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Alderman Joe Davis, Sr., Chair
Community and Economic Development Committee
200 E. Wells St., Room #205
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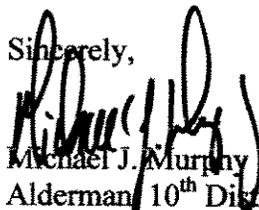
Dear Chairman Davis,

I am writing to express my support for the block grant application of the Sherman Park Community Association. SPCA is an invaluable entity that has had success to date in strengthening one of Milwaukee's vital neighborhoods.

Sherman Park Community Association has empowered residents to take ownership of their neighborhood through their existing programs, and their investment and commitment to the area exemplify the future success they may bring to the creation of new programs. These include the Sherman Park Community Organizing/ Crime Prevention, Community Prosecution Unit, Minor Home Repair Program, and the B.I. Liaison Program.

I encourage the approval of the block grant application for the Sherman Park Community Association. As a strong advocate for neighborhood development, I am confident that SPCA is dedicated to the continuing improvement and success of their neighborhood. Please contact my office at (414) 286-3763 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,


Michael J. Murphy
Alderman 10th District

Cc: Steve O'Connell
Director, Sherman Park Community Association