

Ceella, Jessica

From: Bauman, Robert
Sent: Monday, December 08, 2014 5:03 PM
To: Lee, Chris; Ceella, Jessica
Subject: FW: Please vote yes to support the investment in the Modern Streetcar and in the future of Milwaukee
Attachments: MD_StreetcarSupport.docx
Importance: High

Please be sure this is part of the Streetcar TID files and streetcar resolution

From: Beth Weirick [<mailto:bweirick@milwaukeeedowntown.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 08, 2014 4:57 PM
To: Bauman, Robert
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Bob,

I am able to be at the meeting until 11:15 tomorrow. I am hoping I will have the chance to testify. Can you be sure that our email and press release become part of the file for consideration.

Thanks!

Beth

From: Beth Weirick
Sent: Monday, December 08, 2014 4:28 PM
To: Ashanti Hamilton; James Bohl; Joe Davis; Joe Dudzik; Jose G. Perez; Michael J. Murphy; Milele Coggs; Nik Kovac; Robert G. Donovan; Robert J. Bauman; Robert W. Puente; Russell Stamper; Terry L. Witkowski; Tony Zielinski; Willie C. Wade; Mayor Thomas Barrett; Mayor Thomas Barrett
Cc: 'Owczarski, Jim'; 'Lee, Chris'
Subject: Please vote yes to support the investment in the Modern Streetcar and in the future of Milwaukee
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Dear President Murphy and honorable Members of the Milwaukee Common Council,

I am writing today on behalf of Milwaukee Downtown, BID #21 to ask for your support in leading the way for our city and our region to invest in a system to connect our 25,000 residents, our 80,000 employees, and our 5.5 million visitors with a modern streetcar line. Please BELIEVE enough in this community to make an infrastructure investment that allows us to compete for investment growth, jobs, residents, new development and talent. The return will be there. Lets continue to build on our momentum. There has been over 2.6 billion public and private dollars invested in downtown Milwaukee since 2005. There is another nearly 1 billion dollars currently under construction with 1.2 billion dollars proposed. The time is now. Please give us the tools that we need to compete economically to promote our City as a place that is open for business and to be more competitive as the global market is changing rapidly. We will stand shoulder to shoulder with you as we work to bring new investment to our great city adding jobs and property tax base.

I am attaching a press release that outlines our organization's support for the streetcar proposal. I sincerely hope that you share our vision that Milwaukee Downtown is an economic catalyst. Downtown emerges as a premier destination of choice. Milwaukee becomes a renowned world-class region.+ Please be the leader we need now and support this proposal as we lead and inspire believers in Milwaukee to engage in efforts that build Downtown as the thriving, sustainable, innovative, and vibrant heart of the region.+

Thank you for your ongoing leadership.

We are grateful for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

Beth

Beth Weirick
CEO
Milwaukee Downtown, BID #21