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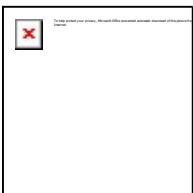
Mayor Margaux Keiser, Vice Mayor Kristen Brown, Council Member Yvette Brooks, Council Member Joe Clarke, Council Member Alexander Pedersen

I wish to express my enthusiastic support for the proposal to allocate additional funding as needed in collaboration with CWEP's community-raised funds for Wharf Enhancements. This proposal aligns with our collective responsibility to enhance public spaces for the benefit of all. Current and future generations. The wharf stands as a vital hub of community interaction, a source of local pride, and a symbol of our heritage. The proposed enhancements promise not only aesthetic improvements but also increased inclusivity benefitting residents and visitors alike. Moreover, such enhancements will attract tourism, boosting our local economy and generating new opportunities for businesses operating in the vicinity.

The collective efforts of our community to raise funds demonstrate the deep commitment and passion we hold for preserving and improving this treasured space. By combining these local resources with city funding, we have a unique opportunity to maximize the impact of these enhancements, ensuring a more vibrant and accessible wharf for all. These enhancements extend beyond beautification. They represent an investment in our community's future, fostering economic growth, tourism, and fostering a stronger sense of community engagement.

I urge the City Council to support this initiative, leveraging the collaborative spirit of our community and allocated city funds in partnership serving as exemplary models of governance and community involvement.

Thank you,



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