud your efforts in your quest to foster the educational growth of children; this is a personal mission of mine as well as the City of Saint Paul.

Last but not least, we are aware of the Assembly of Architects fourth annual "Baraza" fundraising event on November 10th 2006, it is our understanding this is yet another venue to raise money for scholarships directed toward youth of color interested in Architecture or a related field.

To this end, I am pleased to donate a day of golf (partnering with me) at a Saint Paul golf course. Once again it is an honor for me personally to contribute my time to a worthy cause, on behalf of the City of Saint Paul we look forward to a continued partnership with the Assembly of Architects.

Sincerely,
Mayor, Chris Coleman