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Chairperson Alisha Bell
Wayne County Commission
500 Griswold, 7th Fl
Detroit, MI 48226

Re: Wayne County Mill Run Project

Dear Chairperson Bell:

Please accept this letter as my support in the County's Mill Run Project. I'm excited about the County's innovative plans to develop the historic Wilcox and Newburgh Mills. For decades these Mills have sat unutilized and inaccessible to the public.

The County's plan to utilize private investment to bring these Mills back to life, and to showcase and allow the public to enjoy their historic and intrinsic beauty by selling the Mills to investors who have shown a desire to carefully and delicately develop the Mills, is positive for the people of Wayne County, the citizens of Westland, and its surrounding communities.

These development plans, along with the recent investment of nearly \$800,000 into refurbishing Nankin Mills presents a renewed interest into the County's wellbeing and quality of life. Please consider my support in your upcoming decision to approve the sale and development plans of the Mills.

Sincerely,

William Wild
Mayor