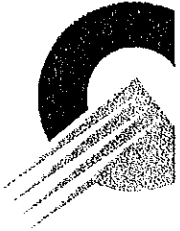


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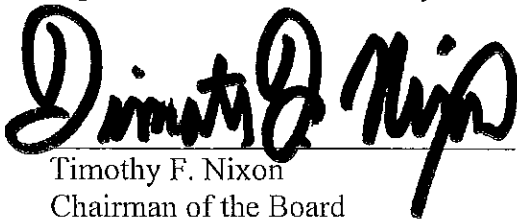


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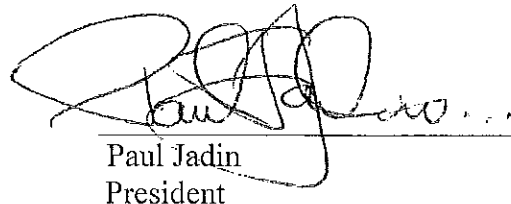
By a unanimous vote, the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors adopted the following statement with respect to roundabouts on Military Avenue.

- 1) Based on all available evidence, the Chamber of Commerce believes that the City Council made a reasoned and defensible position when it voted to authorize the construction of six roundabouts. However, since it appears that neither that option nor the "four lane signalized" option have the necessary votes for passage and, because it is essential to move this construction forward, the Chamber urges the Common Council to approve the construction of roundabouts at no more than three intersections, none of which would be at Mason Street or Shawano Avenue.
- 2) The Chamber joins the Military Avenue Business Association in vigorously opposing any attempt to bring this issue to referendum or to bastardize our electoral process by attempting to recall elected officials involved in this argument.
- 3) The Chamber offers its support and resources to facilitate training and education on the use of roundabouts, especially given the fact that the Wisconsin Department of Transportation will be installing at least 42 roundabouts in the imminent Highway 41 reconstruction project.
- 4) The Chamber further commends the elected officials who spent numerous hours researching this issue and responding to inquiries, but urges the City to recognize the value, on this and all future projects, of completing the study phase, the public input phase, the debate and the vote, and bringing the issue to implementation - without exhaustive reconsideration.

Signed and dated this 26th day of February, 2009.



Timothy F. Nixon
Chairman of the Board



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