

Lee, Chris

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To: Lee, Chris
Subject: In Support of File 220401.

Hello,

I'm writing this in support of the proposed development on Hackett. This proposed apartment building is of high quality and has from all appearances been painstakingly designed to fit neatly within the existing neighborhood architectural form. It is crucial that Milwaukee allow new housing, especially in our wealthiest neighborhoods that have long not shouldered the burden of ensuring we have a sufficient supply of housing. We should not listen to those exclusionary NIMBY voices who seek to stop progress and weaponize their incumbent ownership to freeze neighborhoods in amber to their benefit. If possible I would like to include this attachment with my statement:



Are y'all with the NIMBYs?



We're not NIMBYs. We support 100% truly affordable housing, provided it has full neighborhood approval and satisfies 16 key sustainability metrics and provided the housing is for long-term residents, NOT transients and it doesn't infringe on parking or neighborhood character, or overload the transit system, or result in a private developer making any money, and only after comprehensive community review to ensure it doesn't cast shadows and contributes to the decommodification of housing altogether and ultimately the abolition of capitalism itself



Best,

David Loken