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**MILWAUKEE COUNTY CHAIRWOMAN CALLS FOR
COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC, LEGISLATIVE PROCESS**
Dimitrijevic Asks County Executive to Work with Board to Move Forward

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Board Chairwoman Marina Dimitrijevic released the following statement regarding the future of the Downtown Transit Center:

“It’s time to set the record straight regarding the single proposal for the Downtown Transit Center that County Executive Chris Abele shared with the media yesterday.”

“Let me be clear: The County Executive has not submitted a recommendation for the use of the Downtown Transit Center to the County Board.”

“No one on the Board is saying we are against The Couture proposal; we simply want the opportunity to review it and to ask questions. It is our job, as elected officials representing our constituents, to ask questions on behalf of taxpayers. The County Executive has shown he is uncomfortable with participating in a transparent process for the sale of public land.”

“There’s been discussion about an item that does not appear on the July 16 agenda for the Economic and Community Development Committee meeting. That item was to be a briefing by the Administration on the proposals from several developers, but the Economic Development Director said in writing that the Administration would not present the information to the Committee. (See attached email.)

“If the County Executive’s plan was to use the informational briefing to advance a single, development proposal, it is clear the Administration lacks a basic understanding of the legislative process because that move would have left the public out of the process.”

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