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COUNTY BOARD CHAIRWOMAN

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Alderman Tony Zielinski
14th District
City Hall, Room 205
200 E. Wells St.
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Alderman Zielinski,

It is my pleasure to applaud and commend the measures taken in your resolution scheduled for the June 20, 2012 City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works Committee Meeting regarding plans for the recent bequest from the David John Dombrowski Estate. As you are aware, Milwaukee County has designated \$50,000 for this project, and I fully support the efforts put forth by the City of Milwaukee and the Department of Public Works to make this bus shelter public art project a priority, especially in Business Improvement District #44.

The Bay View area has been looking forward to the advancement of this project to enrich the beauty and culture of this neighborhood, and it speaks volumes that project will finally become a reality.

In addition to my personal enthusiasm that this project is taking place in my very own 4th District, I cannot help but acknowledge the positive outcome and potential this has laid forth for the future of this partnership between the County and the City of Milwaukee. During a time when local government bodies are sometimes portrayed as lacking mutual amicability and cooperation, this bus shelter project is proof that we can come together to support a common goal of making Milwaukee a better place for residents and visitors alike.

Public art is something that should be supported and encouraged. It improves the appearance of Milwaukee while creating a sense of pride and preservation.

It is symbolic for the City of Milwaukee to use this gracious gift from one of their own to help create something beautiful and beneficial to us all. This consideration for the Milwaukee community shall be cherished and preserved in the form of artwork that will reach all walks of life in a functional and aesthetic manner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marina Dimitrijevic", written over a faint circular stamp.

Marina Dimitrijevic,
Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors