

## Northeast Neighborhood Council, Inc.

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## Board of Directors

August 22, 2021

Bill Stenz President

The Honorable Mayor James Mueller County City Bldg.

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227 W. Jefferson Blvd. South Bend, IN 46601

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Dear Mr. Mayor,

Kem Meyer Torrence Moody Chuck Nelson Pustelak, Meleah I am contacting you on behalf of the Northeast Neighborhood Council. Mr. Doug Hunt of the RiverRail project attended our August board meeting and presented his team's vision for developing a streetcar system targeting key areas in the South Bend/Mishawaka region. He discussed various opportunities for economic growth and community connection among our diverse districts. The proposal implies safe, eco-friendly transportation appropriate for people of all ages and abilities.

Alfreda Redding Beth Sanford Erin Shell Peter Stone

Based upon Doug's indication that alternatives to the proposed routes would be considered and that there would be components connecting South Bend, east to west, the NENC Board would like to see the City of South Bend support further study of the streetcar project.

Marguerite A. Taylor Nan Tulchinsky Robert Stanley Patty Walsh

We appreciate your consideration of this intriguing proposal.

LuElla Webster Ella Williams

Sincerely yours,

Bill Stenz

President, Northeast Neighborhood Council

CC: Mr. Doug Hunt, RiverRail Project Councilman Troy Warner