

SECIA Response to the Killing of George Floyd

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In response to the needless killing of George Floyd, the Southeast Como Improvement Association (SECIA) offers support and stands in solidarity with our grieving community. This tragic death marks another incident in the troubled history of police brutality toward the Black community. SECIA condemns these acts and calls for accountability for the officers involved. As a neighborhood association, we urge everyone to unite toward eliminating police brutality and healing our communities.

We offer our condolences in this time of tremendous loss, which has brought anger, grief, pain, fear, and a whirlwind of other emotions. The impact is felt by Twin Cities residents, especially among Black communities. We wish health and safety to all seeking justice. Let us grieve in ways that bring honor to the memory of George Floyd and use this occasion to commit to desperately needed reforms in law enforcement.

SECIA is committed to advocacy and support for the neighborhood. We reiterate our mission to stimulate the interest of residents in the welfare of the community and to create awareness of the problems and challenges we face. We must all stand up for one another's rights to dignity, justice, and fair treatment.

With this mission in mind, we seek your help to work towards eliminating police brutality and healing our communities. If you have additional resources to share, [please contact us](#) and we will be happy to connect you with those in need. To help demand justice for George Floyd, contact local officials with the authority to impact reforms in law enforcement:

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As an individual, you may not feel your voice can make a difference. Collectively our community can make an impact. Speak up to hold these police officers accountable for their deadly actions.

[We have compiled a resource list including Funds, Donations, Events, Kids Resources, and Therapeutic Services.](#)