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To whom this may concern:

I am writing to you to urge Alina to reconsider closing the ICU service at the Unity campus. Mounds View has a long history with this hospital dating back to Betty Wall, who helped bring the hospital to the area. We are deeply concerned about changing the critical incident services offered.

Over the last decade, there has been significant density added to the area, and that is only going to continue to happen with cities being space-taxed. The only option is to become denser and more efficient. I personally bring my children to this hospital in the event of an emergency, as do many other Mounds View residents.

I understand there are many factors I do not know or understand about the decision to change the services offered. However, I do know that minutes matter in the event of an emergency.

There have been more violent crimes in the area in recent years, and not having the ability to respond to critical incidents could cost someone their life. This is the closest hospital to several communities where they depend on you in the event of a critical emergency.

My hope is that there is a solution to keep the critical services offered to all residents in the area. If there is the opportunity to speak on the issue, I would be happy to do so. I have had several residents reach out to me on this topic.

Sincerely, Mayor Zach Lindstrom