

## MILWAUKEE INSTITUTE OF ART & DESIGN

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Jeff Mantes, Commissioner of Public Works of Milwaukee Ziedler Municipal Building 841 North Broadway, Room 501 Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Sir,

MIAD has been evaluating options to improve internet connectivity. I request that MIAD be permitted to work with your staff to accomplish this effort.

As Wisconsin's only independent college of art and design, we are enhancing the online delivery of art-based education while participating in the growing opportunities within the City, Southeast Wisconsin and expanding to our international academic programs.

Preliminary discussions with WiscNet and Gerard Froh indicate the best solution would be for MIAD to pay the City to install the fiber with additional maintenance costs if any, to be paid by MIAD.

Sincerely,

Don Kasprzak Executive Director of IT