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**To:** Perez, Jose; Lee, Chris  
**Subject:** The Beacon Wellness Center 27th and Wisconsin Ave. Support

**This is my letter of support for Aurora's proposed Beacon Center**

My name is Patricia (Pat) Mueller, and I live at 4502 W Martin Drive in Milwaukee. I am a homeowner and business owner and have worked for years to improve my neighborhood and the areas around me.

I was recently invited to participate in community outreach to offer input on Aurora's proposed Health & Wellness Center at 27<sup>th</sup> and Wisconsin in the old Wisconsin Avenue School. Aurora Staff, including Rayna Andrews asking for input from the community. Being asked to offer input was a great honor.

Being so close to downtown, this is a very old part of the City of Milwaukee. The area has gone through changes and losses through the years. Most love where we live and hope to see all residents thrive. This will be a beacon of hope for many of our underserved neighbors and for everyone.

Our neighborhoods have a mixture of quality homes including historic mansion-like Victorians, working-class bungalows and duplexes built by the craftsmen of the day. We also have a high density of multi-unit apartment buildings with low rents. The area has been home to group homes, housing, and assistance for veterans. Diversity and needs abound.

This center will be a huge resource with resources for physical, mental, and social wellness. There are plans and ideas for providing access to healthy foods, dental care, and legal services. It will create family-sustainable employment opportunities.

I believe this will be a center hub. These improvements will cause similar improvements to radiate in all directions of the neighborhoods.

Good things have happened in this area lately. **This is one of the best and most encouraging.** The staff I met from Aurora were genuinely interested in what we had to say and our suggestions. That attitude is refreshing. Those who live here see great unmet needs. Now we will have resources to help. I am very hopeful and encouraged about the future of our neighborhood.

Please support this wonderful center.

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*Manage to Make a Difference.*

Pat Mueller

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