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Hi Tim:

In interests of disclosing correspondence....I received this message from a "friend" on facebook (someone I know, though not well) yesterday at 5:20 p.m. Her name is Mary Ebeling, and she graduated with a MS. from URPL. I don't know if there's any way to record this since I wasn't at that part of the meeting, but I thought I should.

Anna

My thoughts about UW facility at American Family Complex,

I just learned about this and, while I am in favor of greater accessibility to health care, this proposal, with no viable transit access or Transportation Demand Management Plan, does not fit the bill. I am pretty sure Metro does not have the resources to add service, but UW should help subsidize transit to this location.

With the limited transit access to the proposed facility, this medical service will only be available to those with private autos. In addition to patient access, employees will be forced to drive. I personally know a number of people who work at UW hospitals, moving between facilities. They do not drive. They choose to use Metro Transit. This new employment center will not be accessible to them, or anyone else, who does not drive.

The facility, which I understand will be quite large, will simply congest the city's roadways, highways leading in, pollute our air, and create increasing taxpayer burden through need to maintain an over-built highway network to serve the hospital. A project such as this will only nick away at the viability of our goal of being a sustainable city that offers multiple transportation options.

I'm not sure what your thoughts are, but now you know mine. I haven't seen you in quite a long time. We should try to get together soon!

Mary