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From: Byrd, Yashica
Sent: Monday, September 30, 2019 2:17 PM
To: Kuether-Steele, Molly
Subject: FW: Public Meeting romorrow at 2:15 (all ages venues)

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Good afternoon,

While I am unable to attend tomorrow's public forum, I would like it to go on record that as a resident of Riverwest for more than 20 years, I have often felt that the ability to have all ages shows is something desperately needed.

As a mother for the past 19 years, who has a daughter who graduated from Milwaukee High School of the Arts and now attends Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, and a son who attends Milwaukee High School of the

Arts as a freshman this year, I have a vested interest in this initiative to redefine what is considered an all ages space.

My daughter was part of Girls Rock MKE for 5 years, and went on to perform in two bands while in high school. It was VERY difficult to find venues for these young girls to play. I am sure if you reached out to the radio station 88.9, they would agree. They have been working in collaboration with Grace Weber to give youth a place to express themselves through music, spoken word, etc... This is only one of a few options for youth under 21. My son is now a freshman in the music program and I don't want to see him deprived of opportunities to collaborate with other youth. I want him to have the opportunity to play shows in a public forum.

Lastly, please consider that when adolescents have somewhere to go, something to do and other youth to collaborate with, it is my opinion that they will choose creativity over crime almost every.single.time.

Please consider amending this so that there will be more opportunities for all ages shows and exhibits, and something adolescents can turn to and know they have an opportunity to show off their efforts in this type of capacity.

Please reach out with any questions. I appreciate your consideration.

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