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Subject: Mercy Housing

My husband and I are residents of the Historic Watertower Neighborhood and we would like to protest the decision of that group to oppose the Mercy Housings development on Farwell. It would be a very GOOD THING FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD to have this development go forward. We like an alternative to the many student developments---we like the idea of having walk-to-work affordable housing for Columbia/ St. Marys. We kinow that Mercy Housing is a very reputable organization that has already done good work in Milwaukee and plans to do more. We regret the NIMBY tone of our neighborhood Association. Andy and Janet Martin

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