

Lee, Chris

From: Bauman, Robert
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2025 8:53 AM
To: Cade Thomas
Cc: DeLessio-Parson, Ax; Lee, Chris
Subject: Re: Email in Support of File #241777

Well said. Will add to file.
Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 10, 2025, at 9:07 AM, Cade Thomas <cade.gerlach@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Hello Alderman Bauman,

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> I would like this email to be on the file in support of File #241777.

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> It is incredibly important that the city obtain the 30th Street Rail Right of Way. While underutilized by its current owners, the ROW has enormous potential for the future of travel in Milwaukee. It is a wide and largely grade separated corridor that goes through many of the most diverse and poorest neighborhoods in the city.

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> The ROW is likely wide enough to support a trail, a double track public transit rail line, and a single freight line. The addition of public transit and/or a trail would produce enormous dividends to the city making it easier to traverse and easier to invest in.

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> But for any of this to happen, the ROW must be acquired. The history of transportation is written in decades. And it's important we start writing this chapter, now.

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> Much thanks,

> Cade Gerlach

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