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From: Andy Reiersen [mailto:andy.reiersen@flint-group.com]
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To: Council <Council@duluthmn.gov>
Subject: Vote Against Evidentiary Hearing Resolution for PolyMet

Dear Councilor,

As a Duluth resident, I'm passionate about our community and ensuring Lake Superior's beauty and fresh, clean water is maintained for generations. I know a group of citizens are asking the Duluth City Council to adopt a resolution asking the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to hold an evidentiary hearing before deciding on PolyMet's application for a permit to mine.

Through strong environmental review and permitting process and established regulatory systems that include the opportunity for public review and input, there are already measures in place to ensure that PolyMet will meet the standards set in place by our government. We should rely on the established scientific and objective processes to bring economic change and prosperity to our community – not add unnecessary steps with the intent to delay or stall the project.

I urge you to vote against this resolution and protect the established process.

Thank you,
Andy Reiersen

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