



Department of City Development

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Rocky Marcoux
Commissioner

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Deputy Commissioner

To the Honorable Common Council
Community Economic Development Committee
City of Milwaukee

Dear Committee Members:

On September 12, 2005 the City Plan Commission held a public hearing regarding a petition to the City of Milwaukee to create the Business Improvement District Number Thirty-Nine (Center Street). The district would generally include business properties along West Center Street between North 33rd Street and West Appleton Avenue. The map for the BID was revised to remove two industrial properties located east of North 33rd Street that were also located within the boundary for BID No. 37.

Section 66.1109 of the State statutes allows businesses within such a district to develop, manage and promote the district, and to establish an assessment method to fund these activities.

Business Improvement District No. 39 will be used to improve the image of the area, to improve negative perceptions of crime/safety, to increase the number and variety of businesses in the area, to coordinate public improvements and to protect and preserve the historical significance and integrity of structures in the area.

Based on this information, the commission felt that the establishment of the business improvement district would be a positive step for the general area and therefore at its September 12, 2005 meeting approved the establishment of BID No. 39 based on the revised map.

Sincerely,

Rocky Marcoux
Executive Secretary
City Plan Commission of Milwaukee

cc: R. Manuel

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