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Dear Madison Alders,

The plans for the Madison Lakeway Project have been mostly kept out of public view until the Park Commissioners could trap you in a Sunk Cost Fallacy to force their desires upon you and your district residents.

Forcing you to vote to disenfranchise your city residents at this point in the process is a classic manipulation of power designed to short circuit your decision making about this issue.

I oppose this Madison Lakeway Project plan because not only are the city residents supposed to vote on such plans with full knowledge and consideration, also this Project could have been brought to a referendum as required at any earlier elections.

Please vote down this change to the MGO and require this project to be approved by the Madison residents in a referendum.

I live in Madison in the Liberty Place Neighborhood.

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Dear Madison alders,

A number of people seem to be in quite a dither about this and I'm not sure why exactly. Most likely it is the political environment we are in the helplessness that so many of us are feeling. You/the city have offered a number of opportunities to hear about the plans for this project as they have progressed. I have attended two of these presentations over the past several years-- I'm sure there have been more.

I have been impressed by the thoughtfulness that has gone into the project by all those involved--city staff and alders and architects to name "a few."

Thanks for all your hard work.

I am full in favor of an *"ordinance [that] would create an exception to the preservation of shoreline parks ordinance to allow the City to proceed with the Madison LakeWay Project in Olin Park (northwest of Wingra Creek), along the John Nolen causeway, and in Brittingham and Law Parks.*

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