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May 20, 2004

Honorable Members of the Zoning, Neighborhoods and Development Committee  
Milwaukee Common Council  
200 E. Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Committee Members:

Menomonee Valley Partners, Inc. (MVP) is pleased to support Harley Davidson's proposal for a new mixed-use development consisting of a museum, offices, and archive and restoration facilities in the Menomonee Valley. It is our hope that this project will be consistent with our goals of creating living wage jobs for Milwaukee residents and new tax base and economic development for the city.

On January 21<sup>st</sup> 2004 the Board of MVP adopted the following resolution: "Menomonee Valley Partners, Inc. expresses its wholehearted and enthusiastic support of the Harley Davidson proposal. MVP agrees to convey the Morton Salt property to the Redevelopment Authority as outlined in the RACM letter of January 16, 2004 subject to MVP's participation in the design review process with the city of Milwaukee. David Kahler will serve as MVP's representative because of his expertise in design."

We look forward to working in partnership with the City of Milwaukee and Harley Davidson on the design of the facilities and other aspects of the project to create a plan that satisfies the needs of Harley while also accommodating future developments in the Valley and providing benefits to the Milwaukee community as a whole.

Sincerely,

  
Lilith Fowler  
Executive Director

cc: Tim Sheehy, Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce  
Executive Director, Redevelopment Authority of the City of Milwaukee