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**Statement on downtown safety**  
**Steve Cramer, mpls downtown council president & ceo**

“This has been a difficult summer, but downtown stakeholders are not standing idly by or accepting this current behavior as the ‘new normal’. We applaud the effective police work being done in response to the recent high-profile events. We will continue to have strong partnerships with our local law enforcement agencies, and make sure outreach and other resources are available to complement their work. Good police work restores confidence in our community. A proactive plan must be in place, because we will not accept violent behavior here. We will not lose downtown as a place of vibrancy for everyone to enjoy.”