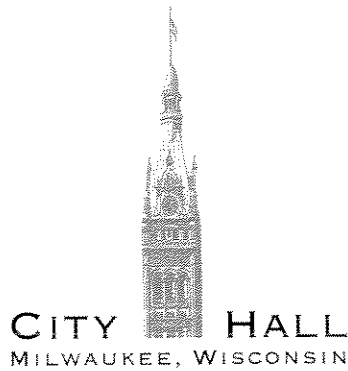


MICHAEL S. D'AMATO
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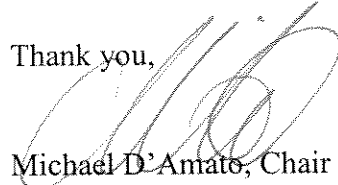
September 8, 2006

Dear Members of the Zoning, Neighborhoods and Development Committee:

I have attached a copy of a letter I received from Joel Brennan, secretary to the Redevelopment Authority. His letter notes that Ms. Lois Smith, a mayoral appointment to the Redevelopment Authority will be out of town on the day of the next Zoning, Neighborhoods and Development Committee meeting.

I have scheduled her appointment for that day, at the request of Mr. Brennan, so that Ms. Smith can begin serving on the board in October. I have asked Mr. Brennan to have Ms. Smith contact each of you individually to answer any questions that you might have related to her appointment. I would ask that when she contacts you, that you accommodate her schedule if you have any concerns or questions you wish to pursue with her. I have also attached a copy of Ms. Smith's resume for your review prior to the meeting.

Thank you,


Michael D'Amato, Chair
Zoning, Neighborhoods and Development Committee





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August 31, 2006

Chairman Michael D'Amato
Zoning and Neighborhood Development Committee
City Hall, Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53201

Dear Chairman D'Amato:

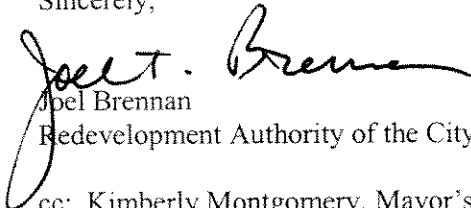
As you are aware, the Mayor intends to appoint Lois Smith, a long-time Northwestern Mutual employee and active community volunteer, to the Redevelopment Authority. She will replace Lincoln Fowler, whose term on the Authority has expired. Ms. Smith's appointment requires the approval of your committee as well as the full Council.

The resolution appointing Ms. Smith to the Authority will be introduced next week and referred to your committee for action during the September cycle, which would allow her appointment to become final prior to the October meeting of the Authority. Customarily, the Mayor's selection to the Authority would appear at your September 19 meeting. However, Ms. Smith will be out of town from September 18 – October 2 on a long-planned prior engagement. She would be more than happy to meet with you and with your colleagues on the ZND Committee before she leaves to answer any questions that you may have about her resume (which is enclosed) and her approach to the Authority. I would also be happy to address questions that you have in advance of the hearing on this matter.

Please discuss this matter with your fellow committee members and let me know if the approach outlined above is agreeable. With the help of my office, Ms. Smith will begin to meet with you and your ZND colleagues after the Labor Day Holiday.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have at 286-5820 or at jbrenn@mkedcd.org. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Joel Brennan
Redevelopment Authority of the City of Milwaukee

cc: Kimberly Montgomery, Mayor's Office
Members of the ZND Committee
Ms. Lois Smith

LOIS A. SMITH

Address: 808 E. Kilbourn
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Education: B.A. Political Science, University of Utah – 1962
Graduate work in Political Science and Economics
Elected to Mortar Board and the national Political Science Honorary Society

M.B.A. – Finance – Marquette University – 1972
Elected to Gamma Pi Epsilon, National Jesuit Honor Society for Women,
and Beta Gamma Sigma, National Business Honorary Society

Work Experience since 1972:

1972 – 2003 (retirement) – Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company

Positions included:

Mortgage Loan Analyst
Assistant Manager – Mortgage Loans and Real Estate – Western Division
Assistant Manager – Asset Management
Director – Real Estate Equities

In the last position, I was responsible for the acquisition and development of real projects throughout the United States for Northwestern's general account. As part of my job, I was a member of the International Council of Shopping Centers and other professional organizations.

Since and before my retirement, I have served on many non-profit boards, most recently as chair of the YWCA Board during their financial restructuring. I am also on the boards of Present Music and Renaissance Theatreworks. I have been involved as a volunteer for the United Way and UPAF.