

May 15, 2001

To the Honorable Common Council
Economic Development Committee
City of Milwaukee

Dear Committee Members:

On May 14, 2001 the City Plan Commission held a public hearing regarding a petition to the City of Milwaukee to create the Business Improvement District Number Twenty-Seven (BID #27). The district would generally include the area north and south of West Burleigh Street between North Sherman Boulevard and North 59th Street.

Section 66.608 of the State statutes allows businesses within such a district to develop, manage and promote the district, and to establish an assessment method to fund these activities.

Business Improvement District No. 27 will be used to retain and recruit businesses by providing improved maintenance and clean up of the district, integrated marketing and promotional services, enhancement of the safety and security of the district through a business "block watch" and to encourage increased police protection.

Based on this information, the commission felt that the establishment of the BID would be a positive step for the general area. Therefore, the City Plan Commission at its regular meeting of May 14, 2001 approved the establishment of BID No. 27.

Sincerely,

Julie A. Penman
Executive Secretary
City Plan Commission of Milwaukee

cc: R. Manuel
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