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To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Public Park Naming  
Three Bridges Park  
Menomonee Valley

Dear Honorable Members:

This letter is in reply to an application from the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Milwaukee (RACM) dated May 8, 2013, regarding a request to name a new public park, "Three Bridges Park". This new 24-acre park is bounded by the Menomonee River, the Soo Line Railroad, South 25<sup>th</sup> Street extended and South 39<sup>th</sup> Street extended. Please refer to the attached map.

Chapter 113-3 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances provides the guidelines to consider when reviewing the naming of a public park request. The guidelines provided in the code have been reviewed and the following comments are offered.

The new park will be owned by the RACM and will be part of the Hank Aaron Bike Trail. The three bridges are located over:

- Soo Line Railroad tracks at South 26<sup>th</sup> Street extended and the Mitchell Park Domes.
- Menomonee River at South 33<sup>rd</sup> Court.
- Menomonee River at West Canal Street and South 37<sup>th</sup> Street extended.

It is recommended that a park sign be located at each of the three bridges to identify the park. Fabrication of these signs will not be the responsibility of the Department of Public Works. Addressing needs in the park, particularly for police and fire responds, are still being reviewed.

Provided that the Department of Public Works does not incur any costs as a result of this action, we can support this resolution.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment