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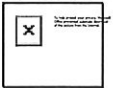
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To: Elmer, Linda; Rainey, Khalif; Coggs, Milele; Stamper II, Russell; Dodd, Nikiya
Subject: Fwd: King Drive Rxpansion

Please see the attached support letter for inclusion in the public record. Thanks

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From: **Patricia Pattillo** <patricia@milwaukeecommunityjournal.com>
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Greetings Honorable Elected Officials

I regret I am not able to be present physically nor virtually today. Dr. Pattillo has a few health issues that preclude it.

But I express my interest in support of King Drive Expansion because I believe Milwaukee is ready for a new vision on economic development for Black entrepreneurs, as we must.

Our economic stability is critical to employment opportunities, within our neighborhoods. Our youth must experience work ethic early as their parents are gainfully employed in our neighborhoods.

We have invested heavily to remain on our corner but our vision supersedes our existence today. Bader Foundation is the example of many city departments working together with neighbors input. That is my vision for the Bid. Our commitment to the neighborhood dates back now 40 plus years.

It's time for our neighbors to feel the equity of their purchases and their dreams revived from when they first purchased. Black ownership and the ability to pass it on their heirs is doable

Respectfully. Patricia OFlynn Pattillo
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