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Subject: From Mayor Barrett re: CCFN#201365

To Members of the Common Council on behalf of Mayor Tom Barrett,

I am writing to inform you that I intend to return CCFN# 201365 unsigned if it passes the Council in its present form.

I am supportive of the provisions of the file that move the Couture development forward. It is an important project for our community and it deserves to receive your favorable consideration.

I am also thankful for Rick Barrett's willingness to support the Anti-Displacement efforts spearheaded by Alderwoman Coggs, Alderman Pérez and my Administration.

At committee, an amendment was added tying passage of the resolution to a contribution from Mr. Barrett. That amendment was unnecessary in light of his commitment to contribute to the Anti-Displacement Fund. I also believe the best public policy is to have my Administration work with the Council to develop a path toward funding the Anti-Displacement Fund in a manner that is transparent and consistent so that both prospective developers and the City will not face uncertainty with each and every project.

Sincerely,

Tom Barrett
Mayor

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