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Dear Marcos Guevara,

On behalf of the Milwaukee County Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture, I offer this letter of support for a path connecting the area around the UEC to the Oak Leaf Trail at Riverside Park by UEC.

The Park Improvement Project team is pleased to support this project, as it highlights community success, improves access to trails, and increases access to Riverside Park and the UEC. The next step is to apply for a Right of Entry Permit, providing the requested details. The permit application costs \$50 and takes 4 – 6 weeks to review.

Please contact Brian Russart with the Natural Areas team to plan tree transplants of desirable native plants in the area of disturbance. The new paved trail would impact sugar maple, hackberry, and white pine in that location. If a tree cannot be relocated, Parks may ask UEC to contribute to a tree fund.

The goals of this project support the Milwaukee County Parks Department's desire to support community organizations that create a sense of belonging in parks. We look forward to seeing this project come to fruition.

Please contact me if you need further assistance.

Sincerely,

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