

Irving, Gretel

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From: Lesa Reisdorf [<mailto:lreisdorf@madison.k12.wi.us>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 12:26 PM
To: Tucker, Matthew; Clear, Mark; aaron.crandall@yahoo.com
Subject: re: property 5646 Lake Mendota Drive

I am writing in support of the "revival" project of the property on 5646 Lake Mendota Drive. I used to live in the house next door on the other side of Laurel Crest court (5702 Lake Mendota Drive). I have known the Robinsons for 50+ years and were happy when the previous owners sold it to them because they had no plans to demolish it. That house and property have many memories for me and other neighbors who still live in the neighborhood. In addition, the Robinsons moved there from up the street on Laurel Crest so they have been in the neighborhood for a long time and have many neighborhood and friend connections there. I would like to see the house somewhat restored rather than completely torn down which would be what most would do. The house, in it's current state, is falling part and is in desperate need of a revival. The new plans call for a bit of an easement to complete and I am in favor of allowing that for them. The Robinsons have been a great steward of the neighborhood and the existing courts and they have made sure that the courts are kept natural and not degraded. An extra 6 feet for them will do virtually nothing to change the city of Madison's court except in that small area where there is only minimal foot traffic and you don't need that extra space to walk anyway. Most of the lake shore courts are used as walkways and hardly require the existing space they currently consist of. The city does nothing to maintain them except snow plow in the winter anyway. Please allow them to go forward with their remodel with the easement they have requested so we can continue to enjoy the history of the home and property with an updated modern look and have as minimal disruption of the Indian burial grounds below it as possible.

Sincerely,

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