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RE: 2015 CDBG Pedestrian Safety Improvements activity

Dear Mayor Devine and Members of the Common Council,

As part of the 2015 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) budget, the Community Development Block Grant Committee recommended Common Council approval/funding of various activities, and the Common Council approved said 2015 CDBG budget on September 16, 2014.

The 2015 CDBG budget included a "Pedestrian Safety Improvements" Public Facilities activity for \$30,000. This activity includes the installation of pedestrian-friendly improvements that increase the safety experience for pedestrians as they are walking along busy streets; enhancing pedestrian-friendly amenities. The activity targets Block Groups 1 and 2 of Census Tract 1003 (Downtown Business Improvement District).

The Department of Development, in conjunction with the Engineering Department, is working with the Downtown Business Improvement District on securing a "bump-out" pedestrian safety improvement element location. The goal is for the pedestrian safety improvement feature to be constructed yet in 2015. The improvement would be located on a local street, not along W. Greenfield Ave.

Feel free to contact me with any further questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John F. Stibal".

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