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To Whom it May Concern:

My name is Michael Durrenberg. I am a born-and-raised Milwaukeean and current resident. After reading about the proposed development at Midtown Center, I feel the need to raise my concerns.

First of all, I am strongly in favor of the proposed housing development and public library. These aspects of the project provide great needs for the community, and I absolutely believe these should go forward.

However, I am very concerned about the proposed data center. These kinds of facilities do not help their communities; they only help to line the pockets of CEOs far away from their locations. I'm sure there are much better ways to bring jobs to the area. I am also concerned about the environmental impact. Data centers are well known for using vast amounts of water, and some communities with similar facilities have had trouble bringing water to their residents. Although the proposal says the center will be environmentally sound, I don't think it's worth the risk to find out the hard way. I'm old enough to remember the 1993 cryptosporidium outbreak, so I know how precious and fragile our water can be.

Thank you for your time.

Michael Durrenberg