## MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUPERVISOR • 5TH DISTRICT

## Dear Mayor Olson:

Thank you for your July 1<sup>st</sup> response to a letter I sent on June 24<sup>th</sup> requesting your presence at the next Milwaukee County Economic and Community Development (ECD) committee meeting so the committee could learn more information regarding the Ballpark Commons project. I appreciate the written information you provided in excess of my original request for a list of changes or variances for light and sound approved for the project area since February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

This project started as a collaborative dialogue between Milwaukee County and the City of Franklin. In that spirit, please be aware that at the next ECD committee meeting the County's Economic Development Director Aaron Hertzberg will be presenting an informational report (file 19-619) regarding the Ballpark Commons developer's compliance status with provisions of their agreement with Milwaukee County. Additionally, the ECD committee will consider a resolution (file 19-602, sponsored by all members of the ECD committee) that requests an audit of BPC County Land, LLC as it pertains to the entity's contractual obligations, quarterly reports pertaining to the Ballpark Commons project in the City of Franklin, an assessment for environmental pollution, and verifying access to Whitnall Park, the Root River Parkway, and the Oak Leaf Trail.

Like you, I know that accurate information is crucial for meaningful and productive public policy discussions, and so I am grateful that you received and responded to my original request. However, given the topics to be discussed at the next ECD committee meeting, in anticipation of questions, and out of a desire to speak with the authoritative sources on the project, I respectfully request that you reconsider attending the July 15<sup>th</sup> ECD committee meeting or send a knowledgeable representative from the City.

Sincerely,

Supervisor Marcelia Nicholson

Milwaukee County Supervisor, District 5

July 9th, 2019