



June 3, 2020

Dear Common Council President, Aldermen and Alderwomen:

As a City of Milwaukee resident (shout out Riverwest) and the co-developer and co-owner of more than a dozen commercial properties on Main Streets throughout diverse Milwaukee neighborhoods (Silver City, Walker's Point, Riverwest, Harambee, Lindsay Heights, Sherman Park), I am writing to offer this Letter of Support for the Appointment of Lafayette Crump as Commissioner of the Department of City Development, City of Milwaukee. I believe he will do an outstanding job.

Commissioner-Elect Crump has impressed me as a smart and inclusive leader with a positive style that projects a sense of hopefulness about Milwaukee's future. Leading a city department is a challenging role and I think his background and experiences likely prepare him well for the work he will tackle. I'm confident he will advance thoughtful and diverse economic development strategies that work for all of Milwaukee.

I'm excited to get to work with Lafayette on future projects and respectfully ask you to confirm his appointment.

Highest Regards,

Juli Kaufmann
President, Fix Development
Co-Developer Sherman Phoenix