



July 18, 2016

City of Milwaukee – City Hall  
City Clerk Jim Owczarski  
200 E. Wells Street, Room 205  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Committee Members:

I am writing this letter in support of Richard “Rocky” Marcoux, Commissioner of the Department of City Development. In my time as a Board member of Historic King Drive BID #8 and as a business owner of Garfield’s 502 I have worked closely with Rocky to increase economic activity in the area in and around my business. Specifically, I have participated in numerous planning efforts and meetings around increasing economic development in Halyard Park, Bronzeville and along Historic King Drive.

In addition, as past president of Martin Luther King Economic Development Corporation and current a President of the Board of Northcott Neighborhood House I have seen the effort Rocky has put forth in the community to bring projects forward, and to improve the area north of downtown.

It is my hope that you will support his confirmation as the appointee of Mayor Tom Barrett.

Sincerely,

LaMarr Franklin

C: Chairman Ald. James Bohl  
Vice-Chairman Khalif J. Rainey  
Ald. Milele A. Coggs  
Ald. Nik Kovac  
Ald. Russell W. Stamper II  
Richard “Rocky” Marcoux