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Subject: Housing Element Feedback – A Vision for Milwaukee's Future

Dear Planning Team,

I hope this message finds you well. My name is Ollie, a lifelong Milwaukee resident, entrepreneur, and current real estate student deeply invested in the city's growth and well-being.

Growing up in Milwaukee, I've witnessed firsthand the challenges and triumphs that have shaped our neighborhoods. Today, as the owner of an epoxy flooring business and a father of four, my commitment to this city is both personal and professional.

The Housing Element's comprehensive approach to addressing our city's evolving needs resonates deeply with me. Its emphasis on equitable development, anti-displacement strategies, and community engagement aligns with my vision of a Milwaukee where every resident has access to quality housing and opportunities for advancement.

I am particularly interested in how the plan supports small-scale developers and local entrepreneurs. Empowering residents to actively participate in revitalizing their communities not only fosters economic growth but also strengthens the social fabric of our city.

While I may not be able to attend the upcoming City Plan Commission meeting in person, I would welcome the opportunity to discuss these matters further with members of your team or other city officials. Collaborating with stakeholders who share a commitment to Milwaukee's inclusive and sustainable development is a priority for me.

Thank you for your dedication to shaping a brighter future for Milwaukee. I look forward to the possibility of contributing to this important work.

Warm regards,

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