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RUSSELL W. STAMPER, II
ALDERMAN, 15TH DISTRICT

March 24, 2016

Ms. Gina Stilp
Zilber Family Foundation
710 N. Plankinton Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53203

Dear Ms. Stilp:

I am writing to express my excitement and support for the City of Milwaukee's application to the Zilber Family Foundation for a grant to support the "North Avenue Streetscaping and Greenway [8th to 27th Streets]."

I have been kept apprised of the interdepartmental coordination going on between City ECO, the Department of Public Works, Department of City Development (DCD), Department of Neighborhood Services (DNS) and the Mayor's Office. Their partnership with Walnut Way, BID #32, UWM CDS and the Social Development Commission makes this a great public/private partnership team.

Working alongside Jacqueline Ward of BID #32, I will take an active role in 2016 & 2017 to meet with all the private property owners and business owners on North Avenue in the 15th District to do education and outreach on the scope of this streetscaping project. I will personally promote DCD's façade & sign grants dedicated to West North Avenue in the streetscaping project and I will work closely with the property owners and DNS to remove signs of blight in the project area. I have seen the landscape designs and the plan for the topiary park and I fully support these improvements.

I again thank the Zilber Family Foundation for its generous and continuing support of Lindsay Heights. I hope this \$100,000 grant request is approved. Should you have any questions about my involvement, please contact me at (414) 286-2659.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'R.W. Stamper II'.

Russell Stamper II
Alderman, 15th District

C: Tim McCollow, ECO

