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SE Uplift Neighborhood Coalition has a long and respected history of speaking up in favor of tolerance and diversity. In response to recent local and national instances of racial-injustice and expressions of white-supremacy, SE Uplift chooses to publicly reaffirm these values.

In response to recent local and national acts of racially-motivated hate crimes, SE Uplift Neighborhood Coalition's Board of Directors acknowledges that silence equals complicity. As long as race continues to be a determinant of quality of life, we recognize that we will not see the full diversity of participation we strive for within our board and in our neighborhood associations.

The SE Uplift Neighborhood Coalition Board of Directors affirms the rights of all citizens to live and work without fear of intolerance because of their age, disability, income, gender, religion, sexual orientation, or their ethnic, racial or national origin. We honor and encourage the diversity within our neighborhoods and strive to have full participation from all our various groups on our board and in our neighborhood associations.

While we recognize that the fight for racial and social justice does not always take place within the neighborhood association system, we write this in support of those who are fighting this fight within our area, throughout the city and across the nation.

Join us in our commitment to create neighborhoods where all citizens may live and work without fear of intolerance. We invite neighbors to speak up and take part in actions leading to systemic and real change for those facing threats to their personal safety and livelihoods.

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