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December 16, 2016

Graceland Wilson Neighbors Association
4432 N Clifton Avenue #3N
Chicago, IL 60640

Dear Graceland Wilson Neighbors Association,

Thank you for your letter regarding the proposed Wilson Underline project. I applaud your efforts to support this plan, and recognize the positive impact a transit-oriented public space would have in the Uptown neighborhood. A project like this, something so thoughtfully and enthusiastically planned by and for Uptown residents, represents exactly the kind of civic engagement that fosters a vibrant community. As you stated in your letter, this is a great opportunity to take a community dream and turn it into a reality.

I support the Wilson Underline project, and have committed to working directly with the Chicago Transit Authority and the Chicago Police Department to address their concerns over both cost and safety. Specifically, I have written to the CTA to indicate my strong support for the project, and have requested that they work with the CPD to review the Wilson Underline project as it relates to public safety in and around the new Wilson Red Line Station. The letter I sent indicating my support and requesting these actions is enclosed for your review.

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm for the Wilson Underline project. My office will keep you informed of any further developments as I try to find a way forward for this incredible opportunity.

Sincerely,

James Cappleman
Alderman 46th Ward

Enclosure

CC: Buena Park Neighbors
Beacon Block Club
Dover Street Neighbors Association
Magnolia Malden Neighbors Block Club