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Dear Urban Design Commission:

At the December 16, 2019 meeting of the Marquette Neighborhood Association a unanimous resolution passed to support the proposal by Curt Brink for the next phase of his Archipelago Village project on the 900 block of East Washington Avenue. We focused on development related to the proposed future site for the WHEDA building.

The neighborhood board was pleased to hear that the project will include a new parking facility of approximately 700 stalls which will be publicly accessible after office hours to the influx of attendees to events at McPike Park, Breese Stevens Field, and The Sylvee. Furthermore, we support Mr. Brink's plans to include security lighting to the parking facility as well as an expansive "green" roof.

We ask that the Urban Design Commission protect the minimal tree canopy in this area that may be impacted by the project or require replacement for lost trees with trees that will establish a true and long standing canopy.

We look forward to continuing to work with Mr. Brink on additional aspects of his project as it moves forward.

Thank You,

Anita Krasno, MNA President