

**Tony Sendik's Market, Inc.**  
**2643 North Downer Avenue**  
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February 7, 2007

Mayor Thomas Barrett  
City Hall  
200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Dear Mayor Barrett,

As I have advised you earlier, we at Sendik's support well thought out development in the Downer Business District.

But I must emphasize that one aspect of the current planned unit development for Downer will have a devastating impact on our business and that of the other street level retail merchants. We can not lose the open, safe, and easily accessible parking that is now provided in the City lot at Downer and Bellevue

Replacing the open street level parking in that lot with underground parking and parking on the upper levels of a structure is not an acceptable alternative.

It is important for all the street level retail merchants on Downer that the existing surface level parking lot at Downer and Bellevue be preserved.

Do not sell that parking lot. It should remain under City (i.e. public) control.

That lot and the other surface lot at Downer and Park are critical to our business and the business of other street level retail merchants on Downer. Please keep both those lots as surface parking lots under City control. Do not sell them.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
John Sendik