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From:Bauman, RobertSent:Monday, December 15, 2014 8:18 PMTo:Lee, Chris; Celella, JessicaSubject:Fw: Streetcar letterAttachments:Bublr-Logo.png; facebook.png; twitter-2.png; 141210.StreetCar.pdf

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From: <u>bkeyes@foley.com</u> <<u>bkeyes@foley.com</u>> Sent: Monday, December 15, 2014 4:29 PM To: Bauman, Robert Subject: Streetcar letter

Alderman Bauman,

Attached is a letter in support of the Streetcar, adopted by the Board of the nonprofit operating the Bublr Bike system, over which I preside, but I am writing now in my personal capacity. I know we can never know the success of the Streetcar system with certainty unless we build it. I know that a streetcar system needs to be more than the first or second proposed legs – much as Bikeshare needs to be more than the 10 downtown stations. I personally feel strongly that if there is a streetcar running, someday, down Canal Street or South First and along Kinnickinic, that the vacant lands in the Valley and surrounding the Harbor are far more certain to attract the development we want as a community.

And on a personal level, I strongly agree with the "Open Letter to the City of Milwaukee" in today's paper from some very wise individuals: "The moment for bold decisions and action by our elected leadership is now, and we need to take this time and opportunity to define our future." Like them, I urge our leadership to move these projects forward without delay.

Thank you

Bruce

From: Kevin Hardman [mailto:kevin@bublrbikes.com] Sent: Monday, December 15, 2014 3:31 PM To: Keyes, Bruce A. Subject: Streetcar letter

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