

May 30, 2024

Dear Chairman Ald. Brostoff, Vice Chairman Ald. Stamper, II, Ald. Bauman, Ald. Zamarripa and Ald. Jackson,

Regarding item #11 on your June 4th, 2024 agenda for the City of Milwaukee Zoning, Neighborhoods & Development Committee, I support Menomonee Valley Partners and the City of Milwaukee's work on the Menomonee Valley Pierce & Bruce Sub-District Study and all of the study's recommendations. I attended one of their public meetings last year and was happy to learn more about the study and the potential for these two important corridors on the near South Side.

As a resident of the City of Milwaukee and as a homeowner and commercial property owner in the Silver City neighborhood, I often use this corridor for east-west multimodal travel. Land use can be improved with the rezoning recommendations as well as providing better access to the Burnham Canal based on the study's recommendations. The study's streetscape and intersection improvement ideas are sorely needed on this overlooked corridor as well as the ways to improve safety, reduce reckless driving and prevent other nuisance behavior. The more we can deter and prevent these kinds of activities in surrounding neighborhoods, the less frequent our own neighborhood will be subjected to them.

I encourage you to approve the ordinance sponsored by Ald. Zamarripa and direct City of Milwaukee staff to provide all the resources possible to make the recommendations contained in the Menomonee Valley Pierce & Bruce Sub-District Study a reality. Thank you for your time and feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Sponcia". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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