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Council Member Andrew Johnson, Chair  
Public Works & Infrastructure Committee  
City of Minneapolis  
350 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55415

RE: Annual Approval of Mpls Downtown Improvement District (DID) Budget

Council Member Johnson:

On behalf of \_\_\_\_\_, I want to take this opportunity to express my support for DID, and specifically the approval of the 2024 Operating Plan and Budget.

Downtown Mpls is everybody's neighborhood and the DID is committed to creating a better downtown for employees, residents, and visitors. During the last fourteen years DID has improved and enhanced the condition of our downtown's public realm in many ways. They have removed over 425,000 bags of trash, assisted 1,242,000 pedestrians, and maintained nearly 206,000 plants and flowers.

The DID has been an indispensable partner in creating a clean, safe and welcoming downtown, and has become invaluable to the ongoing recovery of downtown. DID's ability to adapt to the changing needs of downtown and serve as a resource to properties and businesses, is something we can all feel proud of.

We wholeheartedly endorse the DID and strongly and unequivocally urge you to approve the DID 2024 budget as presented. Please contact me with any questions you may have. Thank you so much for your support of a better downtown for all.

Very truly yours,

Name  
Title  
Company

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