

City of Detroit
COMMON COUNCIL

MEL RAVITZ
PRESIDENT

Detroit Renaissance

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Miss Mary McCormick
12850 Woodward Avenue
Highland Park, Michigan

Dear Miss McCormick:

Many thanks for your recent communication regarding the city's financial contribution to Detroit Renaissance.

Although I indicated clearly that the city should make no dollar commitment to Detroit Renaissance or any other non-governmental agency, I think it is important to Detroit's future to assist each and every business enterprise that seeks to locate in Detroit. If and as Detroit Renaissance mean to bring new business to our city, the city government, of course, will be pleased to cooperate in every possible way. New growth such as apartments, hotels, office buildings, stores, housing--all these-- are what Detroit desperately needs and government must be prepared to cooperate fully with the private sector in achieving them.

Thank you for sharing your views with me.

Sincerely,

MR: lb