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From: Creative Alliance Milwaukee [mailto:info@creativealliancemke.org] **Subject:** Take action NOW on the MKE Streetcar Proposal!





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Creative Alliance Milwaukee supports the Milwaukee Streetcar

proposal. <u>Here are the facts why.</u> You may also want to read <u>this excellent Urban</u> <u>Milwaukee article</u> from earlier today.

It goes to vote in the Common Council tomorrow morning, Wednesday, January 21 at 9:00 a.m.

Conflicting news reports from sources around town report that there may be a delay

of vote again, caused by the handful of Aldermen who oppose the streetcar, or that the Common Council may have enough votes to get it passed tomorrow.

Either way, it is critical that the voice of the entire creative community be heard regarding this important community issue. You can do this three ways:

1) Take a moment **right now** to contact Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett and members of the Common Council via <u>this simple online form</u>. Even if you are not resident of the City proper, this proposal affects you, so make your voice heard!

2) Attend <u>an info session tonight at 6:00 p.m.</u> Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II will host a community informational meeting about the Milwaukee Streetcar project at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at the Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board (MAWIB), 2342 N. 27th St. Mayor Tom Barrett will be at the meeting and will provide an overview of the project.

"This public meeting will provide the opportunity for community members to learn more about the streetcar project and to ask questions about it," Alderman Stamper said. "I strongly encourage neighbors to come out on Tuesday evening and watch the Mayor's presentation."

"We can learn about the streetcar together as a community, helping to make a decision together as a community," the alderman said.

What: Community info meeting When: 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 20 Where: MAWIB, 2342 N. 27th St.

3) Attend the Common Council meeting tomorrow, Wednesday, January 21 at 9:00 a.m. While there's no public testimony, a large public turnout and show of support at the Common Council meeting is welcome and could be helpful. The meeting starts at 9 a.m. in the Council Chambers on the third floor of City Hall, 200 E. Wells St. The streetcar is the first item on the agenda. It's always good to have supporters in the audience, even if the item has the potential to be held over

to the February 10th mtg.

Reduced cost parking is available under the Intercontinental Hotel on Water Street across from City Hall. You must get your ticket stamped at the City Hall info booth to receive a reduced rate.

Thank you for being an active citizen and a Milwaukee creative, Maggie

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