



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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MILWAUKEE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DATE: April 19, 2017  
TO: The Honorable Milwaukee Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Chris Abele, Milwaukee County Executive  
RE: County Board File No. 17-255 – Courthouse Complex zoning

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I am returning file 17-255 to you unsigned because rezoning the Courthouse Complex to park land would be inconsistent with the City's zoning rules. Furthermore, the planning process for the Courthouse Complex has involved a comprehensive list of stakeholders, including the Judiciary and the County Board. We have been and will continue to be completely transparent with you and the public throughout this process. Any decision about next steps will be made with input and buy-in from the essential users of the Complex. I have no goal of selling the Courthouse, but rather look to find a solution that will ensure the safety of the public and our employees and create a space that is sustainable. I believe we share this goal and look forward to working with you on a solution.