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Statement From the Council President

Dear Citizens of Milwaukee:

Much has been written lately concerning Pabst City and its overall economic impact on the City of Milwaukee. As Council President, I can say the Council welcomes opportunities to move Milwaukee forward. Recent actions include passage of legislation involving the Park East corridor, the Harley Davidson Museum, the Tower Automotive/Tracer Yards development and others. Our collective goal as a Council is to grow Milwaukee with an appreciable return on investment.

While we endeavor to move along promptly, a development of this magnitude requires appropriate, deliberate attention. Council members clearly appreciate the scope of the Pabst City project. A number of members also recognize the positive impact the development will have on the city of Milwaukee. The Council will assess and evaluate all materials submitted to ensure optimal return on the City's investment.

It is our job to make decisions that will better the City of Milwaukee and make it a great destination that reflects Milwaukee as a progressive, forward-thinking city where individuals can live, work, and play.