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Subject: MWNA (Official) Support for Midtown Police Station

Alders and Mayor Soglin,

The Madison West Neighborhood Association is new neighborhood association formed in 2016 by a number of representatives from across District 1. The origin of the MWNA was born of the concept of Alder Barbara McKinney to host a session of neighborhood leaders in August of 2015 to have a general discussion of the concerns and interests of her constituents in District 1.

The single most important topic of the attendees was public safety and crime. This general discussion led to a significant effort by this District 1 leadership team to understand the public safety concerns of residents in the district, to meet and discuss these concerns with leadership outside of our district, to connect with individual alders and to meet with Chief Koval and staff to understand the the vision and services of Midtown station. Many residents sent letters to council and mayor, signed petitions and then represented themselves and their individual neighborhoods in council sessions.

The 20-0 vote in council chambers reflected the overwhelming support of citizens and citizen leadership and that the decision to support Midtown was good for ALL of Madison not just the West District.

We wanted to reconfirm/reiterate our support for the Midtown Police Project both in terms of funding and timely completion of the project that was fully endorsed by council and citizens a year ago.

The Madison West Neighborhood Association formally endorses and supports the operational and capital funding required to complete Midtown station without further delay.

Thank you.

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