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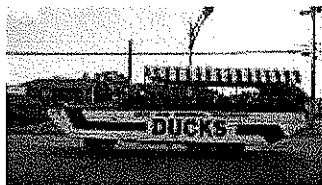
RE: Edgewater-Union Terrace Connector Plan



Good Afternoon Urban Design Commission,

Please note the latest idea in the plan is this vision for connecting the new Edgewater Hotel with the Memorial Union Terraces. Below are some questions you might like:

*Don't you like that idea? *Do you want to wait 5 years after the Edgewater is re-built to do the idea? *Or do you think it is smarter to co-create the two projects at once? *Do you think this is something that gives the Edgewater project a really fun "public space dimension?" *Would you like to see this new boardwalk/path named after Black Hawk? *Can you see it as a park like setting? *Do you think the co-ops, fraternities, sororities, and housing units would object? *Can you visualize this as an extension of the bike path to picnic point? *Do you believe George Austin, with his in-fill of Lake Monona for the convention center, can manifest this idea quickly? *Do you think it is a dumb idea to want a ducks like service for Madison? (See Wisconsin Dells)



Thank you for your time!



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