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Sincerely, Adriana Rodriguez

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#### Alex Christopher-Hayes She/They

Socially-Engaged Artist & Organizer | Crafting Creative Solutions for Collecting Healing Email: <u>achristopherhayes@gmail.com</u> Phone (414) 627-3300

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Sincerely, Alex Magoon 2545 N Cramer St, Apt 303 Milwaukee, WI 53211

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Sincerely,

Alexa Safer 3837 N Morris Blvd Shorewood, WI 53211

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Amy Mizialko, Ph.D. 60

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Andrea L.L 3014 s 7th Street Milwaukee, WI 53215

Best,

#### Andrea Lira Landa Foundress of A.L.L Creative Studio

community centric graphic designer and educator focusing on female empowerment within the black and brown communities in the greater milwaukee area.

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From:	Andrew Pollock
To:	billlynch@me.com; Evans, Kelsey; Martin, Felesia; Sumner, Liz; Wasserman, Sheldon; Shea, Steven; Ortiz-Velez,
	<u>Sylvia</u>
Subject:	Please Don't Sell Bradford Beach
Date:	Tuesday, January 26, 2021 7:43:29 AM

Hello,

My name is Andrew Pollock, a Shorewood resident. I urge our elected officials to not consider the potential sale of any assets along Lake Michigan and Bradford Beach. This has been a resource for all for all my life, and I hope my community does not make the mistake to sell what is public to wealthy interests, thus denying the use of a vital resource to the greater community.

I don't write or contact officials, but I do vote.

I know your emails are going to be flooded, so I just want you each to think of the greater good in this instance and the long term impact this will have on Milwaukee and the promotion of an inclusive and diverse community gathering point. There aren't many left and few as cherished as this.

Thanks,

Andrew Pollock

Sent from my iPhone

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When I first learned of the expanded cocktail operations for the top deck, I was enthusiastic about using the space for this. I do think that this space has been underutilized in the past and could be better programmed to invite patrons upstairs to lounge with the shade cover of umbrellas as it gets quite hot in the summer upstairs. If a portion of the upper deck is used for a cocktail lounge, I think this is appropriate; however, it should not involve significant alterations to the architecture of the skyline. Shade can be offered with umbrellas or less obtrusive measures and a bar does not need significant space. The addition of a kitchen upstairs is not an appropriate adaptation.

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Thank you, Angie Tabrizi, AIA

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Sincerely, Angie Teresi Milwaukee resident

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Sincerely, Anna Dvorak 414-469-0118 Milwaukee 53212

Anna Dvorak, she/her P: 414-469-0118 E: acdvorak08@gmail.com

Dear Members of the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee,

My name is Antonio Garcia and, speaking as a private citizen and lifelong resident of Milwaukee, I wholeheartedly oppose the privatization by Dock Inc. of the Bradford Beach public pavilion. The privatization of the Bradford Beach pavilion will further expose the inequalities throughout our city. Privatizing access to waterways will continue to push longtime residents further away from enjoying the marvelous gift that is Lake Michigan.

We need public investment not the sale of our assets. The Historic Bradford Beach pavilion is currently visited and enjoyed by thousands of families from all over Milwaukee county and the state of Wisconsin. This would restrict families from using this space unless they pay, which is unacceptable. We know what this can lead to, it is the continued privatization of public land and water.

Considering the inequalities exposed by this pandemic, access to public parks continues to be a way for our residents to find comfort and maintain positive mental health. Bradford Beach has been a safe haven for our communities for years, and we need to make sure we don't sell off access, but protect the shared treasures that make Milwaukee unique and a great place to live.

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Sincerely, Antonio Garcia Private Citizen of Milwaukee

Antonio "Tony" Garcia (he, him, his) Email: <u>algarcia.mke@gmail.com</u> Cel: +1-414-534-5500

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Sincerely, Ash Ahrenhoerster (414)534-5578

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Ashley Dingler, BSN, RN Children's Hospital of Wisconsin Community School Nurse Frances B. Starms Discovery Learning Center Office Phone (414) 934-4920 Cell phone (262) 955-1406 Adingler@chw.org



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My name is Aubrey Schaefer and I OPPOSE the privatization by Dock Inc. of the Bradford Beach public pavilion. The privatization of the Bradford Beach pavilion will not only open up Milwaukee's public parks for the continued privatization of our waters and green spaces but it will begin a trend of inaccessibility for residents of Milwaukee. Privatizing access to water is one of the most violent acts of environmental racism and inequity.

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Sincerely, Aubrey Schaefer

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Sincerely, Audrey Lewis 414-248-2852

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My name is **Barbara Cerda** and I OPPOSE the privatization by Dock Inc. of the Bradford Beach public pavilion. The privatization of the Bradford Beach pavilion will not only open up Milwaukee's public parks for the continued privatization of our waters and green spaces but it will begin a trend of inaccessibility for residents of Milwaukee. Privatizing access to water is one of the most violent acts of environmental racism and inequity.

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Sincerely,

#### Barbara Cerda, Milwaukee County Resident 2426 South 7th Street Milwaukee, WI 53215 p: 414-841-2256

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Sincerely,

Barbara Cerda

In lak'ech

(I am you, and you are me)

Dear Members of the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee,

My name is Brianna and I OPPOSE the privatization by Dock Inc. of the Bradford Beach public pavilion. The privatization of the Bradford Beach pavilion will not only open up Milwaukee's public parks for the continued privatization of our waters and green spaces but it will begin a trend of inaccessibility for residents of Milwaukee. Privatizing access to water is one of the most violent acts of environmental racism and inequity.

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# Sincerely, Brianna Hernández Baurichter

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Brianna L. Hernández Baurichter Artist | Curator | Educator

Pronouns: She, Her, Ella

www.briannalhb.com 2 2 2 2

Dear Members of the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee,

My name is Brittany Aljubouri and I OPPOSE the privatization by Dock Inc. of the Bradford Beach public pavilion. The privatization of the Bradford Beach pavilion will not only open up Milwaukee's public parks for the continued privatization of our waters and green spaces but it will begin a trend of inaccessibility for residents of Milwaukee. Privatizing access to water is one of the most violent acts of environmental racism and inequity.

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Sincerely, Brittany Aljubouri Resident of Cambridge Woods neighborhood, UWM Alumni

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Sincerely, Bryan Meyer

Sent from my iPhone

Dear Members of the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee,

My name is Calli Owens and I OPPOSE the privatization by Dock Inc. of the Bradford Beach public pavilion. The privatization of the Bradford Beach pavilion will not only open up Milwaukee's public parks for the continued privatization of our waters and green spaces but it will begin a trend of inaccessibility for residents of Milwaukee. Privatizing access to water is one of the most violent acts of environmental racism and inequity.

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Sincerely, Calli Owens

Dear Members of the Lakefront Development Advisory Committee,

My name is **Cameron Tom** and I OPPOSE the privatization by Dock Inc. of the Bradford Beach public pavilion. The privatization of the Bradford Beach pavilion will not only open up Milwaukee's public parks for the continued privatization of our waters and green spaces but it will begin a trend of inaccessibility for residents of Milwaukee. Privatizing access to water is one of the most violent acts of environmental racism and inequity.

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As a teacher of underserved students in Milwaukee, Bradford Beach is a favorite spot for my students because it is free and accessible. Taking that away affects their childhood.

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Sincerely,

Cameron M. Tom

# Dear LDAC,

I grew up in Milwaukee & live in the county. I've been enjoying Bradford Beach since I was 13. I've continued nearly 55 years.

#### I'm strongly opposed to privitizing the Pavillion at Bradford Beach.

I'm sure you've read Virgina Small's article in <u>The Shepherd Express</u> dated January 21, 2020. I'm in full agreement with the journalist and the list of organizations opposed.

The Dock's intended takeover of the second floor is gratuitous gentrification.

Sincerely, Carol Limbach 2533 E Denton Ave Saint Francis, WI 53235

Dear Members of the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee,

My name is **CAROLYN HAMMER** and I OPPOSE the privatization by Dock Inc. of the Bradford Beach public pavilion. The privatization of the Bradford Beach pavilion will not only open up Milwaukee's public parks for the continued privatization of our waters and green spaces but it will begin a trend of inaccessibility for residents of Milwaukee. Privatizing access to water is one of the most violent acts of environmental racism and inequity.

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Sincerely, Carolyn Hammer

262-378-9017 Hammer.carolyn@gmail.com Milwaukee, 53207

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Hearings Scheduled about Proposed Privatization, Loss of Public Access to Bradford Beach's Historic Bathhouse https://shepherdexpress.com/news/features/hearings-scheduled-about-proposed-privatization-loss-of-publ/#/questions

Will Bradford Beach's Pavilion Be Privatized?

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Sent from my iPhone

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Sincerely,

Carrie Haese Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Members of the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee,

My name is Cass Bowers, and I OPPOSE the privatization by Dock Inc. of the Bradford Beach public pavilion. The privatization of the Bradford Beach pavilion will not only open up Milwaukee's public parks for the continued privatization of our waters and green spaces, but it will begin a trend of inaccessibility for residents of Milwaukee. Privatizing access to water is one of the most violent acts of environmental racism and inequity.

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Sincerely, Cass Bowers (414) 375-9733 --Cass Bowers MSM, Ph.D. (ABD) cassbowers1@gmail.com https://www.linkedin.com/in/cassbowers/

Dear Members of the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee,

My name is **Cendi Tena** and I OPPOSE the privatization by Dock Inc. of the Bradford Beach public pavilion. The privatization of the Bradford Beach pavilion will not only open up Milwaukee's public parks for the continued privatization of our waters and green spaces but it will begin a trend of inaccessibility for residents of Milwaukee. Privatizing access to water is one of the most violent acts of environmental racism and inequity.

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Sincerely, Cendi Tena

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Sincerely, Christine Bradford 1110 E Ogden Ave Apt 324 Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Members of the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee,

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Sincerely, Christopher Mastrogiovanni

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Sincerely, Courtney Ragon

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

Dear Members of the Lakefront Development Advisory Committee,

My name is Courtney Steggall and I OPPOSE the privatization by Dock Inc. of the Bradford Beach public pavilion. The privatization of the Bradford Beach pavilion will not only continue the privatization of our waters and green spaces, it will also decrease accessibility to residents of Milwaukee. Privatizing access to water is one of the most violent acts of environmental racism and inequity.

We don't need another expensive restaurant along our lakefront. We have The Harbor House. The Bradford Beach pavilion is visited and enjoyed by thousands of families from all over Milwaukee county and the state of Wisconsin, many of whom are lower income. This would restrict families from using this space unless they pay, which is unfair and unequal.

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I am demanding that you decline this initiative and not deepen the divide between nature and Milwaukee's residents. All people, regardless of income, should be able to enjoy Bradford Beach.

Sincerely, Courtney Steggall 1902 N Commerce St. Milwaukee, WI 53212

#### To:

billynch@me.com kelsey.evans@milwaukeecountywi.gov felssia.martin@milwaukeecountywi.gov Liz.Sumner@milwaukeecountywi.gov Sheldon.Wasserman@milwaukeecountywi.gov steven.shea@milwaukeecountywi.gov

Subject: I oppose the privatization of Bradford Beach Pavilion

Dear Members of the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee,

My name is **Cris Hart** and I OPPOSE the privatization by Dock Inc. of the Bradford Beach public pavilion. The privatization of the Bradford Beach pavilion will not only open up Milwaukee's public parks for the continued privatization of our waters and green spaces but it will begin a trend of inaccessibility for residents of Milwaukee. Privatizing access to water is one of the most violent acts of environmental racism and inequity.

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Sincerely, Cris Hart

Dear Members of the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee,

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Sincerely,

#### Cristal Tinajero

Dear Members of the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee,

My name is Daisy and I OPPOSE the privatization by Dock Inc. of the Bradford Beach public pavilion. Our lakefront is what makes Milwaukee special. Anyone who has grown up here has childhood memories of that beach. And like so many people, the parks along the lakefront are a beautiful outdoor respite; always, but especially now.

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Sincerely, Daisy Grochowski

Sent from my iPhone

Dear Members of the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee,

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Sincerely,

Daisy Romero

Dear Members of the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee,

My name is Dan Kirchen and I OPPOSE the privatization by Dock Inc. of the Bradford Beach public pavilion. The privatization of the Bradford Beach pavilion will not only open up Milwaukee's public parks for the continued privatization of our waters and green spaces but it will begin a trend of inaccessibility for residents of Milwaukee. Privatizing access to water is one of the most violent acts of environmental racism and inequity.

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As a Milwuakean for my entire life, I am demanding that you decline this initiative and not deepen the divide between nature and Milwaukee's residents.

Sincerely,

Daniel J Kirchen

Start listening to the Radio again!!! (click one, I dare you)

Dear Members of the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee,

My name is **Daniela Cortes** and I OPPOSE the privatization by Dock Inc. of the Bradford Beach public pavilion. The privatization of the Bradford Beach pavilion will not only open up Milwaukee's public parks for the continued privatization of our waters and green spaces but it will begin a trend of inaccessibility for residents of Milwaukee. Privatizing access to water is one of the most violent acts of environmental racism and inequity.

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Sincerely, Denise Meyer Milwaukee Resident (Riverwest) deniht@aol.com

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From:	salmon.oak@gmail.com
To:	billlynch@me.com
Cc:	Evans, Kelsey
Subject:	Regarding Bradford Beach Privatization (HRA21-24)
Date:	Monday, January 25, 2021 8:58:15 PM

This letter is meant for the Lakefront Development Advisory Committee regarding HRA21-24 and I wanted to share with you as well.

As a longtime resident of the East Side, Shorewood and user of Bradford Beach, I am opposed to developing the second floor of the Bradford Beach Pavilion into a private bar and restaurant. While Dock Incs concerns about how popular the beach is and how crowded the spaces around the pavilion can get may be valid, their suggestion that this change is needed in order to change the character of users at the beach reeks of coded racism, elitism, and a clear disdain for the common Milwaukeean. Bradford Beach, and the lakefront, is a rare space in Milwaukee where people of diverse backgrounds and all ages can gather and socialize. Why should these private business owners get to decide for whom this space serves? It is Dock Incs stated goal to transform who uses this space to align with their own analysis of what is wrong with the space and who is using it. \$15 dishes cannot possibly cater to lower-income families and another bar won't decrease the amount of drinking or rowdy behavior occurring at the beach. Providing this amenity as a service to hypothetical families who are deprived of beack time because they can't pack a picnic makes me wonder exactly which community expensive food and drink will appeal to?

Milwaukee has no shortage of new, hip, and high-end dining. By converting the second tier of the Bradford Beach Pavilion into another high-end food destination, the implicit signal is that Bradford Beach is not really a public space meant for all people but one more place that many lower income families cannot afford to eat at and may not feel welcome at. The Milwaukee Lakefront is a public and cosmopolitan space that should not be transformed to the narrow vision of a private restaurant operator who is not even a resident of this community. These business owners are seeking to represent the interests of Milwaukee families and yet the language they are using the defend their project shows they clearly want to serve only their choice of customers rather than the public as a whole. If they had verifiable feedback from a representative sample of Milwaukee area families, it does not show in their project proposal. Limited private interests, even at the potential loss of more revenue, should not take, and make, precedent over the public good on public parkland.

This project should be tabled and any project that moves forward should be focused on equity, inclusion, and increasing access. No meaningful transformation of this space in favor of families can occur through new food and beverage consumption spaces alone. New amenities should be focused on things that appeal to the average family and not simply affluent ones. Any project that moves forward must enhance the cosmopolitan experience and spirit of the lakefront or else it will betray the real and long-term interests of Milwaukeeans.

Sincerely, David Salmon

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Sincerely, Devon Armstrong 3428 N Bremen St Milwaukee WI 53212

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Duncan Glasford -Milwaukee resident

From:	esanders1015@gmail.com
To:	billylynch@me.com
Cc:	Evans, Kelsey
Subject:	Opposition to privatization of Bradford Beach's historic bath house
Date:	Monday, January 25, 2021 5:54:13 PM

Good evening,

This email is to express my opposition to the expansion of the Dock's expansion onto the upper level of Bradford's Beach house. The proposal for shipping containers was poorly thought out. Bradford beach is a huge draw for many Milwaukee families, and I believe this expansion will make it harder for these families to enjoy this beach by limiting access to previously public portions, reducing access to parking, and by increasing the number of patrons who visit solely to drink (this making the environment more unsafe). Please oppose this proposal.

Regards, Elizabeth Sanders Milwaukee resident

Sent from my iPhone

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My name is Elizabeth Schmidt and I OPPOSE the privatization by Dock Inc. of the Bradford Beach public pavilion. The privatization of the Bradford Beach pavilion will not only open up Milwaukee's public parks for the continued privatization of our waters and green spaces but it will begin a trend of inaccessibility for residents of Milwaukee. Privatizing access to water is one of the most violent acts of environmental racism and inequity.

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Sincerely, Elizabeth Schmidt

To:

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Sincerely, Elizabeth Stanoch stanoche@matc.edu

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Sincerely,

Ellie Piper Milwaukee

Dear Members of the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee,

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Sincerely, Emily Veto 2839 S. 9th St. 53215

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Please listen to the demands of your residents. This is a time to take care of the people more than ever. Privatizing a public outdoor space will ruin the lives of so many. living in a condensed city limits access to nature and the enjoyment of the outdoors. Bradford beach has been my favorite part about living and going to school in Milwaukee. If you take that away, you will be taking that joy and attraction from every resident who is to consider moving here. Think about your choices.

Sincerely, Emma Sawyer

#### Articles and Resources:

The Power of Parks in a Pandemic: https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2020-04-09/in-a-pandemic-the-parks-are-keeping-us-alive

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Emma Sawyer

UWM's Student Association Academic Senator- College of Health Sciences BS of Healthcare Administration and Business Minor 2021 eesawyer@uwm.edu

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Thank you, Erica Putman

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Sincerely, Erik A Aldrich erikaldrich84@gmail.com (414) 530-5989

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Sincerely,

Erika Schmitt

Erin Garber-Pearson, Milwaukee Resident locksofsteel@gmail.com 928-814-2030 RE: Proposed Privatization of Bradford Beachhouse

Dear Committee,

I am writing in strong opposition to the privatization of the Bradford Beachhouse upper deck. I ask your consideration of several points.

#### **Racial and Economic Division**

Our park system is a cherished place for Milwaukee residents, privatization of a public beach in any form furthers the already deep segregation of Milwaukee on the basis of race and class. I have heard the argument that *it is only* the upper deck; yet these are the structural changes that further divide our city. This proposal sends a strong message through planned public space- furnished comfortable spaces are for the wealthy, and these literally overlook, from above and down, onto the less fortunate. This proposal continues a long history of racial and economic divides, sending a clear message to Milwaukee residents that the better view, access to fine food and drink, is only for those that can afford it, and that this is condoned and sanctioned by the City.

#### **Environmental Impacts**

Establishing infrastructure for permanent alcohol consumption on the lakefront opens the door for ongoing negative environmental impacts. In addition to more trash, the proposal invites noise pollution, and inevitable drunk driving. This creates a more dangerous place for animals and people who live and recreate on the lakeshore. Further infrastructural development is also a concern, as the out of town company will need places to store goods and equipment on site. These spaces should be kept free and open for residents and wildlife.

#### **Development and Long Term Approach**

While I write in opposition to an out-of-town company selling alcohol permanently on our treasured beach, there is ample opportunity to develop infrastructure which benefits all Milwaukee residents, while deepening our appreciation of our treasured saltless ocean. The site could be used for a public art project, or environmental education, in addition to developing additional seating to enjoy the view of Lake Michigan. Given the economic and social climate of our city, and our country as a whole, a creative or educational endeavor would send the message that here in Milwaukee we understand and value Lake Michigan, one of the great wonders of the world, and that we invest in the long term sustainability and health of our lakeshore.

Please do not allow this privatization. I truly appreciate your consideration on behalf of residents and wildlife.

Sincerely, Erin Garber-Pearson

Erin Garber-Pearson Visual Artist and Performer http://eringarberpearson.com/home.html

Programming and Artistic Director, Birds Eye View Circus, LLC http://birdseyeviewcircus.com

Dear Members of the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee,

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Best,

Estevan Galicia Jr.

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Sincerely, Ethan Kastner

ethan kastner he/him \* <u>ethankastner.com</u> \* 262-707-0053 @<u>eeethaaannn + @yours\_truly\_studio</u>

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Sincerely, Evelyn Gosseck-McNeal

Dear Members of the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee,

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Having access to public spaces is more important now than ever. Public spaces have become ever more crucial for the health and safety of our communities during the COVID-19 global pandemic. The COVID-19 pandemic has forced our communities to use public spaces as a place of gathering and a place to safely social distance. Public access to beaches is critical for our community.

Why is this important?

- This opens up the continued privatization of our waters
- - This makes a public area inaccessible to the residents of Milwaukee

Not family friendly

Demands

I am asking that you decline this initiative and not deepen the divide between nature and Milwaukee's residents.

--Gracias.

Gaby

#### Gabriela Dorantes, M.S. gdorantes10@gmail.com cell 414.388.9567

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 From:
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 To:
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 Subject:
 Important Concern: Bradford Boathouse

 Date:
 Monday, January 25, 2021 7:35:27 PM

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Dear Members of the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee,

My name is Gabriela Dorantes and as a Milwaukee native I OPPOSE the privatization of the Bradford Beach public pavilion. The privatization of the Bradford Beach pavilion will not only open up Milwaukee's public parks for the continued privatization of our waters and green spaces but it will begin a trend of inaccessibility for residents of Milwaukee. Privatizing access to water is one of the most violent acts of environmental racism and inequity.

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Having access to public spaces is more important now than ever. Public spaces have become ever more crucial for the health and safety of our communities during the COVID-19 global pandemic. The COVID-19 pandemic has forced our communities to use public spaces as a place of gathering and a place to safely social distance. Public access to beaches is critical for our community.

Why is this important?

- This opens up the continued privatization of our waters
- .
  - This makes a public area inaccessible to the residents of Milwaukee

Not family friendly

Demands

I am asking that you decline this initiative and not deepen the divide between nature and Milwaukee's residents.

Sincerely,

Gaby

Gracias,

Gaby

Gabriela Dorantes, M.S. gdorantes10@gmail.com cell 414.388.9567

"Estoy jugando conmigo misma, estoy jugando con el alma del mundo. Soy el diálogo entre mi ser y el espíritu del mundo. Me cambio a mi misma, cambio el mundo." - Gloria E. Anzaldúa

#### Dear Members of the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee,

My name is Hanna Fowler and I OPPOSE the privatization by Dock Inc. of the Bradford Beach public pavilion. The privatization of the Bradford Beach pavilion will not only open up Milwaukee's public parks for the continued privatization of our waters and green spaces but it will begin a trend of inaccessibility for residents of Milwaukee. Privatizing access to water is one of the most violent acts of environmental racism and inequity.

Privatizing the beach pavilion would send a blatant message of disregard for Milwaukee's poor families and Milwaukee's families of color.

The <u>Center for Disease Control</u> has recommended for public parks to continue to be accessible to all communities during the COVID-19 global pandemic. Having access to outdoor public spaces is important now more than ever. As a teacher, I know how vital outdoor access is and how many students in the Milwaukee metropolitan area do not have access to green space as it is. Bradford Beach has been a safe haven for communities for years, but during this COVID-19 global pandemic public spaces have become more crucial for the health and safety of our communities. Many families drive from miles away to be able to walk along the shore line and to picnic at the pavilion.

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Sincerely, Hanna Fowler

From:	Hannah Engber
To:	billlynch@me.com; Ortiz-Velez, Sylvia; Evans, Kelsey; Martin, Felesia; Sumner, Liz; Wasserman, Sheldon; Shea, Steven
Subject:	I STRONGLY oppose the privatization of Bradford Beach Pavilion
Date:	Tuesday, January 26, 2021 9:53:20 AM

Hello all,

My name is Hannah and I am writing to strongly OPPOSE the privatization by Dock Inc. of the Bradford Beach public pavilion. The privatization of the Bradford Beach pavilion will not only open up Milwaukee's public parks for the continued privatization of our waters and green spaces but it will begin a trend of inaccessibility for residents of Milwaukee. Privatizing access to water is one of the most violent acts of environmental racism and inequity.

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I am kindly requesting that you decline this initiative and not deepen the divide between nature and Milwaukee's residents.

Kind regards, Hannah Engber

Dear Members of the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee,

My name is **Heather** and I OPPOSE the privatization by Dock Inc. of the Bradford Beach public pavilion. The privatization of the Bradford Beach pavilion will not only open up Milwaukee's public parks for the continued privatization of our waters and green spaces but it will begin a trend of inaccessibility for residents of Milwaukee. Privatizing access to water is one of the most violent acts of environmental racism and inequity.

I have been visiting Bradford Beach for 14 years now &have been playing volleyball in leagues & recreationally there. I have seen it go through the horrible SURG restaurant group management for years and other not so great things. The best thing I've seen happen with Bradford Beach is with the city & county managing it, not these for profit companies who are greedy and know nothing about how to care for the land, water, and people.

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## Sincerely,

Heather Hansen



# Historic Water Tower Neighborhood

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Dear City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County & State of Wisconsin Officials,

The Historic Water Tower Neighborhood (HWTN) Buildings and Institutions Committee is writing to oppose any changes to or new uses of the publicly owned Bradford Beach Bathhouse building by The Dock LLC or Milwaukee County until public concerns are fully addressed by Milwaukee County and the City of Milwaukee.

Members of HWTN, a group formed in 1974 to protect the residential character of our historic neighborhood, objected last year at the Milwaukee Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) to plans by The Dock to install three shipping containers on the upper floor of the open-air building for a bar and private restaurant. HPC approved with modifications installation of one container to be used as a bar. HPC did not approve the plan for two additional containers for a restaurant.

The Dock is now moving forward to seek needed city and county approvals for the bar. Representatives of The Dock suggested they may revise and resubmit plans for the restaurant to HPC but have not yet done so.

The historic and beloved bathhouse, built in 1949 in the Moderne-style, is owned by Milwaukee County. HPC continues to have jurisdiction over changes to the historic building, which is also a designated Milwaukee County Landmark. City of Milwaukee ordinances govern the operation of bars and restaurants. Therefore, HWTN asks that the county and city not approve any plans for additional usage or changes to the bathhouse by The Dock or Milwaukee County until the following concerns that have been raised by area residents are fully addressed and meaningful input is received into them:

• Public Access. Will Milwaukee County guarantee full public access to all portions of the bathhouse and footbridge and prevent any exclusive use of any part of the building, whether as a "rentable lakeside space for private events" as The Dock proposed in a news release or usage limited to only their paying bar or restaurant patrons (the lease with The Dock says "the Premises shall remain open and available to the public during regular hours the Park remains open")?

• Potential Physical Damage. Is the historic bathhouse's upper floor structurally sound enough to hold from one to three shipping containers, weighing approximately 2.6 tons apiece when empty?

• Historic Preservation. Will installation of any shipping containers harm the historic appearance and nature of the bathhouse, which was designed to look like a ship, with the upper story opening onto a ship-like promenade deck?

- Emphasis on Alcohol, Paying Customers. Will the addition of yet another bar and possibly a sit-down restaurant make Bradford Beach less of a public park and open space for all residents of any means and for families, and more of an exclusive destination venue for paying customers with an emphasis on selling and consuming alcohol?
- Noise. Will the proposed changes result in additional noise, such as amplified music, that will negatively affect the nearby residential neighborhood or the natural park atmosphere of Bradford Beach?
- Public Trust Doctrine. Do any current or proposed use of or changes to the bathhouse violate Wisconsin's Public Trust Doctrine?
- State of Wisconsin Review. When will the State Historic Preservation Office be contacted for required plan review?
- ADA Approval. Has HPC received and approved an ADA plan as it required?
- Racial Equity. How does this proposal address the Milwaukee County commitment to advancing racial equity and eliminating health disparities given the financial barriers to using the facility being proposed?
- Lack of Public Process. Why hasn't Milwaukee County proactively conducted a public presentation, meeting and chance for input by neighbors, HWTN and the general public (besides the upcoming Lakefront Development Advisory Commission meeting, which comes very late in the process) given that Milwaukee County may give or withhold approval for improvements under the lease with The Dock?

Our committee believes residents must be given the opportunity for input into the proposal and have concerns addressed before the county and city approve any new installations, construction or usage of the Bradford Beach Bathhouse.

Deun McCarthey

Dawn McCarthy Chair, Historic Water Tower Neighborhood's Buildings and Institutions Committee HWTN.Bldg@gmail.com | 414-964-8120

cc: Toby Reynolds, 2021 HWTN President Jeff Bentoff, HWTN VP Communications, Buildings and Institutions Committee Member Sandra McSweeney, HWTN Buildings and Institutions Committee Member

Dear Members of the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee,

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Sincerely, Ian Larson

Dear Members of the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee,

My name is **Isabella Rodriguez** and as a life long resident of the city of Milwaukee, I OPPOSE the privatization by Dock Inc. of the Bradford Beach public pavilion. The privatization of the Bradford Beach pavilion will not only open up Milwaukee's public parks for the continued privatization of our waters and green spaces but it will begin a trend of inaccessibility for residents of Milwaukee. Privatizing access to water is one of the most violent acts of environmental racism and inequity.

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Sincerely, Isabella Rodriguez 1320 s. Layton Blvd. Milwaukee Wisconsin, 53215

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My name is **J. Jadrich** and I OPPOSE the privatization by Dock Inc. of the Bradford Beach public pavilion. The privatization of the Bradford Beach pavilion will not only open up Milwaukee's public parks for the continued privatization of our waters and green spaces but it will begin a trend of inaccessibility for residents of Milwaukee. Privatizing access to water is one of the most violent acts of environmental racism and inequity.

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Sincerely, J. Jadrich Milwaukee Resident

Dear Members of the Parks, Energy, and Environment Committee,

My name is Jackie Dreyer, and I oppose the privatization by Dock Inc. of the Bradford Beach public pavilion. The privatization of the Bradford Beach pavilion will not only open up Milwaukee's public parks for the continued privatization of our waters and green spaces but it will begin a trend of inaccessibility for residents of Milwaukee. Privatizing access to water is one of the most violent acts of environmental racism and inequity.

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Sincerely,

Jackie Dreyer

Dear Members of the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee,

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Sincerely, Jackie Wilson

Jacqueline M. Wilson

M.S. Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Oregon College of Oriental Medicine B.A. Ethics of Health Care Marquette University

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 From:
 jbogenberger91@gmail.com

 To:
 billynchéme.com: Evans. Kelsey: Martin, Felesia: Sumner, Liz: Wasserman, Sheldon: Shea, Steven: Ortiz-Velez, Sylvia

 Subject:
 Please don ort privatize Bradford Beach

 Date:
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Sincerely,

#### Jacqueline Bogenberger 4781 N. Elkhart Ave. Whitefish Bay, WI 53211

Sent from my iPhone

Dear Members of the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee,

My name is **Jasmine Segarra** and I OPPOSE the privatization by Dock Inc. of the Bradford Beach public pavilion. The privatization of the Bradford Beach pavilion will not only open up Milwaukee's public parks for the continued privatization of our waters and green spaces but it will begin a trend of inaccessibility for residents of Milwaukee. Privatizing access to water is one of the most violent acts of environmental racism and inequity.

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Sincerely, Jasmine Segarra

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Jasmine Segarra

Dear Members of the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee,

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Sincerely, Jeanette Martin 3207 S 11th Street Milwaukee, WI 53215

From:	Jeff Bentoff
То:	Bill Lynch
Cc:	Evans, Kelsey
Subject:	Comments on Bradford Beach Bathhouse for Jan. 27, 2021 LDAC meeting
Date:	Monday, January 25, 2021 10:49:18 PM

I am concerned about several aspects of this proposal, which could cause 1) loss of public access to parts of the bathhouse for private usage and events, 2) increase in alcohol sales and drinking and with it a further loss of a safe family atmosphere in this park, 3) permanent physical damage to this historic structure by installing 2.6-ton shipping containers on the upper floor, 4) increased noise in the neighborhood from an upper-floor outdoor bar much closer to Wahl Avenue than the beach bars, 5) degradation of the historic nature of this building designed in the curvilinear Moderne-style by installing giant, ugly, rectangular, steel containers, 6) lack of an ADA plan approved by Milwaukee's Historic Preservation Commission, 7) creation of financial barriers to beach use by low-income residents who won't be able to enjoy the upper level of the structure and the great views of the lake without paying for drinks or food, and 8) precedent-setting violation of the Public Trust Doctrine.

I am also concerned there has been no proactive outreach from the Parks Department or our county supervisor to neighbors and resident groups to inform us of the plan, of its progress and to seek input.

I ask that LDAC vote against this proposal and call on Milwaukee County to not approve these plans without fully addressing these concerns and guaranteeing no harm to the public or the historic structure.

Jeff Bentoff 2628 N. Lake Dr. Milwaukee, WI 53211

Dear Members of the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee,

My name is Jenny Plevin and I OPPOSE the privatization by Dock Inc. of the Bradford Beach public pavilion. The privatization of the Bradford Beach pavilion will not only open up Milwaukee's public parks for the continued privatization of our waters and green spaces but it will begin a trend of inaccessibility for residents of Milwaukee. Privatizing access to water is one of the most violent acts of environmental racism and inequity.

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Sincerely, Jenny Plevin 3321 S. 14th st Milwaukee, WI. 53215 414-213-8590

Dear Members of the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee,

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Sincerely, Jenny Spicola 2642A N Fratney St Milwaukee, WI 53212 (201)370-9159

From:	Jeremy Ebersole
To:	billlynch@me.com
Cc:	Evans, Kelsey
Subject:	oppose HRA21-24
Date:	Tuesday, January 26, 2021 9:48:36 AM

The Milwaukee Preservation Alliance opposes the proposed further development of the Bradford Beach Pavilion building, which we believe to be inconsistent with the cultural heritage of the site. This 1949 Art Moderne landmark is a Milwaukee County Historic Landmark as well as a contributing structure to the City of Milwaukee's North Point North Historic District and within the National Register-eligible Lake Michigan Parkway North County Historic District. The proposed use of the upper deck of the pavilion, which would result in the loss of full public access, is inconsistent with the historic cultural character of the historic bathhouse as a place held in the public trust and accessible to all. The beach house was constructed to be a public amenity, and it is as such that it derives a portion of its historic significance. Proper preservation practice insists that cultural heritage be protected as vigilantly as architectural heritage, and we oppose any alteration to the structure that would result in a loss of the integrity of feeling and association from privatizing this historic public amenity. Thank you for your time and your service to the people of Milwaukee County.

Jeremy T. Ebersole (he/him/his) Executive Director Milwaukee Preservation Alliance 1100 S. 5th Street, Suite 319, Milwaukee, WI 53204 (414) 220-0530 \* milwaukeepreservationalliance.org Facebook \* Instagram \* Twitter



Dear Members of the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee,

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From:	Jessica Fossell
To:	billynch@me.com: Evans, Kelsey
Cc:	Martin, Felesia; Sumner, Liz; Wasserman, Sheldon; Shea, Steven: Ortiz-Velez, Sylvia
Subject:	I oppose the privatization of the Bradford Beach Pavilion
Date:	Tuesday, January 26, 2021 12:11:48 PM

Dear Members of the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee,

My name is Jessica Fossell and I OPPOSE the privatization by Dock Inc. of the Bradford Beach public pavilion. The privatization of the Bradford Beach pavilion will not only open up Milwaukee's public parks for the continued privatization of our waters and green spaces but it will begin a trend of inaccessibility for residents of Milwaukee. Privatizing access to water is one of the most violent acts of environmental racism and inequity.

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I'm writing to ask you to vote against the proposed privatization of the Bradford Beach Snack Bar.

Quite possibly the most unique aspect of Milwaukee's development as a city has been its commitment to keeping the lakefront accessible for all. PLEASE don't throw that tradition away. Bradford Beach is already a tremendous asset to the community -- family friendly, drawing people from all across the city, and providing the backdrop for so many different kinds of (mostly wholesome) activities.

The Beach should be an equalizer - bringing people together, not creating separation. Privatizing the 2nd floor of the Snack Bar will put some people above (literally) others, and drive a wedge where there doesn't need to be one. It will also be the first domino to fall, with other privatizing proposals coming quickly after it.

The Lakefront should be free and accessible, and in Milwaukee, thanks to the prescience of our forefathers, it is. Please, let's keep it that way.

Jodi Delfosse 3267 N Newhall St Milwaukee 53211

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Sincerely, Joel Van Haren Walker's Point Resident

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Jolena Corona Milwaukee, 53215

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Sincerely, Jolynn Palmbach Milwaukee, WI 53212

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Sincerely, Jordan Terry

Jordan Terry (She, Her, Hers) 414-517-0431 mariahterry424@gmail.com

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Sincerely, Juan Daniel Herrera juandaniel010718@gmail.com 1722A South 4th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53204

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#### Juan Miguel Martinez

Hello my name is Julia Lemel, and I OPPOSE the privatization by Dock Inc. of the Bradford Beach public pavilion. I care about this issue because our city and the natural beauty should belong to everyone. We all contribute in some way to the success of the city and everyone should feel as though our land and space is open for all to enjoy. I appreciate our city and feel more connected and willing to participate in important issues regarding the city if I can personally enjoy its natural beauty and share that with other community members. If this development moves forward, I feel many residents will feel disconnected from the sense of community that comes from having a beautiful public beach. People may begin to feel as though their involvement in important issues does not matter. Instead, people should feel as though they want to be involved and care about the city and its beautiful public areas as long as they remain open to the public. Taking away a place where many come together does not add to a much needed sense of community, it could only further divide people by not having a common place to feel part of something bigger. The community is asking that you keep ALL of Bradford Beach public and accessible. Please decline this initiative and ensure that no Milwaukee resident ever has to pay for their seat on our lakefront.

Thank you. Julia Lemel

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Kara Mannor 2727 N Maryland Ave. Apt 307 Milwaukee, WI 53211



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To the ladies and gentlemen of the LDAC Council: <text><text><text><text><text>

From:	Kat Behling
To:	<u>billlynch@me.com</u>
Cc:	<u>Evans, Kelsey;</u> Kathryn Behling
Subject:	Comments Regarding Proposal for Bradford Beach Pavilion - Jan 27 Public Meeting
Date:	Monday, January 25, 2021 7:06:18 PM

January 25, 2021

Good Evening,

I have a few comments with regards to the proposed restaurant ("The Dock") for the pavilion at Bradford Beach. Please share the following with the meeting organizers, board members and county supervisors in attendance at Wednesday's meeting...

First of all, there are three tiki huts in operation that serve food and drink at Bradford Beach - why is yet another bar needed? Visitors who wish for an upscale experience with a lakefront view, Lake Park Bistro is within walking distance. Same with Harbor House. And The Roundhouse at McKinley will be opening soon as well. All three restaurant/bars are Milwaukee-owned establishments vs out-of-state restaurant operators.

Second, but most importantly, the pavilion is a beautiful mid-century architectural gem and is an important landmark unique to Milwaukee's lakefront and the historic Northpoint neighborhood of which it is a part. The industrial appearance of the shipping container(s) will completely compromise the building's architectural integrity; and by restricting public access to paying guests, will strip the original intent of the structure as a community gathering place for ALL people, regardless of socio-eco class.

Thanks for your consideration in thIs matter. I am confident I am not the only resident who is concerned that this proposal, if approved, will set a dangerous precedent for future privitization of lakefront land.

Best Regards,

Kathryn Behling Resident, Historic Water Tower Neighborhood - Northpoint South katbehling@yahoo.com (414) 510-3388

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Sincerely, Kayla McNeil 1610A N Hawley Rd Milwaukee WI 53208

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Sincerely, Kaylee Yelk 608-381-4877 2505 N. Prospect Ave Apt 5 Milwaukee, WI 53211

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Sincerely, Kellen Grimm

Kellen Murphy Grimm, L.Ac Licensed Acupuncturist northnodeclinic.org Pronouns: they/them/their

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Sincerely, Kerstin Larson 2482 S. Delaware Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53207

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Sincerely, Kimberly Bacik Milwaukee, WI

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  on neighborhood grounds The Dock company is suggesting that there aren't enough families coming to the beach?? Of course, maybe there would be more room for families if they took down some of the volleyball equipment and the tiki huts that sell alcohol rather than ice cream cones. Oh, but that's what they're making all their money from, isn't it?

Please don't follow this course of action.

Laurel Maney 2215 E Woodstock Place 414-271-8068

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Sincerely, Lauren Strei

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As someone who is involved in a Friends of Parks group, I would just like to reiterate that long-term, the solution is to find ways to better fund our parks, not privatize them, which will lead long-term to a lack of access for our lowest income and non-white communities in particular.

Thanks, Leland Pn 412 N. 41st St Milwaukee, WI, 53208

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Sincerely, Lisa Hall

Hello,

I am a constituent of Supervisor Shea's and am writing to this entire committee to register my opposition to the privatization of the Bradford Beach pavilion. Please do NOT turn this public landmark into a private entity.

I have been going to Bradford Beach since I was a baby and have built nearly four decades of memories there. Having unrestricted access to the pavilion is a right for every visitor and should not be restricted to people who can pay for it. It's an absurd proposition--*nearly* as absurd as the fact that people are allowed to rope off huge areas of the lakefront to hoard green space for the 4th of July fireworks based on who can take off work earliest (something that my childhood self also finds appalling and sad, but that's an email for another time).

For the love of Milwaukee, please do not advance this ridiculous initiative. Do not set this precedent for the privatization of our public spaces.

Thank you, Lisa Lucas 3661 S Ahmedi Ave

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My name is Liza Ziemer and I OPPOSE the privatization by Dock Inc. of the Bradford Beach public pavilion. The privatization of the Bradford Beach pavilion will not only open up Milwaukee's public parks for the continued privatization of our waters and green spaces but it will begin a trend of inaccessibility for residents of Milwaukee. Privatizing access to water is one of the most violent acts of environmental racism and inequity.

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Sincerely, Liza Ziemer

l oppose privatization of Bradford Beach Sent from my iPhone

From:	Lydia A
To:	Evans, Kelsey; billlynch@me.com; Martin, Felesia; Sumner, Liz; Wasserman, Sheldon; Shea, Steven; Ortiz-Velez,
	<u>Sylvia</u>
Subject:	I oppose privatization of Bradford Beach pavilion
Date:	Tuesday, January 26, 2021 9:36:20 AM

To whom it may concern,

I am expressing my deep opposition to the privatization of Bradford Beach pavilion. I know the parks system needs money. Privatizing existing parks is not a solution. These parks exist for the public, and it's your duty to uphold this and to serve the public. Privatization is betrayal to the public. Do not take away an important piece of Milwaukee's summertime culture.

Gratefully, Lydia Anthony (I live within walking distance to Bradford)

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Sincerely, M. Zimont

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Sincerely,

#### Madeline Flanner

262-853-6301

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Sincerely, Malaika Powell (773) 680-1360 Milwaukee, WI 53212

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Sincerely, Malin Ehrsam 3130 N Marietta Ave Milwaukee, WI 53211

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Sincerely, Mandi McAlister 2219 E Bennett Ave

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Sincerely,

Margaret Marshall 2505 N Prospect Ave #5 Milwaukee, WI 53211

Dear Members of the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee,

My name is Marielle Allschwang and I absolutely OPPOSE the privatization by Dock Inc. of the Bradford Beach public pavilion. The privatization of the Bradford Beach pavilion would not only open up Milwaukee's public parks for the continued privatization of our waters and green spaces but it will begin a trend of inaccessibility for residents of Milwaukee.

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My family has lived near Bradford Beach for generations. I've always been proud that the beach and pavilion is a public space, always welcoming all who wish to enjoy it--a reflection of Milwaukee's highest values.

I am demanding that you decline this initiative to ensure Milwaukee's residents maintain the basic right to live with and enjoy our natural surroundings, and to uphold Milwaukee's greatest traits as equitable stewards of our land and water.

Sincerely, Marielle Allschwang

Dear Members of the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee,

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Sincerely, Marisa Hernandez

Articles and Resources:

The Power of Parks in a Pandemic: https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2020-04-09/in-a-pandemic-the-parks-are-keeping-us-alive

Recommendations for Keeping Parks and Green Space Accessible for Mental and Physical Health During COVID-19 and Other Pandemics https://www.cdc.gov/pcd/issues/2020/20\_0204.htm

Hearings Scheduled about Proposed Privatization, Loss of Public Access to Bradford Beach's Historic Bathhouse

https://shepherdexpress.com/news/features/hearings-scheduled-about-proposed-privatization-loss-of-publ/#/questions

Will Bradford Beach's Pavilion Be Privatized?

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Sincerely,

Marquayla S. Ellison Ellastic Designs, LLC Social X MKE Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. (414) 426-5373

Dear Members of the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee,

My name is Mary Osmundsen and I OPPOSE the privatization by Dock Inc. of the Bradford Beach public pavilion. The privatization of the Bradford Beach pavilion will not only open up Milwaukee's public parks for the continued privatization of our waters and green spaces but it will begin a trend of inaccessibility for residents of Milwaukee. Privatizing access to water is one of the most violent acts of environmental racism and inequity.

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Sincerely, Mary Osmundsen Milwaukee County Resident

Dear Members of the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee,

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Sincerely, Marycruz Sanchez

Dear Members of the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee,

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Thank you, Matthew Gensler 1905 N Water St Apt 304 Milwaukee, WI 53202

Please keep Bradford Beach public. As a physician, I appreciate the public health advantages of free outdoor public spaces. Bradford Beach is one such gem. If people want privatized lakefront, they can look to Chicago to see how much of it has become inaccessible to most of the population. Milwaukee is unique in its preservation of public outdoor spaces, and losing Bradford Beach to private interests would stain the character of this city.

Thanks for your consideration

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Sincerely, Maxwell Jensen

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Melissa Mursch-Rodriguez 922 E. Wright St. Milwaukee, WI 53212

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Sincerely, Molly Lynn

Dear Members of the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee,

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Sincerely,

Nancy Flores Cell 414-429-5156

Sent from my iPhone

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Sincerely, Natasha Mortazavi 405 n 68th st Wauwatosa WI 53213

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Sincerely,

Nate Gilliam Milwaukee County District 18 Resident

Dear Members of the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee,

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Nen Frei

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P.S. Please note I have recently changed my name to Nen Frei. Jennifer Frey is still currently my legal name, tho please update your info and address me as Nen. Thank you.

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Pronouns: She/Her/Hers or They/Them/Theirs

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Please oppose this initiative and support the connection between our beautiful beaches and lake and ALL of Milwaukee's residents.

Sincerely, Nicole Bickham Shorewood, WI 53211

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Best,

Nicole Re she/her/they/them

To whom it may concern,

I am a resident of the East Side and live just a few blocks from Bradford Beach. I would like to submit my comment that I am in complete favor of the leasing of the upper portion of the Bradford Beach's public pavilion. With the fiscal situation that both the city and county find themselves in, the leasing of a space that currently is very much underutilized makes perfect sense rather than fallback on sale of county property to close a fiscal deficit. In addition to more taxes being generated, the upkeep cost of the property being transferred to a private party is additional fiscal relief.

Furthermore, I also believe that currently many in the neighborhood, including myself tend not to utilize the beach as it is typically congested with younger adults who tend to want to focus on sport and drink. Nothing wrong with this but for those of us that would prefer to dine and relax, the atmosphere is not conducive. There is a lot of chatter on public forums that allowing the leasing of this is taking away the public's park. I disagree to a great extent as currently the park does not cater to all of the public.

Allowing for the private lease of this property expands the utilization of the park by the public as the beach empties and, I believe, closes in the evening. This would expand access by allowing the public to dine well after the area has typically been abandoned by the general beach goer for the evening. So from that perspective the public is getting a greater degree of use.

Lastly, I also think it is great that the design being proposed would require little alterations to the property other than some form ADA accommodations. Even this could be done in a way that would produce no permanent alterations.

BR,

Nikolai Mikkelsen President - Wyoming Place Condo Association

P. 262-745-1399 E. <u>Nikolai.S.Mikkelsen@gmail.com</u>

2302 E. Wyoming Pl. Unit B. Milwaukee, WI 53202

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Sincerely, Noemy Serna

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Sincerely, Nora Rasman 1014 E Meinecke Street Milwaukee WI 53212

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My name is Olivia Dobbs and I OPPOSE the privatization by Dock Inc. of the Bradford Beach public pavilion. The privatization of the Bradford Beach pavilion would not only threaten privatization for Milwaukee's other public parks, but also continue a trend of inaccessibility to green spaces for many residents of Milwaukee. Privatizing access to water and parks is a grievous example of environmental racism.

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Right now, equitable access to outdoor public spaces is more vital than ever. The <u>Center for Disease Control & Prevention</u> has recommended that public parks continue to be accessible to all during the COVID-19 global pandemic. Bradford Beach has been a safe haven in Milwaukee for many years, but in this moment, public access to outdoor recreation spaces is crucial for the health and safety of all.

As a lifelong Milwaukee resident and frequenter of our beautiful parks, I urge you to **decline** this initiative, and not deepen the divisions between Milwaukee's residents, nor between residents and nature. Thank you.

Sincerely, Olivia Dobbs

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Sincerely,

**Ousia Moon** Full-Spectrum Doula Spiral Roots Birthwork (608) 215-7737 pronouns: she/they

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Sincerely, Pedro Perez 131 W. Mineral St. Milwaukee WI 53204

Pedro Perez Valdez Prevention Case Manager|HIV Department 1243 South Cesar Chavez Drive,Milwaukee, WI 53204 \$\arrow\$144-697-5589| 7:414-643-5509

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Sincerely, Rhiannon Adams 262-444-7709

Dear Members of the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee,

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Atentamente,

Sam Hidde Tripp Records Technician City of Milwaukee Employee Retirement Services (414) 286-2117

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Sincerely, Samantha Bastow

From:	Samantha Werner
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Samantha Werner East Side Resident of 8 years Current Sherman Park Resident

Dear Members of the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee,

My name is Sam and I'm a resident of Milwaukee, and have been for the past five years. I'm happy to openly admit that most of my summers here, I haven't ventured to Bradford Beach more than four or five times despite living pretty close during each of my many rental agreements. I find it overcrowded, and lacking compared to the beach I was spoiled by growing up—I believe that makes my strong opposition against Bradford's privatization carry more weight. Bradford is really the only beach around, and as I have mentioned, it is already too hot a destination for me. The Pavilion's open accessibility is paramount to the beach itself remaining an open experience, free from charges.

This beach is beloved by the community. Part of Milwaukee's allure is its affordability compared to other similarly-sized cities. As far as nature goes, apart from the oak leaf trail (which is also in talks for being a paid experience) the city of Milwaukee does not have much to offer. Shorewood, Murray Hill, the upper, and the lower East Sides, Yankee Hill, East Town; all of these neighborhoods depend upon unfettered access to Bradford Beach during summertime. Please hear those of us who are vocal when we say:

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Straight to the point, when I hear "Privatization of Bradford Beach" I hear "Black people getting arrested for going to the only beach they're really 'allowed' to go to in the first place".

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Sincerely, Sarah Kennedy

I moved to Mikwaukee from Philadelphia back in 2010. I lived off of Brady St. And discovered amazing Bradford Beach. Through the years I have seen so many changes there. Some exciting for the community and some hurtful and restrictive. This beach is such an amazing place for diversity and inclusion. I appreciate when there was opposition to metered parking and it gave and continues to give access to so many people. This is essential for Milwaukee's integrity in treating people of all socio-economic backgrounds with equity.

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Comment on proposed privatization plan: The beach and the Pavillion are PUBLIC landmarks--public as in 'the people's' as in ALL the people regardless of gender, race, or economic standing. The Pavillion is one of our most prized structures--one that should not be altered architecturally nor should it be used as a 'moneymaker'. Bradford Beach is a gathering place for the diverse population that is Milwaukee County. Please do NOT turn this into a pay-to-play situation at a time when what is most needed is the opportunity for people of all backgrounds to come together and realize we are more alike than different.

Jo Schmidt 2505 East Bradford Ave.

53211

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Sincerely, Shavonne Alvarez shavonnecrystal@gmail.com

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Sincerely, Shelley Hummel-Dosmann 1946 N Cambridge Ave 53202

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Sincerely, Sophia

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Sincerely, Stephani Meyer Smeyer814@gmail.com Milwaukee, Wi 53212

Thank you, Stephanie Meyer <u>smeyer814@gmail.com</u> 815-575-4550

I am a resident of the east side and frequently enjoy our lake beaches. I have observed over the years that Bradford Beach has attracted mainly white and young visitors. The last time I was at Bradford last summer, it seemed as if there was less and less beach for people to picnic, sunbathe and just hang out. Bradford Beach is dominated by the volleyball spaces, and volleyball players. I live closer to McKinley and have enjoyed visiting it as well, but this last summer, with three drownings, it seems to me that it is becoming less of an option for people who want to swim or just cool off. I have observed that McKinley is also more frequented by people of color than Bradley.

I understand that the County Parks are in need of revenue. My concern is that in looking at the east side lakefront in totality, privatizing all or part of the bathhouse, and also restricting swimming at McKinley will continue the trend toward making Bradford Beach less welcoming to everyone.

For these reasons, I oppose the Dock's proposal.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Sandy 2036 N. Prospect Avenue #1203

#### RE: Bradford Beach Pavilion - privatization

My interest in contacting you is to OPPOSE the proposed privatization of the historic beachouse at Bradford Beach. This action destroys the appearance of our historic landmark, promotes elitism and isolation of members of our people, and monetizes civic spaces. The result will exclude people from places that are clearly owned by the public, which by law belong to everyone. "It becomes evident to some people that 'You don't belong here' unless you can afford to pay to play" asserted Dr. Arijit Sen, an architect and vernacular architecture historian who writes, teaches and studies urban cultural landscapes. "Representative democracy, a process that takes time and commitment, is so essential to responsible stewardship of public spaces."

Clearly this privatization is not addressing the overall vision, and responsibility of establishing a healthy, revitalized (especially in recovering from the COVID pandemic), and more equitable Milwaukee community. Financial concerns for the parks and keeping them open, maintained and accessible is critical . . . however, only looking to privatize areas is NOT the only way to go about keeping our wonderful places to be in nature.

The importance of history, statutes, moral ethical integrity, physical and social belonging, mental and emotional well being, and societal values about "who belongs, and who doesn't?"

Please consider other ways to address the financial issues . . . and open the process to more community input and involvement.

#### Susan Ballje

"Integrity is choosing courage over comfort; choosing what is right over what is fun, fast, or easy; and choosing to practice our values rather than simply professing them." from RISING STRONG, Living BIG:Boundaries - Integrity-Generosity by Brene Brown

BE Well . . . STAY SAFER @ HOME

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Most Sincerely, Susan Bietila RN, BSN, MA 2602 N. Booth St. #1 Milwaukee, 53212

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Sincerely, Susie Seidelman 3823 N Farwell Ave, 53211

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Sincerely, Tia D Korger 1579 N Farewell Ave APT 209 Milwaukee WI 53202

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Sincerely,

Tony Stano West Milwaukee, WI

I Travis Hope oppose the privatization of Bradford Beach Pavilion

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I and alot of others have worked very hard in many different parks to keep it safe and welcoming for everyone please do not go down this road to where all can not enjoy the parks and it's amenities. Pulaski park is a park that has had many changes but remains welcome to all let's please keep all are resource's for everyone.

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Sincerely,

Travis Hope

414-551-1125 2701 s 10th street

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Sincerely, Valeria Cerda 3871 S. 68th St Apt 1 Milwaukeee, WI 53220 414-736-0424

Valeria Cerda

"La libertad es como la mañana. Hay quienes esperan dormidos a que llegue, pero hay quienes desvelan y caminan la noche para alcanzarla."

#### Good afternoon -

For many years, families have flocked to Bradford Beach to escape the scorching summer weather, or simply enjoy the beachfront, whether that means having picnics on the beach and swimming, watching spirited games of beach volleyball, or taking a barefoot walk along the water. This includes a stop (or two, or three) at the bathhouse, to grab a snack, wash hands, or, on the way to leave the beach for the day, to rinse the sand off.

Turning the historic bathhouse into a high-end bar/restaurant is antithetical to Bradford Beach, and the County Parks in general. Do we need another bar/restaurant right THERE, particularly one that will likely price out the regular working families in our city and county? How does that serve the families of Milwaukee? It's one thing to have an entity provide concessions and services in that space to serve the masses, but it's quite another to turn that historic venue into a "pay-to-play" pricey bar, leaving many Milwaukee families out in the sand.

Please say NO to privatization of the bathhouse.

Sincerely,

Cathi Walker Milwaukee, WI

Dear Members of the Parks, Energy and Environment Committee,

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Sincerely, Yessica Jimenez Yessicajimenezmke@gmail.com

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#### Sincerely, Zachary Holochwost

1256 N 55th St Milwaukee, WI 53208

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The <u>Center for Disease Control</u> has recommended for public parks to continue to be accessible to all communities during the COVID-19 global pandemic. Having access to outdoor public spaces is important now more than ever. Bradford Beach has been a safe haven for communities for years, but during this COVID-19 global pandemic public spaces have become more crucial for the health and safety of our communities.

I am demanding that you decline this initiative and not deepen the divide between nature and Milwaukee's residents.

Sincerely,

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