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## VIA E-MAIL

Common Council City of Milwaukee 200 E. Wells Street Room 205 Milwaukee WI 53202

Dear Members of the Common Council:

I am writing to personally support the reappointment of Rocky Marcoux as Commissioner of City Development. I own property and businesses located in the City of Milwaukee and have been involved in many City initiatives, particularly in the Harbor District, 30<sup>th</sup> Street Corridor and Menomonee Valley. I have worked extensively with Commissioner Marcoux over the past 12 years.

I do not believe there is a public servant more dedicated to all of the City of Milwaukee. The easy projects often make the press, but we have worked on many projects in challenged parts of Milwaukee that get treated, by Commissioner Marcoux and DCD, with equal priority and importance. Most of my professional work involves older manufacturing businesses and brownfields. Under Rocky's leadership, and with his direct, personal involvement, I have been able to assist businesses grow, or remain, on the north, northwest, west, near south and southwest sides of Milwaukee.

Enough said – it is time to reaffirm the Mayor's nomination of Commissioner Marcoux for another four years. It is best for the economy and community of Milwaukee and best for the citizens of Milwaukee. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Bruce A. Keyes

Cc: Commissioner Rocky Marcoux