

Kuether-Steele, Molly

From: Martin, Vicki <martinv@matc.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 8:06 PM
To: Kuether-Steele, Molly; Council Members _Aides
Cc: Coggs, Milele
Subject: RE: Support of Ordinance Renaming Old World Third Street

Dear Alderwoman Coggs:

As the proud President of Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC), I am writing to express support of renaming Old World Third Street to Martin Luther King Drive, from West McKinley Avenue to West Wisconsin Avenue. Being a close neighbor and the largest majority-minority institution of higher education in the State of Wisconsin, MATC is focused on equal access and equity for all in our community. This symbolic initiative advances MATC's mission while recognizing the important role MLK played in advancing racial equity and social justice. Likewise, the unanimous support from all Common Council members signals the City's continued efforts toward creating unity and understanding around these important issues. Thank you for your consideration.

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