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Subject: Deep Frustration and Strong Support: Please Put the Midtown Computing Facility Back in the Proposal
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Dear Mr. Overhue and the AFS Milwaukee Development Team,

I am writing to you directly to express my absolute frustration, disappointment, and deep concern regarding the decision to withdraw the 19,000-square-foot computational research and computing facility from the Midtown Center redevelopment plans.

While I understand that your team was placed in an impossible position due to sudden public pushback, it is incredibly disheartening to see a forward-thinking, high-value project get dropped because of a blatant lack of information and fear-mongering. There are residents and observers who see the bigger picture, and I for one, am deeply bothered by this missed opportunity.

Your proposal was a modest, low-impact edge site intended to handle crucial biomedical data—not a massive, resource-draining industrial utility plant. The Northwest side of Milwaukee desperately needs modern technology investments that will actively expand the city's commercial property tax base. Stripping this component out and leaving only tax-exempt civic spaces like the public library directly damages the long-term economic velocity of the neighborhood. It shifts the financial burden right back onto local taxpayers, which is a massive disservice to the community. Unfortunately a lot of people in this community don't understand this.

I strongly believe it would be a far better outcome for the city if this computing facility was put back into the project. Pushing ahead with a watered-down plan sets a terrible precedent, signaling to future tech investors that Milwaukee is too risky for modern infrastructure.

I have already emailed and am calling the Mayor's office, Alderman Chambers, and the City Plan Commission to scream from the mountaintops that dropping this investment is an economic mistake. I want you to know that you have strong, vocal support from me and hopefully others who want to see Midtown Center thrive with actual 21st-century development. If the city leaves any window open during the upcoming legislative steps to re-introduce this commercial computing space, I urge your team to put it back on the table. Let's stop the misinformation that has caused this piece of the development to be shelved.

Thank you for your initial vision for the site, and please do not give up on bringing technological infrastructure to Milwaukee.

Sincerely,

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