

July 8, 2022

Ms. Linda Elmer Community & Economic Development Dept City of Milwaukee

RE: In support HPC file #220279

St. Mark's Episcopal Church Certificate of Appropriateness

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of St. Mark's Episcopal Church's plan to develop its existing property on N. Hackett Ave.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church has been an important supporter and collaborator with our organization for several years, not only providing financial assistance but also consistent food drives and groups of volunteers to help support our work in the Riverwest neighborhood. It is critical for us to have other organizations like them, share their voice of leadership to help amplify our exposure and increase the resources and volunteer pool we need to serve over 15,000 people each year with food and other crisis management needs.

A project like the one they are proposing that helps stabilize their organization will help us continue to count on their support, not only at the current level, but potentially increase as well.

If you have any questions or need clarification you can contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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