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To City Plan Commission:

While I strongly support the study for the creation of a Conservation Overlay Zone for the Milwaukee river valley area, I also believe it must extend to include all of Caesar's Park. As development pressures continue in this area of the city (including a project that is currently being proposed at the entrance of Caesar's Park), it is crucial that steps be taken to preserve what natural areas are left -- as they are a part of what makes this area of our city so unique and attractive. Being sure that this area is included in the Conservation Overlay will keep this long standing public green space an important part of the neighborhoods that adjoin the river. Leaving it out could mean the destruction of both wildlife and their habitats.

I hope you will keep Caesar's Park in mind as you consider the proposed Conservation Overlay for the Milwaukee River valley. Milwaukee is reknown for its great parks and green spaces; the Overlay continues this wonderful tradition. Please be sure not to overlook this important area.

Thank you.

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