

Melendez, Yadira

From: Perez, Jose
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2026 10:20 AM
To: Melendez, Yadira
Cc: Crump, Clifton
Subject: Fw: My Commitment to Supporting Autism Accessibility in Milwaukee

Hello,

President Pérez has asked that the below correspondence from Ms. Wright be added to file 240920

Respectfully,

Elisa Hernández

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Common Council President José G. Pérez

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Sent: Saturday, November 15, 2025 10:22 AM
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From: Wright-Smith, Cindy <CINDY.WRIGHT-SMITH@milwaukee.gov>
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:39:00 PM
To: Perez, Jose <JoseG.Perez@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: My Commitment to Supporting Autism Accessibility in Milwaukee

Dear Alderman Perez,

I hope this message finds you well. Thank you again for the meaningful conversation today-it was truly wonderful to reconnect with you.

I wanted to share something close to my heart. As an artist and as a mother of a non-verbal autistic son, much of my life's inspiration comes from navigating the world through his eyes. My artwork is driven by the belief that compassion, accessibility, and visibility for individuals with autism are not just needs-they are responsibilities we all share as a community. Milwaukee has been my home my entire life, and I want to be part of shaping it into a place where people like my son are better understood, supported, and welcomed.

Hearing your commitment to making our city more accessible for those with autism resonated deeply with me. I would love to support your efforts in any way I can-whether through creative projects, community engagement, awareness events, or simply lending my perspective as parent and advocate. If there is a space where my voice or my art can help push this important work forward, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Thank you again for your time, your openness, and your dedication to our community. It truly meant a lot to meet with you today, and I look forward to the possibility of working together to create a Milwaukee where everyone has the opportunity to belong.

Warmly,

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Thank you,

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