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Milwaukee Common Council Members
City Hall
200 E. Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

June 30th, 2016

Re: Proposed 1550 N. Prospect Avenue development

Dear Milwaukee Common Council Members:

On behalf of Blair Fire Protection, I am writing to encourage your support of the proposed development at 1550 N. Prospect Avenue. As a union contractor that has worked with Stevens Construction Corp. on similar projects, I am confident the development will be completed with great care for the historic Goll Mansion, and respect for neighboring properties.

A development of this scope creates jobs - specifically, jobs that our team and many other city residents will benefit from. Not only will it result in jobs, it will also bring millions of dollars in new tax base to the city that will support your ability to fund much needed services. I know firsthand the impact a development like this can have on a community and I've been privileged to work alongside Stevens Construction on many of them.

On behalf of my 33 Team member's, I ask you to support this development and support job creation and economic development in Milwaukee.

Respectfully,

Blair Burkette
President

CC: Jim Owczarski, City Clerk
Chris Lee, Staff Assistant, Zoning, Neighborhoods and Development Committee
Milwaukee Common Council