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Ms. Faye Nelson, CEO & President
Detroit Riverfront Conservancy
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Dear Faye:

Thank you for the comparison analysis on the cost and the Conservancy's preferred configuration for expansion of the Riverwalk beginning at Joe Louis Arena running west toward the Ambassador Bridge. Because of the cost effectiveness as well as the already acquired easements from the Riverfront Apartment owners and the City of Detroit, I agree that the configuration that takes the walkway around the Northern perimeter of the complex is the best way to move forward.

Hopefully the work can begin promptly. Please let me know when you plan to begin the process of implementing the expansion plan.

Thanks.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin