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Hello,

My name is Ruadhan Ward and I am submitting comment to express my desire to halt the proposed Self-Storage and Data Center in Midtown Center, and request a moratorium on Data Center development in Milwaukee.

I was born, grew up, and spent nearly a decade of my adult life in Milwaukee. While I am not a resident at this time, I have many family and friends who are. I am concerned about the impacts the Midtown Data Center would have on their quality of life, their energy bills, their water bills, and their health.

We are seeing data centers across the country have long lasting, detrimental impacts on the communities they are built in. Why would anyone want to bring that sort of harm to Milwaukee?

Furthermore, I have deep seated concerns about the racially-coded harm this project would cause. If this is such a boon to the city, why aren't we developing this in places like Bay View or the East Side? It seems to me as if the City's intention is to purposefully disenfranchise our Black community even further than they already are through increased bills, increased health concerns, and increased noise pollution. This project will only serve to push out Black families and push poor Black people further into poverty. In doing so, the City will be retreading common ground in Milwaukee of painful redlining and freeway construction dividing neighborhoods.

We have seen the DECADES long impact those decisions had on the Black community in Milwaukee. As a city, we are STILL trying to undo the harm done. This data center in Midtown is a step back for the healing of Milwaukee and would damn a generation of Black Milwaukeeans with a harm we won't know the full impact of for decades to come.

Milwaukee deserves better than this. My friends and family deserve better than this. I urge you to stop this project to build a Self-Storage and Data Center in Midtown Center now.

Thank you for your time,

Ruadhan

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