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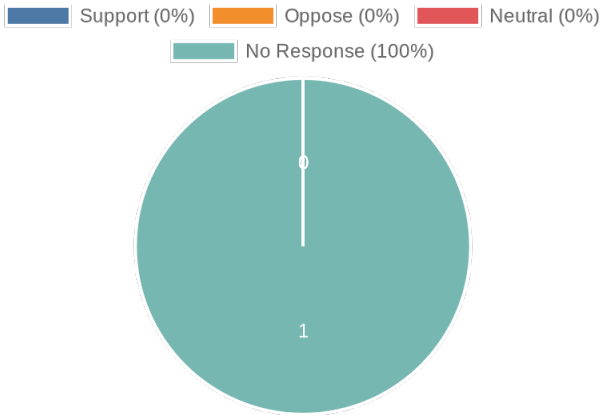
**eComments Report**

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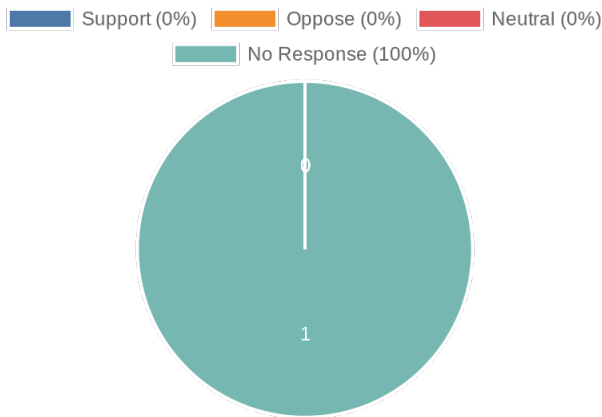
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2 25-51 From the President and Chief Executive Officer, Milwaukee Public Museum, providing an informational report regarding financial statements. (Considered by the Committees on Parks and Culture; and Finance) (INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)	1	0	0	0

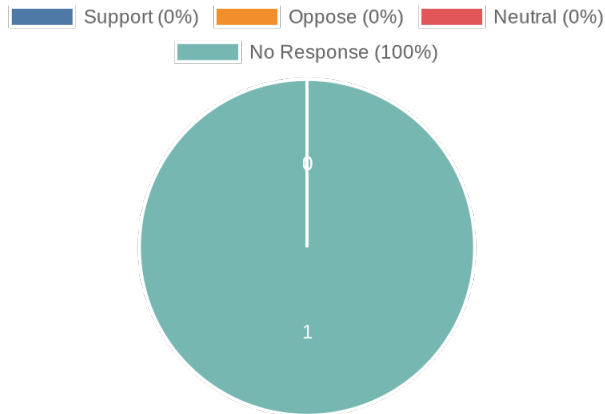
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## Cori Huston

Location:

Submitted At: 10:31am 06-18-25

### Public Comment and Formal Request

To: Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

CC: Dr. Ellen Censky, Milwaukee Public Museum

Re: Request for Public Inventory of Museum Assets

My name is [Your Name], and I speak on behalf of PreserveMKE, a 501(c)(3) organization formed to protect the historic collections and exhibits of the Milwaukee Public Museum.

On June 10, 2025, during a public meeting, Dr. Ellen Censky and MPM leadership referred to the Streets of Old Milwaukee not as art or cultural heritage, but as mere "exhibit components designed to interpret artifacts." This public redefinition, despite acknowledged public opposition, raises serious concerns about the future of these irreplaceable assets.

Therefore, we respectfully submit the following formal requests:

A full, public inventory of all items currently housed in the Milwaukee Public Museum—including but not limited to dioramas, built-ins, the European Village, taxidermy, murals, furnishings, and the Streets of Old Milwaukee—with clear designation of:

What will be included in the new museum

What will be stored

What is scheduled for deaccession, sale, or disposal

A public explanation of ownership: We ask that the County Board formally challenge MPM's assertion of ownership over items covered under the 2013 Lease and all subsequent amendments. The lease clearly states that Milwaukee County retains ownership of all personal property, artifacts, and exhibit items.

If Milwaukee County has passed a resolution or signed any agreement altering the status of these items—transferring ownership, redefining their classification, or granting deaccession authority—we request a copy of all such files, including:

Resolutions

Contracts

Memoranda of Understanding

Legal opinions or correspondence from the Office of Corporation Counsel

The public has been repeatedly assured of transparency. It is time for those assurances to be met with action. These items are not just “components”—they are the heart of our city's cultural legacy. And they belong to the public.

Thank you.