

Department of City Development

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September 7, 2001

To the Honorable Common Council Public Improvements Committee City of Milwaukee

Dear Committee Members:

Attached is File No. 010473, being a resolution authorizing the proper City officials to accept an offer to purchase the abandoned Union Pacific Railroad property between South 6th Street and East Washington Street for a bicycle trail.

The City of Milwaukee previously obtained a congestion mitigation and air quality (CMAQ) grant to fund the acquisition of land and construction of an off-road trail over the abandoned railroad corridor between S. 6th St. and E. Washington St. This resolution authorizes the proper City officials to accept the offer to purchase and undertake the necessary process to finalize the land sale.

Since the proposed resolution is not in conflict with city plans, the City Plan Commission at its regular meeting on August 13, 2001 recommended approval for the attached resolution.

Julie A. PenmanU

Executive Secretary

City Plan Commission of Milwaukee

Attachment