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Dear Alderwoman,

As a 26+ year resident of Bayview, I am disappointed that this (formerly quaint) community has turned into one big apartment development with no conscience. Traffic is a problem, along with gridlock to our poorly conditioned streets. Crime has risen alarmingly. Bayview is turning into a housing development program because the City of Milwaukee doesn't care or account for the welfare of what's left of owner occupied homes and strictly wants the property tax money.

We need owner occupied homes: NOT rentals, and especially low income housing. This is the reality of what's happening and the greed for more property taxes and higher property taxes appear to rule the land. There is too much density of apartments in my neighborhood. Look at the ugly monstrosity being erected on Becher & 1st street.

When I moved to my location, there were probably 70% owner occupied homes. I would assume that number has fallen significantly over the years. This does NOT lead to a better or safer neighborhood!

My street and especially my alley is one big pothole. What a shame. This used to be a nice place to live.

Sincerely,

Brad Tarnof

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