Alderwoman Dimitrijevic Cosponsors Legislation to Reinvest in Milwaukee

Statement of Alderman Marina Dimitrijevic
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I’m proud to cosponsor legislation put forth by Alderman José Pérez, and supported by many of my colleagues, which begins the process of significantly investing in the peace, health, and safety of our black and brown communities. There are several key areas including the Office of Violence Prevention, the Health Department, Fire and Police Commission, the Housing Trust Fund, and the Community Collaborative Commission, which are making positive impacts in our community and are long overdue for a reappropriation of funds.

This divestment plan shows that we are united, listening and acting now on community demands for change. I look forward to discussing the specifics of this proposal next month and engaging the community in the process as they have been driving this issue with their continued activism.

We can and will do better.

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