

March 31, 2020

Common Council President Ashanti Hamilton
Alderman Russell Stamper, CED Chair
Alderman Tony Zielinski, CED Committee

Dear Aldermen:

I understand that yesterday File 191098 was added to the agenda for the April 1, 2020 Community and Economic Development Committee meeting. If adopted, this proposal would make significant changes to the Residents Preference Program (RPP), impacting the local commercial construction industry in very tangible way.

The building community has worked closely with the City for years to help design and implement a program that works for everyone involved. And we continue to work with the City to ensure that the impacts of any proposed changes to RPP are fully appreciated.

The building community's ability to be heard in this process is crucial. However, with the new meeting procedures adopted amidst the COVID-19 crisis, there will be no opportunity to provide valuable insights or participate in meaningful dialogue regarding these changes.

The commercial construction industry has always been a valuable partner with the City, and we ask that you please postpone action on File 191098 until the public can once again fully participate in this process.

Sincerely,



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Cc: Ald. Robert Donovan, CED Committee
Ald. Cavalier Johnson, CED Committee
Ald. Khalif Rainey, CED Committee