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Kristin Connelly, AICP Principal Planner  
Planning Administration Dept of City Development  
809 N. Broadway 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Ms. Connelly:

I am the President of the Halyard Park Neighborhood Association and have been a resident here for over 32 years, as have many of our residents. We have a long history of commitment to a strong, safe and vital neighborhood. In 2014, we were awarded the "Difference Makers Award" for the 6<sup>th</sup> District by Alderwoman Milele Coggs. This award recognizes residents and organizations that "work diligently to improve and strengthen the quality of life for them, their neighborhoods and the City of Milwaukee".

The Halyard Park Neighborhood Association supports the Harm Reduction supportive apartment model and is excited to have a new building on the site where Wisconsin Community Services (WCS) previously had been providing halfway house services. Our Association is supportive of housing and services for persons who have alcohol and homeless challenges. WCS has been an engaged partner in our Association for over 20 years and has facilitated community service projects for our neighborhood with their halfway house clients. WCS has been a good neighbor and has been very responsive when there have been any concerns.

Cardinal Capital and WCS have worked with us and solicited our feedback both on the façade of the proposed facility and the measures for safety and security. The Halyard Park Association looks forward to continuing to work with both of these entities to make our neighborhood safe and sustainable while supporting the recovery of persons who are struggling in our community.

Sincerely,



Lennie Mosley, President  
Halyard Park Neighborhood Association