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City of Milwaukee  
Citizen Ant-Displacement Advisory Committee and Staff  
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RE: September 11, 2020 and October 9, 2020 minute's corrections

As instructed by the body these are correction submissions for the official record on September 11, 2020 and October 9, 2020 minutes. I have made routine grammar/punctuation errors on discourses and recognize these are a type of short hand, so I humbly submit these corrections:

In the September 11, 2020 meeting minutes it does not record that at both meetings I have asked for us to focus on having 2 public meetings in a year as the ordinance that created this body instructs us to do (Council file #190670).

On October 9, 2020 many of my questions were not in the minutes and there are some word corrections (in chronological order):

Item 6. pg.3 **Equity means that as we look at displacement is, acknowledging historic and systemic racism...** (Correction: I asked questions related to this after the DCD presentation & I will list them at the end)

Item 6. pg.5 **To stress the importance of continuing to engage with residents on this displacement related issues, whether it's through community meetings, meetings like this.** (Correction: I asked questions related to this after the DCD presentation & I will list them at the end)

Item 6. pg.5 **he concerns that we've heard the most loudly and wanted to prioritize ourselves is concerned some residents who have been in their homes a long time, and are concerned with rising taxes or repairs that are out of their price range.** (Correction: I asked questions related to this after the DCD presentation & I will list them at the end)

Item 6. pg.6 **Then, of course, we want to do, there's another brother strategies that we want to employ to help kinda preserve exist, Neighborhood character, and Build community Wealth.** (Correction: broader & kind of)

Item 6. pg.6 I'll talk a little bit about what we've done to implement these recommendations, but I did just want to pause very quickly to talk about something else the **plant** acknowledged, which is that the city can't do this alone. (Correction: plan)

Item 6. Pg.8 **A member asked if historic racism had been identified. The Common Council adopted a resolution declaring racism, a public health crisis, that had some**

**language around, some of the causes of institutional racism. Discussion regarding if there is a budget available for this cause, will be part of the 2021 budget hearings.**

(Correction: member was Winston, and the questions related to will be listed at the end)

These are the statements and questions I asked during the October 9, 2020 meeting that I want to ensure is on the official record:

- Congratulated DCD on its work that the plan reads well.
- Has the City of Milwaukee Identified and documented the mechanisms the City used to historically and systematic displace people? (The answer was No; they cited acknowledgement not governmental responsibility as asked)
- Has the City apologized for its contribution to historic and systematic racism and its displacement practices? (Again the answer was No, they cited acknowledgement not governmental accountability and responsibility as asked)
- What meeting has the DCD hosted and how did you inform homeowners & residents? (Response to question was referencing meetings they attended not ones they were actually responsible for)
- Made statement & recommendation; what about the young people who want to live to be long term (I gave an example homeowners who live in their homes for more than 20-30 years?)
- If the plan has the power of law, then are the consequences if it is not followed? (The answer was there are none it just was approved by the full council)
- Since anti-displacement is a priority how much money has been allocated to existing homeowners? (The answer was DCD has no money allocated and Mr. Leitling asked the Budget Department to respond I believe Ms. Priolella.)
- I also mentioned a possible immediate solution to stop what I termed the "Black Tax" by remove fees to offset tax burden; like water bill, DNS fines, Over Night Parking, or any fee or fine based cost to those at risk of displacement.

I also want to thank the staff at The City Clerk Office for its dedication. Enclosed is a copy of my October 8, 2020 letter filed for the October 9, 2020 hearing/meeting for the respective departments (DCD, LRB, City Attorney Office, etc.) submitted in advance to answer during their presentation in an effort to reduce my question asking time during the meeting. I believe it should be attached to the October 9, 2020 meeting minutes.

Respectfully submitted



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