

To whom it may concern,

I would like to express my support of the project on 600 Civic Center Drive in Detroit, MI. As a business owner in the city of Detroit dating back 12 years, I have witnessed this city continue to grow year after year. That being said, it has been obvious that we have missed out on being a true destination for larger conventions as well as more consistent conventions compared to other major cities. The proposed development at 600 Civic Center Drive would immediately give Detroit the opportunity to compete with other major cities with an increase of 600 hotel rooms. Not to mention the fact it would be attached to the convention center.

This would be a benefit to the city, its residents and the businesses in the city of Detroit. As someone who invested in the city 12 years ago, when things were just starting to turn around, I applaud the Development team that is behind this project for continuing to invest in our cities growth. I have toured the development teams new residential tower that is adjacent to the proposed development at 600 Civic Center, and I am confident that they can deliver a first-class hotel this city so desperately needs. I am a part of a hospitality group that has brought a licensed Starbucks, multiple fast casual locations and a new full-service restaurant to the city. It's important to me to see the city continue to grow. I fully support the development at 600 Civic Center Drive and hope to see progress made as we continue to build this city stronger day after day.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can assist in any way. Thank you for your time.

Regards,

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