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Cc: [Mayor Tom Barrett](#)
Subject: OPPOSE Century City Slaughterhouse
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Dear Members of the Milwaukee Common Council, and Mayor Barrett,

I will be attending tomorrow morning's (Oct. 15, 2019) Common Council meeting to urge you to either OPPOSE or DELAY voting on the resolution to approve the Strauss slaughterhouse at Century City until residents have had ample opportunity to weigh in on it.

Those of you on the Zoning, Neighborhoods, and Development Committee may recall representatives from Strauss referring to the "harvesting" of 500 cattle per day, 40 at a time. It's little wonder why they resort to such euphemisms, and thank you to Alderman Bauman for calling them out on it. Neither Strauss nor Century City appear eager to call this appalling project what it really is, and we mustn't mince words here: this is a slaughterhouse. Simple.

A. Slaughterhouse.

In. A. Residential. Neighborhood.

Do you really think you can, in good conscience, vote to approve such a thing as early as tomorrow morning? Century City and Strauss want to fast-track this for a reason. It is not likely to be a popular development, and it's easier for them to quietly slip something like this through and deal with the complaints later. That's not democracy. The detrimental effects that slaughterhouses have on neighborhoods, and neighbors, has been very well documented, as I'm sure you're aware. I implore you to let residents have a say in this very consequential matter. VOTE NO or VOTE TO DELAY on the Century City Slaughterhouse Resolution.

Respectfully,

Jeff Stanek