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Ald. McGee Says Holton Street Site For Sex Offenders “Off The Table”

Proposed Location in 6th District Has Been Withdrawn, Alderman Says

A real estate company has withdrawn a Milwaukee property located at 4198 N. Holton St. as a possible site for housing recovering sex offenders, Ald. Mike McGee, Jr. said today.

Ald. McGee said he has received a copy of a letter from Charles P. Bucolt Real Estate to the Milwaukee County siting advisory committee for Sexually Violent Persons Transitional Housing stating that the company will no longer participate in the sale of the property. Ald. McGee said he has been working behind the scenes with officials from the company to have any possible sale of the property halted, and he is “extremely pleased” with the company’s decision.

“They (Bucolt Real Estate) agree that this facility should be located on grounds owned by Milwaukee County, somewhere far away from residential neighborhoods with children,” said Ald. McGee. “I strongly urge the state legislature to take an action that will ensure that these individuals are contained and monitored, but also identified so residents can know who they are and take steps to protect themselves and their children.”

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