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Community and Economic Development Committee
Milwaukee Common Council
Milwaukee City Hall

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Subject: File No. 191098

Honorable Committee Members,

On behalf of NAIOP Wisconsin, please accept our best wishes for good health for you and your family during this uncertain and difficult time.

We write to you concerned about yesterday's action adding File No.191098 to the Committee agenda which will be heard tomorrow. The short notice of this addition, combined with the timing of the demands on industry professionals, and the changes to public testimony mechanics due to the COVID-19 pandemic prohibit adequate time for substantive public understanding and input on changes to this important program.

We ask that you delay action on File No. 191098 until such time that public input can more thoroughly be gathered and dialogue with the professionals tasked with implementing these changes can be heard and considered. Please give us a chance to be partners in crafting legislation which can be implemented, effective, and fair.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. Again, we respectfully ask that File No. 191098 be tabled for further discussion. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

James C. Villa, CAE
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Honorable Members, Milwaukee Common Council
Mayor Tom Barrett
Department of City Development