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I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed data center development in the Sherman Park neighborhood of Milwaukee.

Sherman Park is a historic residential community that already faces significant economic and environmental challenges. Building a large-scale data center in or near this neighborhood raises serious concerns about noise pollution, increased energy and water consumption, traffic impacts, environmental strain, and the overall quality of life for residents.

Data centers often provide limited long-term employment opportunities relative to the amount of land, infrastructure, and resources they consume. I am concerned that this project may prioritize corporate interests over the needs of the community, while offering few direct benefits to local residents.

I also believe the city should carefully consider whether this type of industrial-scale development aligns with the long-term vision for Sherman Park. Residents deserve investments that promote affordable housing, small businesses, green space, education, and sustainable community development, not projects that could further burden neighborhood infrastructure and environmental health.

I respectfully ask city leaders and decision-makers to reject this proposal or, at minimum, pause the approval process until there has been meaningful community engagement, transparent environmental review, and a thorough assessment of the project's long-term impact on Sherman Park residents.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Mia Hochstetler

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"May your trails be crooked, winding, lonesome, dangerous, leading to the most amazing view. May your mountains rise into and above the clouds."

Edward Abbey