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January 16, 2012

Mr. Paul Keenan Sherman Associates 233 Park Avenue South, Suite 201 Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415

## Re: Support Letter for the Pierce Street Re-development Project

Dear Mr. Keenan,

I support your efforts to do an historic redevelopment of the Milwaukee Paper Box Building located at 1560 West Plerce Street.

I have owned and operated the Popeye's restaurant on the corner of 16<sup>th</sup> and National Avenue (one block south) since 1991. I currently own **36** Popeye's restaurants, of which 7 are in the city of Milwaukee and I have 171 employees that work in the city.

I am excited to hear there is finally interest in this building. The building has basically been sitting empty for the past 10 years. I think housing can co-exist with the industrial buildings in the area. In fact, it makes for a more stable neighborhood. This housing project will continue our effort to revitalize the neighborhood.

Seventy Two (72) affordable and market rate apartments will have a positive impact my business and other local businesses. There is a tremendous need for both affordable and market rate housing in this neighborhood. This proposed housing project will provide my employees, as well as people employed in the valley, quality housing for their families within walking distance to work.

John Brodersen

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December 15, 2011

Mr. Paul Keenan Sherman Associates 233 Park Avenue South, Suite 201 Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415

Re: 1560 W. Pierce Street - The Milwaukee Paper Box Lofts

Dear Mr. Keenan,

The letter is to confirm that I am in support of the re-development of the Milwaukee Paper Box building located at 1560 W Pierce into multifamily housing. We are excited that the proposed development will consist of a mix of approximately 74 market rate and lower-income housing apartment units.

I believe a historic housing project will be a good fit for the neighborhood.

Sincerely,

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From: Rob Ruvin [rob@ruvindevelopment.com] Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2012 11:10 AM To: Black, Tobie Subject: Fw: zoning change Hi Tobie:

Please include this with the other items you scanned for Pierce Street.

Thank you,

Rob Rob Ruvin Ruvin Consulting / MSI General Mobile/TXT 414-688-3706 rob@robertruvin.com

From: "Steve Fendt" <sfendt@socmilwaukee.org> Date: Sat, 14 Jan 2012 14:55:51 -0600 To: 'Witkowiak, James'<jwitko@milwaukee.gov>; <jwitkowiak@witkowiak.com> ReplyTo: <sfendt@socmilwaukee.org> Cc: <ccoakley@ccoakley.com>; <rob@robertruvin.com>; <rkeimen@sherman-associates.com>; 'Jason Cleereman'<jason.cleereman@gmail.com>; 'Juan Carlos Ruiz'<juancarlosruiz4@gmail. com>

Subject: zoning change

## Alderman Witkowiak,

Thank you for the opportunity to speak at the meeting you arranged yesterday regarding the proposed development project at 16<sup>th</sup> and Pierce. As we have gathered more information about the proposed project for the parcel, the question before the Common Council Zoning and Development Committee, and the WHEDA tax credit allocation process, SOC believes there is not an immediate need to hold a community meeting about the proposed project as suggested at yesterday's meeting. SOC, in fact, supports the proposed zoning change that is before the Zoning and Development Committee as we think this change will open up the possibilities for this key parcel in our community. Opening up the zoning for this parcel to mixed use development will increase the level of interest in the parcel by outside parties and will the increase the likelihood that a development for this parcel is most responsive to the needs of our community.

Should the zoning be changed for this parcel and the developer be interested in

meeting with the community prior to the WHEDA decision on tax credits, SOC would be pleased to work with your office to help facilitate such a community meeting.

Sincerely,

**Steve Fendt** 

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