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To the Honorable Common Council Community & Economic Development Committee City of Milwaukee

Dear Chair Alderman Joe Davis and Committee Members:

At its last meeting, the Milwaukee Public Library Board of Trustees suggested that current Board President Art Harrington, incoming President Joan Prince and I request the opportunity to appear before your committee on May 23, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. to make a brief presentation regarding the library's newly completed strategic plan.

In today's environment of tight funding, planning is more important than ever. There are several strategic directions that the Library will pursue during the next three to five years to meet this challenge. We look forward to sharing the highlights of the plan with you.

Sincerely,

Kathleen M. Huston

City Librarian