From: Zielinski, Tony

To: <u>Lee, Chris; Jorgensen, Arlene</u>
Subject: Fwd: Bay Street Green Space

Date: Wednesday, September 06, 2017 11:01:29 AM

Hello Chris.

Please add this to the file for my resolution in support for the parks zoning change on Logan Avenue.

Thanks, Tony

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Molly Powell < molly.powell@gmail.com > Date: September 6, 2017 at 8:40:42 AM CDT

To: tzieli@milwaukee.gov

Subject: Bay Street Green Space

Hi Tony,

I'd hoped to attend tonight's community meeting but realized that I'm needed at work. In lieu of attendance, I thought I'd email my support for preserving the land along Bay Street as park space. My husband and I view the land, in its current state, as an asset to our neighborhood. We spend time in this unofficial park at least 3-4 times a week. Currently, we are enjoying keeping tabs on a peregrine falcon which has made its nest on one of the bordering trees.

I've owned my home on Linus Street since 2009. In that time, there have been proposals in that space for eco-condos, a massive volleyball complex, and a community of tiny houses with a massive price tag. I've dutifully attended the meetings and heard the projects out, all the time thinking "none of this benefits my neighborhood more than open green space."

The lot is book-ended by a dog park and MPS rec fields. In total, this creates an uninterrupted stretch of park space that is stronger than the individual parts. There is cohesion to Bay Street. I hope that the City planners can see the value of that connection.

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