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Dear Elected Officials/Planning Committee Members,

I'm writing to let you know that we've reached out to the Department of City Development (DCD) to request an in-person, citywide community meeting after May 20th—held in the evening to ensure broader participation from working residents and families around the Housing Element Plan (Growing MKE) & Harm Analysis.

We also formally requested that the public comment period be extended to **June 2nd at 6:00 PM**, to allow for a full 30-day review window (**The current deadline is set for May 20th, and the Plan was released May 1st at 5:30PM**). This extension is critical for communities across the city to have adequate time to read the plan and the harm analysis, engage in collective study, and provide thoughtful feedback.

This request reflects what residents have been asking for **consistently for over a year**: real time to understand the implications of the plan, and the opportunity to respond in a meaningful way. A rushed process will only further harm, trust and participation.

We hope you'll join us in supporting these adjustments to ensure every neighborhood has a fair chance to be heard and included. **You all can also send the same request to DCD.**

Thank you for your continued commitment to community voice.

Chris Lee please add this to the record for the CPC that this request was made.

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