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**From:** Owczarski, Jim  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 20, 2015 12:06 PM  
**To:** Ceella, Jessica  
**Subject:** FW: Streetcar

For the file.

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**From:** Cheryl Heimerl [<mailto:cheimerl58@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 18, 2015 10:07 AM  
**To:** Mayor Tom Barrett; Owczarski, Jim  
**Subject:** Streetcar

My husband and I have resided on the east side of Milwaukee for the past 4 1/2 years. We moved into the city from Washington County after our daughter graduated from college and moved into her own home. After moving we realized how wonderful and vibrant Milwaukee is. There is so much to do in the city with world class restaurants, theaters, museums and sporting events. We love the city and are so excited about the proposed streetcar.

On a trolley ride a couple years ago in downtown Milwaukee, several men from New York City were seated next to us. We struck up a conversation with them and asked what they were seeing in the city. One gentlemen mentioned they visited the Art and Public Museums and of course they were going to the ethnic festival at the Summerfest grounds. He said they were having a great time and were surprised by all the things to do and see, but they were flaborgasted by the lack of public transportation. He couldn't understand how a city steeped in tourism during the summer months could not support anything more than a trolley. We agreed with them as we ran into the same problem.

I'm sending this email in support of the downtown streetcar. I believe it will revitalize the downtown area and bring more people to where they want to be.

Sincerely,  
Cheryl Heimerl

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