

To: Community & Economic Development Committee - City of Milwaukee

From: 30th Street Industrial Corridor Corp. / BID #37

Date: September 24, 2013

Re: Sherman Park Neighborhood Improvement District (NID)

The 30th Street Industrial Corridor Corp / Business Improvement District #37 (BID #37) enthusiastically supports the creation of the Neighborhood Improvement District in the Sherman Park area, provided they have followed all relevant statutes.

The 30th St Industrial Corridor and the Sherman Park Community Association (SPCA) maintain a very close relationship because The Corridor is essentially a spin-off of the SPCA from over 20 years ago. The two organizations continue to work to improve this neighborhood and economy.

The NID will provide an opportunity for local residents to improve their properties, which tends to stabilize neighborhoods. Businesses tend to be attracted and retained in stable neighborhoods, so the SPCA NID efforts will directly complement The Corridor's economic development work.

We hope you will also support this NID. If you have any questions about our support of this NID, please contact The Corridor's executive director, Gloria Stearns, at 414.217.1769 or Gloria@theCorridor-mke.org.

Thank you!