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Patricia Nájera, Chair City of Milwaukee Planning Commission 809 N. Broadway Milwaukee, WI 53202

January 10, 2018

Dear Chairwoman Nájera:

I write today on behalf of the Clarke Square Neighborhood Initiative to lend our support to Cristo Rey Jesuit High School of Milwaukee as they request rezoning the site at 1818 West National Avenue from Detailed Planned Development to Institutional. Our board of directors has expressed its unqualified support for this development.

Our organization is excited that Cristo Rey has announced its plans to acquire, renovate, and move its high school to this site in the Clarke Square Neighborhood. With plans to begin operations there in the Fall of 2019, we look forward to the over 500 students, the teachers and staff, and all of the students' families becoming an integral part of our neighborhood as the community continues on its path toward prosperity.

We stand at the ready to help Cristo Rey and its leadership with any requests they make of us and in their already impressive effort to connect with the neighbors, businesses, and other stakeholders who work as part of our collective effort to attain prosperity in, with, for, and by the Clarke Square Neighborhood and neighbors.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or require further information from us.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Ian B. Bautista,
Executive Director

cc: Alderman José Pérez Andrew Stith