



September 11, 2015

Zoning, Neighborhood & Development Committee  
City of Milwaukee - City Hall  
200 E. Wells Street  
Room 205  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

**RE: Letter of Support for Jesse Sawyer, 2919 W. Fond du Lac Avenue**

To the Members of Zoning, Neighborhood & Development:

The 30th Street Industrial Corridor Corp. (The Corridor) is an enthusiastic supporter of Jesse Sawyer's quest to purchase the property located at 2919 W. Fond du Lac Avenue.

Currently, Mr. Sawyer owns Jesse's Hawg Pen, a custom Harley Davidson Shop, located at 2256 W. Fond du Lac Avenue, which has operated successfully since 2003. He has a proven record of success in this business, and has a record of maintaining the appearance of his business.

In the new location, he intends to employ four workers, and has plans to grow to eight workers within 2-3 years. While there are security concerns for the area, those concerns can be mitigated with cameras, and by properly designed and maintained landscaping.

Mr. Sawyer was in BID #32. He is not a member of BID #37, however, we are working with him to support this fantastic small business in the city of Milwaukee. He has been directed to citywide grants.

The Corridor is pleased to support Jesse Sawyer in this effort. Please contact me at 414.217.1769 or [Gloria@theCorridor-mke.org](mailto:Gloria@theCorridor-mke.org) if you have any further questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Gloria Stearns  
Executive Director  
30<sup>th</sup> St Industrial Corridor / BID #37