

1. Describe the proposed ordinance or resolution. File number: _____

This is a resolution that allows the City of Milwaukee to accept, fund, and allocate funds from the US Dept. of Housing and Urban Development for the Kneeland Properties project in the Menomonee Valley.

2. Identify the anticipated equity impacts, if any, of this proposal.

This funding will be used for engineering services and physical improvements (paving, lights, utilities, landscaping, etc.) that will support economic development and job creation.

3. Identify which minority groups, if any, may be negatively or positively impacted by the proposal.

The use of these funds will have a positive impact on Milwaukee residents through construction jobs and permanent job creation. The City's construction contracts will all be publicly bid with the City's Small Business Enterprises (SBE) and Residents Preference Program (RPP) requirements. The new developments and other improvements will add to the tax base. There will also be improved public access to the Menomonee River.

4. Describe any engagement efforts with minority communities potentially impacted by the proposal.

The City and its partners did extensive public outreach as part of the Menomonee Valley 2.0 plan. The Kneeland Properties were identified as a priority development site. The following groups provided letters of support for the Kneeland Properties improvements: Employ Milwaukee, Journey House, and WRTP Big Step.

5. Describe how any anticipated equity impacts of the proposal will be documented or evaluated.

Equity impacts will be evaluated based on SBE and RPP participation, economic investment, and an increase in the tax base. There is soil contamination that will be cleaned up and capped during construction activities. The impacts will be tracked by the Department of City Development, Office of Equity and Inclusion, and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

6. Describe strategies that will be used, if any, to mitigate any anticipated equity impacts.

The City will work with trusted community partners to ensure all of the equity strategies, goals, and requirements are met. The Wisconsin DNR will ensure the environmental cleanup requirements are managed and mitigated during construction.

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