



**TO: OFFICE OF CITY CLERK  
ATTN: RON LEONHARDT**

**Dear Mr. Leonhardt,**

**Please deliver the attached Fax Letter to the members of the Community and economic development committee for a meeting at 9:00 am July 18<sup>th</sup> in city hall room 301-B**

**Thank you**

**Sincerely**  
*Beth Sahagian Allsopp*  
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**July 15, 2011**

**TO: Alderman Joe Davis Sr., Chair of Community and Economic Development Committee  
Alderman Tony Zielinski Vice Chair, Alderman James Witkowiak, Alderman Willie Wade  
and Alderman Terry Witkowski**

**Dear Committee Members,**

**I am writing to support the approval of space dedicated to house a City Hall Historical Museum Project within Milwaukee City Hall Proper. Please consider the historical significance of our impressive City Hall Structure and the unique circumstances under which it came into being. I think we should be proud our City Hall and the history behind it which includes those who build it, designed it and those responsible for its existence.**

**One of the first things people say when they come into downtown Milwaukee how impressed they are with the number of buildings from the turn of the century that are preserved and in use. I can't help but think that this project will increase peoples' awareness of our unique labor and political history. It will bring more visitors to city hall and will augment the Historical Society, potentially bringing more foot traffic downtown. It can offer educational opportunities for all ages. It will increase activity in the already busy city hall commons and cause people to pause and take in not only the activities at hand but the architecture and the history behind it. I feel that this awareness will increase support for the preservation all of our cities important historic structures, whether private or public.**

**Being that this project is proposed to be privately funded it sounds like a great opportunity for everyone.**

**Thank you for bringing this before this committee.**

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Beth Sahagian Allsopp'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping 'B' and 'A'.

**Beth Sahagian Allsopp**

**Artist and President**

**Vanguard Sculpture Services Ltd**