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City of Milwaukee Common Council

Re: 1236 W. Pierce Street, Milwaukee WI Request to change zoning hearing Monday, April 23rd at 2:10 p.m.

Dear Council Members:

I am writing in support of the request to change the zoning of the property located at 1236 W. Pierce Street (Blackhawk Antiques) to industrial mixed.

The neighborhood, while still industrial has some buildings that are now functionally obsolete for manufacturing purposes. We believe that industrial mixed zoning allows those buildings to still have a useful purpose for the neighborhood, providing some additional options for occupancy.

We appreciate your consideration of the nature of these functionally obsolete properties.

Respectfully submitted,

Jørge Perez

Executive Director