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Regarding the Mercy Housing Proposal connected to U.S. Bank,

My husband and I reside at 2252 N. Summit Ave. We are owners of a single family home. We live in a neighborhood comprised of rentals, condo's and other single family homes.

Our neighbors are students, retirees, professionals and families seeking affordable housing. In short, a fabulously diverse mix of people coming together from all walks of life to form what we know as the East Side.

We moved to this community because of it's diversity, not inspite of it.

There is no shortage of existing rental properties in the area proposed for this development. For rent signs abound. In fact, as single family home owners we are in the minority.

We welcome all hospital workers who want to be apart of our community in the many existing properties we have available. We have been counting on it.

It was our hope that Alderman Kovac along with other city officials would collaborate with existing landlords in order to prepare for the influx of new residents looking to join our community following the hospital's completion.

The Mercy Housing Project is both a worthy and commendable venture. No one can argue that. But can any one argue that there are many other Milwaukee neighborhoods in far greater need?

With so many well documented and valid concerns against it, we find it baffling as to why this proposal keeps popping up.

My husband and I want it on record once and for all that in our opinion this project is completely unnecessary for our neighborhood.

Thank you,

Tiffany and Brad Tinsey