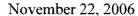


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Chairman Michael D'Amato Zoning, Neighborhoods & Development Committee Members Milwaukee City Hall 200 East Wells Street Milwaukee, WI 53202

RE: November 28, 2006 agenda

Item 10, file 061024

2601 W. Wisconsin Avenue and 612-620 North 26th Street

Dear Chairman D'Amato and Committee Members:

The Avenues West Association supports the Sherman Associates, Inc. concept of mixed use development at these sites and we encourage the Zoning, Neighborhoods and Development Committee to approve the sale of these parcels.

Such development will be catalytic for the surrounding neighborhoods and for the SOHI Main Street program that is functioning along 27<sup>th</sup> Street. Nearby property owners have expressed their support to us and eagerly await the development investment that Sherman Associates, Inc. has proposed within the Avenues West neighborhood.

Thank you for this opportunity to express our support.

Sincerely,

June R. Moberly Executive Director

C: Alderman Robert Bauman

Rana Altenburg, president, Avenues West Association

Rick Wiegand, chair, BID No. 10