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To the Public Improvements Committee

Subject: Request to change street names

South 16th Street between West Canal Street and West Pittsburgh Avenue

South 20th Street between West Canal Street and West Pittsburgh Avenue

West Pittsburgh Avenue between South 16th Street and South 20th Street

Dear Honorable Members:

This letter is in reply to a report and directive dated April 16, 2004 from the Public Improvements Committee regarding Common Council File Number 030407. This file proposes an ordinance to rename all of the following streets to West Potawatomi Circle:

South 16th Street between West Canal Street and West Pittsburgh Avenue

South 20th Street between West Canal Street and West Pittsburgh Avenue

West Pittsburgh Avenue between South 16th Street and South 20th Street

Chapter 113-3 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances defines the policy and procedure the City follows when a request is submitted to consider changing a street name. After reviewing this chapter for compliance, it appears that this request is in keeping with the intent of the ordinance.

From the perspective of the Department of Public works, we can support these street name changes. If these street names are changed, the petitioner will be required to deposit \$400 for the City to fabricate and mount the new street signs.

Very truly yours,

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