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To the Board of Zoning Appeals and Alderwoman Dimitrijevic,

My name is DeAndre Ford, and I am writing to register my strong support for the proposed Austin Commons affordable housing development located at 2318–2332 S. Austin Street.

Bay View is a wonderful neighborhood, but like much of Milwaukee, it urgently needs more high-quality, stable, and affordable multi-bedroom options for families. The 100 units provided by this project will give working families a safe place to live while contributing positively to our local economy and schools.

I understand there are neighborhood concerns regarding density and parking, but the inclusion of 104 indoor parking stalls thoroughly addresses these infrastructure needs. I strongly urge the Board of Zoning Appeals to approve the necessary structural variances, and I request that Alderwoman Dimitrijevic champion this project to ensure it meets its upcoming July grounding deadline.

Thank you for your time, leadership, and consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,

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