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Mayor Gary Becker  
Members of the Common Council  
c/o Janice Johnson-Martin, City Clerk

Subject: Rezoning of 1300 (odd) Block of Washington Avenue

Dear Mayor Becker and Honorable Aldermen:

In support of ongoing efforts to improve the economic viability of the City's commercial corridors, it is requested that the 1300 (odd) Block of Washington Avenue be rezoned from B-3 General Commercial District to B-2 Community Shopping District. Efforts aimed at the improvement of this block are supported by the Uptown Improvement Plan as adopted by the Common Council on May 3, 2005.

I respectfully ask that this item be referred to the City Plan Commission.

Sincerely,



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cc. Alderman Michael Shields  
Wally Madsen  
Kristin Niemiec  
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