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To: planadmin <planadmin@milwaukee.gov>

Subject: I support the zoning change at 6767 North 60th Street to support the Veteran's Outreach of Wisconsin (VOW).

Attn: Zoning, Neighborhoods & Development Committee

My name is Maudwella Kirkendoll, and I am a homeowner that resides at 6666 N 60th St. I have lived in my home for roughly 13 years. As a child I resided in Green Tree Apartments(Low Income Housing) one mile from my current location. Green Tree apartments was home for many families that were attempting to move from low-income to a middle class lifestyle. Affordable housing was much needed at the time for my family growing up in a single parent household. Without the opportunity of affordable rent my family would have struggled immensely.

There is now an opportunity to provide more affordable housing to the men and women that have served our country with honor. It would be a shame to pass up this opportunity. Some years ago there was a proposal to bring Job Corp to Milwaukee(in fact directly in front of my home). I was initially adamantly opposed to the facility based upon the fear of the unknown. I eventually looked more into other facilities and learned that there was nothing to fear. My property value hasn't gone down, there have been no major issues with the youth, and the managing entity of the facility have been responsive to any concerns. In doing research, I feel confident that VOW will be no different and will continue to run things effectively as they have in the past.

As a resident I am extremely happy that we are taking steps to provide affordable housing, even more ecstatic that it's for our veterans. I fully support the change of the zoning at the location as this will bring positive change to our community.

Sincerely,

Maudwella Kirkendoll