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To the Honorable Members of the
Public Works Committee
City of Milwaukee

Dear Committee Members:

File No. 190558 relates to establishing a pedestrian mall to be known as the "Historic Mitchell Street Pedestrian Mall" comprised of a portion of the east-west 20-foot wide alley, in the block bounded by West Historic Mitchell Street, South 10th Street, West Lapham Boulevard, and South 9th Street, in the 12th Aldermanic District.

This file establishes a pedestrian mall in the east-west alley between South 9th and 10th street, on the south side of an apartment building fronting on West Lapham Boulevard. The Department of Public Works is proposing to create a pedestrian mall in a portion of the alley. The designated area shall be limited to pedestrian and bicycle-friendly users and to emergency, maintenance, utility and mass transit related vehicles. Preliminary plan for the alley consist of bollards to separate vehicular traffic and pedestrianize the space, greening elements, and an orchard.

Since the proposed pedestrian mall is not in conflict with City plans and does not vacate the public street, the City Plan Commission at its regular meeting on July 15, 2019, recommended approval of the file.

Sincerely,

Rocky Marcoux
Executive Secretary
City Plan Commission of Milwaukee

cc: Ald. Perez

