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Statement of Nondisclosure and Systemic Evasion

Let it be recorded that the processing of File Numbers 260029 and 260030 is being advanced under an intentional cloud of corporate secrecy. The deployment of a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) to obscure the identity of the true technology tenant from the very public whose infrastructure, environment, health, and resources will be exploited is a direct violation of transparent governance. We object to any zoning deviation rammed through while the identity, corporate record, resource demands, and environmental liabilities of the data center operator remain hidden from the community.

Chronological Continuum of Institutional Hostility, Sabotage, and Structural Starvation

This body's rapid maneuver to force a vote on Monday, June 29, 2026, at 1:30 PM is not an isolated administrative act. It is the continuation of a decades-long institutional vendetta designed to systematically strip the Northside and Northwestside of Milwaukee of self-sustaining economic independence. For more than 44 years, following the dismantling of major industrial anchors, nothing of true structural value has been brought to this area to restore, regrow, or rebirth economic independence or self-sustaining jobs for the copper-colored original American Indians of this land.

The historical record reveals a deliberate, generation-by-generation timeline of engineering a community's economic decline:

- **The 1960s–1980s (The Henry Maier Era & The Destruction of Bronzeville):** The roots of this systemic hostility trace directly back to Henry Maier, who served as mayor from 1960 until 1988. Under his administration, the city spearheaded the aggressive demolition of Bronzeville, intentionally destroying a vibrant, self-sufficient hub of original American Indian economic success under the banner of "urban renewal" and interstate construction.
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- **The 1988–2004 (The John Norquist Era, Corporate Slanted Projects, and Public Health Gaslighting):** Following Maier, John Norquist took office in 1988 and initiated a deep structural pivot, pouring immense resources exclusively into downtown corporate projects while neglecting the neighborhoods. Norquist's tenure left a legacy of deep financial and institutional betrayal:
- **Taxpayer-Funded Liabilities:** When Norquist was forced from office due to an executive scandal and subsequent sexual harassment lawsuit involving staffer Marilyn Figueroa, the public officials protected themselves while forcing the taxpayers of the city to foot the bill.
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The 1993 Cryptosporidium Water Crisis: Under his watch, the city suffered the largest water contamination crisis in modern history. Rather than accepting immediate accountability for the contaminated municipal water system, city apparatuses and officials actively attempted to shield themselves from massive legal liability. Before public warnings were issued, the establishment engaged in public health gaslighting—vilely attempting to deflect systemic negligence by telling suffering citizens that their ailments were merely the result of "immune issues" or undisclosed HIV status. This toxic rhetoric was designed to scare individuals away from

- - pursuing the mass litigation they were legally owed, protecting government departments instead of public lives.
- The 1990s–2000s (The Labor Betrayal & Tower Automotive Bankruptcy): As the 1990s progressed, the corporate and political structure actively managed the exit of major industrial employers. Highly skilled operators at A.O. Smith were displaced when the site was transferred to Tower Automotive. Tower subsequently executed a strategic Chapter 11 bankruptcy—a calculated corporate maneuver used to void hard-earned union agreements, strip workers of pensions, and abandon massive tracts of heavily contaminated industrial soil, leaving the land untreated for decades rather than preserving a healthy economic core for the surrounding community.
- **The 2010s (The Talgo High-Speed Rail Sabotage):** The system actively blocked the Northside from recovering its manufacturing heritage via the Talgo high-speed rail project. Governor Jim Doyle's total lack of follow-through, combined with Scott Walker's malicious refusal to close the deal with Talgo, explicitly killed thousands of family-supporting jobs and erased a light rail system that would have integrated Milwaukee into regional economic growth. Driven by deep-seated hostility toward the urban core, Walker committed the audacity of rejecting \$810 million in federal rail funds—sending that massive capital straight to California, which took full advantage of it—only to later attempt to claws back infrastructure funds under false pretenses.
- **The Continuous Chain of Mayoral Complicity:** This regional starvation playbook was refined when Scott Walker was Milwaukee County Executive, using his office to intentionally weaken the city of Milwaukee—which carried the economic weight of the territory—in an attempt to shift the commercial hub out to Waukesha. This legislative and economic embargo is actively maintained to this day in 2026 by a power structure in Madison that enforces policies designed to keep the urban core starved. This cross-generational agenda has been met with the active complicity of successive city leadership—from Tom Barrett to Cavalier Johnson. Even interim mayor Marvin Pratt utilized his tenure and time as an alderman to play the exact same game: staging hollow public relations maneuvers for the Northside and Northwestside while delivering absolutely zero foundational economic development.
- Those currently holding public office—acting as co-workers to clear this land—are operating as if bound by an unwritten mandate or an oath to uphold this historical grudge. While downtown and preferred districts receive massive capital infusions, the Northside is handed a dead footprint.

• **Rejection of the "Cemetery" Matrix**

The City Plan Commission and local representatives are attempting to frame a 2-plus acre indoor self-storage and computational data facility as a "positive economic investment". This is a false narrative.

- In reality, this project drops a windowless, dead structure directly into the Midtown area. It speaks the language of death over a living neighborhood, locking away valuable land resources under the guise of progress while offering virtually zero sustainable jobs, local upward mobility, or community vitality. This facility functions as a resource-guzzling vacuum that blights our community's future.

- **Demand for Public Records and Preservation**

Because local politicians and planning officials have chosen to ignore documented health risks, environmental impacts, and intense public opposition, we demand the immediate freeze and release of all communications, text messages, emails, and financial disclosure logs between the Department of City Development, local representatives, and the undisclosed entities operating behind the current NDA.

We submit this formal objection to ensure that the systemic behavior of this commission is captured accurately, permanently, and legally within the structural record of the territory of Wisconsin.

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