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**Subject:** Postpone the Vote on the Growing MKE Plan

Milwaukee City Planning Commission,

I moved to Milwaukee three years ago and was deeply ashamed to learn that we are one of the most racially segregated cities in the US. The community engagement process undertaken in service of the Growing MKE Plan so far includes major flaws that I believe mark it as a clear continuation of the legacy of redlining and the segregation and racial exclusion still structuring Milwaukee today. I strongly urge the CPC to consider delaying the vote on this plan to prioritize more community outreach and engagement. It is double-faced to halfheartedly gesture at outreach and pat yourselves on the back - the most impacted communities such as those living in the 15th district have been largely left out of the process, and their critiques ignored in the drafting process. It has also not gone over anyone's head that the engagement area the Growing MKE Plan focused on has financial ties to the powerful and overwhelmingly white Community Development Alliance. It is crucial that all voices, especially those from marginalized and underrepresented groups, have the opportunity to be heard and contribute to the decision-making process. The only way to ensure that the plan reflects the diverse needs and aspirations of our entire community is to grant additional time to actually foster and more importantly, to actually heed inclusive dialogue. Thank you for your consideration.

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