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Dear Milwaukee Common Council Members and City Officials,

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

Sherman Park is a historic residential neighborhood that has already experienced decades of disinvestment, environmental burdens, and community disruption. Residents deserve development that directly improves neighborhood quality of life through affordable housing, local small business support, green space, grocery access, youth programming, and good-paying jobs with long-term community benefit.

Large-scale data centers often consume enormous amounts of electricity and water while creating relatively few permanent jobs compared to the amount of land and infrastructure they require. I am concerned that this project could increase strain on local utilities, raise environmental concerns, and provide limited direct value to current Sherman Park residents.

I am also concerned about:

- Lack of meaningful community engagement and transparency
- Noise, traffic, and infrastructure impacts
- Energy consumption and environmental sustainability
- Potential displacement and rising property pressures
- Whether local residents will truly benefit economically

Milwaukee should prioritize equitable, community-centered development rather than projects that primarily benefit outside corporations. Sherman Park residents deserve investments that are responsive to neighborhood needs and shaped with genuine resident input.

I respectfully urge city leaders to reject this proposal or, at minimum, pause the process until there has been robust public engagement and a transparent assessment of the long-term neighborhood impact. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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