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Jim
I spoke with Ald Bauman today about this file. Can you see that this email and the link to the articles are added to ZND asap for the matter tomorrow and to FP please? Please confirm.



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Honorable Members,

Ald. Dimitrijevic asked that I share this Journal/Sentinel article as well as the other attachments and text.

Respectfully,

Jim

<https://www.jsonline.com/story/entertainment/arts/2025/08/04/mosaic-lakeshore-rocks-cactus-club-ramp/85310708007/?gnt-cfr=1&gca-cat=p&gca-uir=true&gca-epti=z118362p117450c117450e000800v118362b0043xxd004365&gca-ft=220&gca-ds=sophi>

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Honorable Members,

The attached and the below is being shared at the request of Ald. Dimitrijevic.

Respectfully,

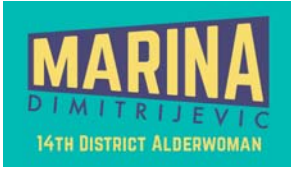
Jim

Good afternoon,

I am introducing an ordinance change this month to exempt from most permitting fees projects exclusively intended to provide ADA access to the front/main entrance. I understand it has been referred to three committees, beginning with public works tomorrow. This first hearing conflicts with a suicide prevention event I am attending in honor of Alderperson Brostoff, however I will join PW briefly via phone to share background and answer any questions. Because the ordinance change primarily eliminates fees, I will save most of my testimony for the Finance and Personnel hearing on the item.

The intent of the file is to encourage people, especially businesses to retrofit older buildings to allow all to enter through the main door. DNS, DPW, CAO, our Assessor's office and our ADA Coordinator were all helpful in arriving at the final language.

If you wish to review the file and legislative memo on it, they are attached here.



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