

January 18, 2023

Lily W. Paul City of Kaukauna Planning Department 144 West Second Street, P0 Box 890 Kaukauna, WI 54130-0890

Re: Support for the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Walkway & Alley Project and Grant Application

Dear Ms. Paul:

The Plan Commission supports the City of Kaukauna's desire to apply for Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation Community Development Investment-Vibrant Spaces Grant (CDI-VS Grant) for the 2nd & 3rd Street Walkways/Alley Reconstruction project.

The primary purpose of the project is to create a lively public space in the Commercial Core District (CCD) that encourages and draws pedestrians in. This project will also enhance the aesthetic of the community.

We support the CDI-VS Grant application as the grant funds will assist with updates in the downtown to encourage economic growth and increase the quality of the downtown. The Plan Commission recognizes the recreational and economic benefits provided by our downtown.

Sincerely,

Mayor Anthony J. Penterman Chair of City Plan Commission

