

## Message: Edgewood Project

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Edgewood Project

From erichschmidtke@yahoo.com Date Monday, December 10, 2018 4:19 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood Project

Hello Tim,

I support the Edgewood project to expand their athletic facilities. Edgewood has been a good neighbor for many years and should be allowed to change with the times. Plus, I appreciate them allowing neighbors to use their athletic facilities. It makes such a quality of life difference in people's lives when institutions share their facilities like this.

Erich Schmidtke

1332 Chandler Street

Madison, WI 53715

**Message: Goodman Athletic Complex**

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Goodman Athletic Complex

From Pamela Krill Date Monday, December 10, 2018 5:10 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Goodman Athletic Complex

I am a graduate of Edgewood High School and have many family members who have attended (and currently attend) the school. I am very much in support of the proposed upgrades to the Goodman Athletic Complex and ask that you please support them as well, for the good of the community. While I no longer live in Madison, I live nearby (in Middleton), and feel this upgraded facility would be a wonderful improvement not only for the school, but the surrounding area.

Thank you for your consideration.

Pam Krill

**Message: No Title**

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No Title

From Judith Rose Date Monday, December 10, 2018 5:18 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject No Title

this is to express my very strong opposition to the proposed upgrades to the Edgewood High School athletic facility. The resulting noise and light pollution, and traffic congestion more than three nights a month would significantly burden this near westside Madison neighborhood. Thank you for your consideration.

Judith Rose  
1802 Monroe St. #311  
Madison 53711

**Message: Goodman Athletic Complex**

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Goodman Athletic Complex

From Robin Lewis Date Monday, December 10, 2018 5:41 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Goodman Athletic Complex

Dear Mr. Parks,

I am an Edgewood HS parent. I am asking you to please vote Yes to the proposed upgrades for The Goodman Athletic Complex.

Thank you very much,

Sincerely,

Robin Lewis



Sent from Robin's iPad

## Message: How will you help develop future generations?

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How will you help develop future generations?

From Mark Rothwell Date Monday, December 10, 2018 6:07 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject How will you help develop future generations?

Dear Mr Parks, having been born in WI and raised in Madison, I appreciate your willingness to capture everyone's thoughts and opinions on various topics...so thanks for having a public access point to share my thoughts.

Having grown up in Monona in a divorced family and a mom who worked two to three jobs, athletics were my outlet. While I wasn't blessed with being able to attend Edgewood High School, I went on to a fairly successful career, raise a fabulous family and give back as much as I can. As I look back on my life and reflect on the impact that Friday Nights, competition and the team aspect of athletics had on my growing up years is **immeasurable**. If I wasn't involved in sports, I can only imagine the path I would have headed down.

So you may be asking what does this story have to do with a new sports complex...I would say many. For every young woman or man at Edgewood or other schools that gets to be involved in athletics, use the new facilities and be part of something special will be putting them on the path to winning at life.

So while some neighbors look at it from a selfish standpoint, which is what makes our country great, I am looking at it from a former athlete, a parent and a protector of future generations. Athletics and being able to participate on your home field will have a much deeper impact on society than the few neighbors who have only a selfish, short term view in mind. I believe the Edgewood community has done all it can to lessen the impact on the neighbors while maximizing the impact on those who will participate.

I would be happy to discuss further or buy you a cup of coffee at Collectivo on Monroe street and share my athletic experiences and how they impacted me, my family and my life.

Thanks for your making sure Edgewood can create a complex where young people can begin their journey to success.

Sincerely,  
Mark Rothwell

## Message: Goodman Athletic Complex

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Goodman Athletic Complex

From Christopher Hildebrand Date Monday, December 10, 2018 7:29 PM

To Parks, Timothy;Edgewood High School

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Subject Goodman Athletic Complex

As a 23 year citizen of Madison and a parent of Edgewood students, I urge you to strongly support Edgewood High School's proposal

I am sorry that my enthusiasm is not shared by all who live in this beautiful neighborhood.

The Complex will allow a state-of-the-art facility to serve the needs of current and future students. I believe it to be a boon for the neighborhood. It serves as an entertainment venue for those lucky enough to live in the area. I would be delighted to have such a facility in my neighborhood so as to enjoy Friday nights in autumn watching a high school football game or a spring lacrosse match.

Edgewood wishes to be a good neighbor. I call on the neighbors to be good partners as well. This will bring economic benefits as well as a land owner in Edgewood who wishes to improve a major tract of land on the near-west side. These two reasons alone should encourage the neighborhood to support this project.

Thank you, Please know that many Madison residents are hoping for a positive outcome for Edgewood! As a tax payer who believes in supporting our public schools and who does not personally take advantage of this tax dollar investment, I believe my voice and the voices of all Madison Edgewood parents have a place in this debate.

Thank you for your consideration,

Christopher Hildebrand, MD  
1809 Autumn Hill Drive  
Madison, WI 53593

**Message: Edgewood - YES**

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Edgewood - YES

From Cathy Fagen Date Monday, December 10, 2018 8:01 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Edgewood - YES

Please support Edgewood and vote "yes". Madison is a great place to live. It is known to be a great place to live. Please keep in mind that Edgewood High School is a great asset to Madison and important in making it a great place to live. When my husband and I was deciding to move here to start our business, I would not have moved here if there was not the option of Edgewood High School. After my college admissions experience, an Edgewood High School option was very important to me. It truly is an important asset to Madison. Please support their desire to act and provide like a high school. This high school has been around for a long time so no one should be surprised that they have a high school in their neighborhood. I don't believe anyone has moved in before there was a high school. I believe that concerns have been taken care of in a positive manner. What Edgewood is asking is reasonable and rational for a high school to want. Please support this wonderful asset to Madison.

Thank you,  
Cathy Fagen

Sent from my iPad

**Message: For building onto the Edgewood HS stadium**

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For building onto the Edgewood HS stadium

From Natasha Zanoia Date Monday, December 10, 2018 8:24 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject For building onto the Edgewood HS stadium

**Hi Tim,**

the City Plan Commission, will you please vote YES to the upgrades for the stadium at Edgewood High School. I am a resident of Madison, and I believe that the high school (AND college) should get to have home games on home turf!! The new stadium is already there, we just need the finishing touches to make it a true home field experience! The high school was here in Madison before the neighbors ever were. And the Monroe neighbors knew that they moved next to a high school. So they should have thought and planned ahead before choosing to live next to a stadium. And if the high school is too loud for them, the UW camp Randall must be too loud for them as well, because I can hear camp Randall from my grandparents backyard (they love on Terry Place). But they seem to be alright with that noise (from Camp Randall), so why can't the neighbors put up with the noise and excitement for a high school home game?! Personally, I love being able to hear the game from my grandparents house! I think it's all the more real excitement of living in a BIG TEN college town! And high school is a shorter season, so there's less games. Why not use a beautiful brand new field for home games?! All in all, I am all for home games at Edgewood High School, and I hope you will be too.

P.S. can you also put into the works on Edgewood campus, a track and field for the college??!!! I want the throws team back on my team!! We don't have the facilities to use a track of our own, and the high school has first priority to their track. Which makes sense. I just hope that the future Edgewood College Eagles runners will someday have a track of their own to use when they want to use it. And not have to use UW's or the high school track. Plus the high school track can't even host a collegiate meet because there isn't a steeplechase water pit. ECXCTF4LIFE!!!!

Have a very Merry Christmas!!

Natasha Zanoia (Edgewood College graduate from May 2017, student-athlete of Edgewood College, a cousin and sister to Edgewood High School graduates)

Go Eagles!!!! And Crusaders. Go Edgewood!!!



## Message: Edgewood Football Field

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Edgewood Football Field

From Kate Ripple Date Monday, December 10, 2018 10:24 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood Football Field

Edgewood High School has been a pillar of this community for 143 years. They've done everything they can to ensure minimum impact on the neighbors. Did the folks who were opposed not notice when they were buying their half million and more valued houses that they were sandwiched between two high schools and Camp Randall? No, I bet that's why most of them bought there. Close to everything. My family used to live there so our children could walk to school until we could no longer afford the taxes. We loved and lived with all the activity. It seems when it comes to Catholic kids, many of whose families could not afford to buy a house in the neighborhood, that's where some current neighbors' support for local businesses ends. It's Edgewood's land and always has been, given to them by a former Governor Washburn before any of those houses were built. Let them use it as a high school should. The neighbors sound like extremely privileged people living in one of the nicest neighborhoods in the city, in one of the nicest cities in the country, who consider themselves victims. Sour grapes.

Kate Ripple, 462 S Owen Dr, Madison, formerly of 2111 Commonwealth Ave, until taxes went too high.

**Message: Edgewood**

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Edgewood

From gadgetman2@att.net Date Tuesday, December 11, 2018 4:11 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Edgewood

please support the upgrades to EHS Goodman Athletic Complex

Phil Sussek

**Message: FW: No on Edgewood stadium.**

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FW: No on Edgewood stadium.

From Stouder, Heather Date Tuesday, December 11, 2018 7:49 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject FW: No on Edgewood stadium.

Tim-

Please add to the file for the Edgewood proposal. Thanks!

Heather

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**From:** Jeff Carroll

**Sent:** Friday, December 07, 2018 7:02 PM

**To:** Stouder, Heather

**Subject:** Re: No on Edgewood stadium.

Yes please do Heather. I should have added to my comments below that I do not live on one of the streets that I cited. My home on Gregory Street is about four blocks from the stadium.

Thank you very much, Jeff

On Dec 7, 2018, at 3:16 PM, Stouder, Heather <[HStouder@cityofmadison.com](mailto:HStouder@cityofmadison.com)> wrote:

Mr. Carroll-

Thank you for your comments. Would you like for me to include them in the comments included on the public record for review by the Plan Commission?

Best-

Heather

**Heather Stouder, AICP**

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**From:** Jeff Carroll <[jtcarroll48@gmail.com](mailto:jtcarroll48@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Friday, December 07, 2018 2:50 PM

**To:** Arntsen, Allen <[district13@cityofmadison.com](mailto:district13@cityofmadison.com)>; Stouder, Heather <[HStouder@cityofmadison.com](mailto:HStouder@cityofmadison.com)>

**Subject:** No on Edgewood stadium.

A comment on Alder Arntsen's update below that the neighborhood associations are split on this issue, with Vilas supporting and Dudgeon-Monroe against.

DMNA residents who live within a block of Edgewood's stadium on Woodrow, Monroe, Leonard, Terry Place and West Lawn Ave. would be much more directly affected by the increased level and frequency of sound emanating from any night athletic events and the proposed upgrade in the sound system.

The closest residents of Vilas Live on the far side of the Edgewood campus, and are much further away

from the stadium. Although I wonder how many “no new stadium” signs are in yards of Vilas homes in the area closest to the Edgewood campus? I have not been in that neighborhood recently.

The people living closest to the proposed stadium should have the most say in this decision. It will impact them much more directly than anyone else, including the vast majority of Edgewood families that do not even live in the 53711 ZIP Code, much less the near neighborhood to Edgewood.

Jeff Carroll  
2540 Gregory St.

On Dec 7, 2018, at 1:50 PM, <[district13@cityofmadison.com](mailto:district13@cityofmadison.com)> <[district13@cityofmadison.com](mailto:district13@cityofmadison.com)> wrote:



### **Alder Arntsen, District 13 Updates**

*posted December 7, 2018 1:45 PM*

#### **Development update**

Greetings. There are several development projects in the 13th district that will come before city agencies for approval in the next couple of months. Specifically, the January 14, 2019 Plan Commission meeting looks like a doozy, with the following proposals being considered at that

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## Message: FW: Edgewood Stadium

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□ FW: Edgewood Stadium

From Stouder, Heather Date Tuesday, December 11, 2018 7:53 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject FW: Edgewood Stadium

Tim-

Please add to the PC file for the Edgewood proposal. Thanks!

Heather

**From:** Bradley Cantrell

**Sent:** Friday, December 07, 2018 9:40 PM

**To:** Stouder, Heather

**Subject:** Fwd: Edgewood Stadium

Fyi

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Lea Jacobs

Date: Dec 6, 2018 6:02 PM

Subject: Edgewood Stadium

To: [ajstatz2@madison.k12.wi.us](mailto:ajstatz2@madison.k12.wi.us), bradley cantrell

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Cc:

Dear Plan Commission Members,

I am writing about the plan currently under consideration to amend the Edgewood Master Plan in order to allow the Edgewood High School to increase seating and add light and amplification to the playing field. I live in the Vilas neighborhood. The quality of life in our wonderful neighborhood is already considerably diminished by the noise, traffic and unruly crowds that take over the neighborhood on UW football Saturdays. I understand that the stadium at Edgewood will attract much, much smaller crowds. But we have been told that there will be as many as 40 games a year. For our neighbors that live near Edgewood this means almost weekly noise, traffic and crowds. This represents a real diminishment of their quality of life. It seems too much of an imposition to put on the neighborhood, especially given that Edgewood is a private school which does not pay taxes. I think the needs of the neighborhood really need to come first here.

I also would like to comment on the process by which the Vilas Neighborhood Association dealt with the issue of the Edgewood stadium. The VNA meeting on November 28, 2018 at which this was discussed may have technically followed the organization's bylaws, but it was not democratic nor fair.

- The majority of people present at the meeting opposed the stadium, but the Council voted to approve the stadium.
- No arguments were adduced as to why the proposed stadium was **good** for the neighborhood, the only claim made was that the changes were not going to be **as bad** as we thought. It seems that Council members who are voting in favor of a proposal in the face of strong opposition should at least be able to establish that it is a **positive benefit** for the neighbors.
- Members of the Council who had conflicts of interest due to children attending Edgewood High School voted when it seems to me they should have properly recused themselves.

- The Council argued that the opinion of the majority at the meeting was not “representative” of the neighborhood. They based their claims on a survey that had been taken of neighborhood opinion. However, that survey did not contain any questions about the stadium; it asked about development along the Monroe corridor. That is, the Council made false and misleading claims to justify ignoring the majority present at the meeting.

I would ask you to vote against the proposed changes to the Edgewood Master Plan on the basis that it would substantially degrade the quality of life for the neighborhood. I would also ask you to discount the current vote by the Vilas Neighborhood Association in favor of the stadium proposal – there is no evidence that the VNA Council is fairly and democratically representing the opinions of the Vilas Neighborhood in this matter.

Best,

Lea Jacobs

1624 Madison Street

Madison, WI

## Message: Goodman Athletic Complex

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Goodman Athletic Complex

From Kathy Andes Date Tuesday, December 11, 2018 7:55 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Goodman Athletic Complex

Good Morning Mr. Parks,

My name is Kathy Andes. I am reaching out to ask for your support of the Goodman Athletic Complex on the Edgewood campus.

For more than 25 years I have been part of the Edgewood community: former classroom teacher, former Campus School board member, and currently have one son at Edgewood College, 1 EHS graduate and 2 current students at EHS. Edgewood is a special place to my family and to so many other folks in our community.

After many years of thoughtful planning, the time is right to implement this project. As a parent and community member it is important to encourage participation in what I call "good old-fashioned fun"...safe to say it's fun to cheer on the Home Team alongside your classmates and friends. Finally, the Edgewood community is committed to continued respect for the families and neighbors living in this area of Madison.

Please support the Goodman Athletic Complex.

Sincerely,  
Kathy Andes

**Message: Stadium enhancement**

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Stadium enhancement

From scheller steve Date Tuesday, December 11, 2018 8:44 AM

To Parks, Timothy;info@edgewoodhs.org

Cc

Subject Stadium enhancement

Mr. Parks,

Please consider supporting the upgrades to the present Edgewood High School athletic field. I believe that it will breathe some life and vitality into the neighborhood. The prospect of walking to a high school football game on a beautiful fall evening is exciting to myself, and quite a few of my neighbors I have spoken with. In this area this is something that has never been possible. As you know, EHS is not large, the crowds will also not be large, and will not overwhelm or devastate the neighborhood.

Recently two more businesses have closed on Monroe St., adding to several already closed. I know this is due to the construction of the last 8 months, but regardless of the reason, this is not good for the neighborhood. Seems to me that attracting people, creating foot traffic, would be a good idea. The visiting teams EHS plays will bring fans from rural areas who may want to grab a bite to eat before/after a Friday night game. How can this be "devastating" as the opposition has claimed many times.

Thank you for your consideration!

Steve Scheller  
202 N. Allen St.





**Message: Support for Edgewood to add Lights and a Sound System to their Athletic Field**

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Support for Edgewood to add Lights and a Sound System to their Athletic Field

From Shannon McDonough Date Tuesday, December 11, 2018 9:06 AM

To Parks, Timothy;Edgewood High School

Cc

Subject Support for Edgewood to add Lights and a Sound System to their Athletic Field

Mayor Mr. Parks,

I, as a tax payer, urge you to support Edgewood HS in their effort to make additions to their already existing athletic field. I am an employee of Edgewood of 18 years. I obviously have a vested interest in obtaining lights and a sound system on our athletic field. Our students face the same challenges, temptations, and stressors that students who go to public school. One of the differences is that we tend to have a very high level of parent/guardian support to all that we do here at Edgewood. I can contact a parent and get an immediate response in partnering with me when working with discipline, academics, bullying, drug use, etc. By allowing the addition of lights and a sound system will give our students a safe place to gather as a school community of just under 500 students. I have seen our community gather on this athletic field 1-2 times per year and the sight is heartwarming. Young people, having fun, interacting, cell phones are in their pocket or bags, kids cheering, and interpersonal relationships building being modeled and practice.

Thank you all your time and efforts on this topic. Your support is essential for the support and growth of young people.

**Message: Edgewood High School Athletic Facilities Upgrade**

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Edgewood High School Athletic Facilities Upgrade

From Sue Kehm Date Tuesday, December 11, 2018 9:44 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood High School Athletic Facilities Upgrade

Mr Parks,

I urge your support of the Edgewood High School application to upgrade their athletic facilities. Edgewood has approached this upgrade in an organized manner listening to and accommodating all interested parties with the lighting, sound and traffic concerns expressed. Madison will be proud of the results of the upgraded facilities. The current students, their families and past graduates all who contribute to the quality of life in Madison are deserving of these upgrades to fulfill the mission of providing a quality education for current and future students.

**Message: FW: Edgewood Stadium Proposal**

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FW: Edgewood Stadium Proposal

From Stouder, Heather Date Tuesday, December 11, 2018 10:50 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject FW: Edgewood Stadium Proposal

Tim-

Please add to the PC file for the Edgewood proposal. Thanks!

Heather

**From:** Judy Sidran

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 11, 2018 8:36 AM

**To:** Stouder, Heather

**Cc:** Soglin, Paul ; district13@cityofmadison.com; Baldeh, Samba

**Subject:** Edgewood Stadium Proposal

To All:

I am against the proposal for the lights and sound at the Edgewood Stadium.

This is a residential neighborhood. Edgewood is not a neighborhood school. Most of the High School students come from outside our neighborhood.

The chaos and disruption these additions will present cannot be measured until it is too late.

Please vote NO to this proposal.

Thank you,

Judy Sidran

1922 Jefferson St

Madison 53711

## Message: Edgewood High School

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 Edgewood High School

From Sally Bruner Date Tuesday, December 11, 2018 11:53 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc [info@edgewoodhs.org](mailto:info@edgewoodhs.org)

Subject Edgewood High School

The time has come to allow Edgewood High School to host home games on their school campus. When the school first began some 90 years ago, it was surrounded by fields and trees. Today, the trees are still there, but the homes have filled in the green space. It's great, because it makes the area a community, a neighborhood.

In my opinion, this same neighborhood should come together and fully support each other. The school has gone above and beyond to ensure home games would be insulated as possible. From lighting to noise, traffic, and capacity concerns, Edgewood has consistently made design adjustments to alleviate the concerns. At the same time, there has been resistance when given the opportunity to embrace the school's efforts and cheer on the school's student-athletes, on their home turf.

When it comes to game time, every student-athlete should have the opportunity to walk out onto their home field. I say it's time we give Edgewood the opportunity to demonstrate they have fully addressed the concerns.

The Madison Plan Commission should vote "yes" on January 14. Let the kids play home games, at home.

With appreciation,  
Sally Bruner  
815 Garfield St.  
Madison, WI 53711

**Message: Edgewood High School Stadium - SUPPORT**

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□ Edgewood High School Stadium - SUPPORT

From Richardson, Tom Date Tuesday, December 11, 2018 12:01 PM

To Arntsen, Allen;Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Edgewood High School Stadium - SUPPORT

Dear Leaders,

I have read with interest many letters to the editor, Edgewood's very reasoned and thorough survey of the needs and goals of the School and it's athletic needs, and many statements, pro and con, of the proposed new grandstand and lighting for the athletic field. I strongly support Edgewood and it's athletic program. I note that all legal processes were followed, the concerns of the neighbors taken into consideration in the planning process, impact of lights and sound were alleviated to the extent possible, and the proposal was then submitted to the Planning Commission. I urge the Mayor and Planning Committee to approve the request.

I have lived in the Monroe/Edgewood area for 4 years. The proposed athletic facility, far from being a detriment to the neighborhood, will prove to be an asset. It is well-designed, as the brochure presented to all the Vilas area shows, and can be used by all of Madison's youth. Again, I very much would like this needed complex to be APPROVED.

Sincerely,  
Tom Richardson  
1918 Adams St.

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**Message: Edgewood High School Field**

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Edgewood High School Field

From Sam Ballweg Date Tuesday, December 11, 2018 12:03 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Edgewood High School Field

Tim Parks,

I am writing to express my support of Edgewood High School and their desire to improve their facilities and specifically the Goodman Athletic Complex. This project would be a great addition to the city of Madison and the Monroe Street Neighborhood. Edgewood has been a long standing member of the Madison Community and has been there longer than any of the neighbors and God willing will be there well past all of them as well. Edgewood is a proud institution that has produced some of the most influential leaders of the Madison community and continues to mold young minds with the strength of Dominican Values (Truth, Justice, Community and Partnership). I feel strongly that Edgewood should have the right to develop their land as they see fit considering that they have worked tirelessly to make sure their additions will not affect their neighbors.

Thanks for your time,

Sam Ballweg

Edgewood High School Class of 1997

Current Edgewood Board Member

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Edgewood Project

From krogstad james Date Tuesday, December 11, 2018 12:06 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc james@uhpwarranty.com

Subject Edgewood Project

Tim-

As an active participant in High School athletics while at Madison West, and further active as Past President of the Madison West Athletic Booster Assn, I fully understand the importance of athletics in the academic success of our young men and women. Competing for one's school instills a sense of loyalty, pride and eternal friendships. Communities often embrace this sense of loyalty.

With the technological advances in lighting and sound-noise can be channeled to create minimal inconvenience to the neighborhood along with scheduling flexibilitites incorporated by the school. This can be a true win-win for all.

I strongly urge you to vote for this project to further promote a positive environment for the student athletes of Madison Edgewood.

Thank you for your consideration

Respeccfully

James Krogstad

## Message: Edgewood Athletic Complex

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□ Edgewood Athletic Complex

From Greg Sweeney Date Tuesday, December 11, 2018 12:27 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Edgewood Athletic Complex

Mr. Parks,

I am a 1967 graduate of Edgewood High School and have three generations of EHS graduates in my family. I was excited to see the Campus improvements that were made possible by the Goodman Brothers Foundation and I support the future Stadium Plan.

I retired from JH Findorff after 25 years and was the on site superintendent for five different building projects on the Edgewood Campus between 1999 and 2016. Before, during and after these projects we were aware of the neighbors concerns and took steps to minimize any disruptions in the neighborhood and the projects were completed with very few conflicts.

Edgewood High School has gone to great lengths and expense to address neighborhood concerns in the both the design and use of the new stadium. I hope Edgewood has your support to implement this new and exciting Stadium Plan..

Greg Sweeney  
Madison, WI

Sent from my iPad



## Message: Support of improvements to Goodman Athletic Complex

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Support of improvements to Goodman Athletic Complex

From Sara Engstrand Date Tuesday, December 11, 2018 12:35 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Support of improvements to Goodman Athletic Complex

Hello Mr. Parks,

I am writing to share with you that I support the upgrades to EHS Goodman Athletic Complex. Note, I am not an alumnus of EHS nor do I have any children that are students there.

I have been a Madison home owner of 14 years next to the Monroe neighborhood. I lived 10 years on the busy Nakoma Road & Monroe intersection and understand the usual pro/cons to weigh regarding our unique/great location on busy traffic corridor into the city and quiet walks into the Arboretum!

However, I have read the actual Master Plan Addendum and accompanying slide set, instead of only relying on hear-say and buzz-lines. The school seems to be fairly meeting the city regulations and conscious with the selection of the newest lighting/sound technology with its reasonable goal to have school activities done at its school.

It is the nice selection of great schools in the Monroe Street area (Edgewood, West, NewMorning Nursery school, Wingra school, Franklin/Randall, UW) that makes it a very desirable location for long-time Madisonians and new families of all ages. I see the Goodman Sports Complex improvements as a great indicator of a willingness to continue new investment in our Madison community, which I always support to keep Madison vibrant and new families wanting to live here versus the neighboring cities/suburbs.

Sincerely,

Sara Engstrand

4206 Wanetah Trail Madison 53711

**Message: Edgewood HS Athletics Field**

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Edgewood HS Athletics Field

From Chris Shinnars Date Tuesday, December 11, 2018 12:48 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood HS Athletics Field

Mr Parks,

Please support the upgrades to the Edgewood High School athletic field. The students should be allowed to experience playing under the lights on their home field. Those same students do a lot of volunteer work in the area.

Thank You,

Chris Shinnars  
15 S Broom Street, #301  
Madison, WI 53703

## Message: Support Edgewood Athletic Fields Project

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Support Edgewood Athletic Fields Project

From Liz Heinrichs Date Tuesday, December 11, 2018 1:52 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Support Edgewood Athletic Fields Project

Dear Mr. Parks,

I am writing to encourage your support of the Edgewood High School Athletic Fields project. I understand the concerns of Edgewood's neighbors and I believe Edgewood has gone above and beyond in listening to and addressing their concerns. Edgewood should have the right to play home games on their home fields.

As you weigh the opposing views of this project, I urge you to consider one question: if this project were proposed for a public high school on its existing campus at no expense to the public with all of the accommodations being implemented to address neighbors' concerns, would the project move forward? I am confident that the answer is yes. If so, there should be no question that our city's leadership should vote in favor of Edgewood's project. A no vote would show bias against a private, Catholic institution that has been part of the community for 137 years. I sincerely hope that no such bias exists among our city's leadership.

Edgewood High School has been a vital and important member of this community since 1881. As a second generation EHS graduate (whose youngest child will soon graduate as the third generation), I am a proud and committed member of the Edgewood High School community. A vital city needs vital schools that serve diverse communities. Edgewood's role in this community is important and unique. City leadership should recognize this role and encourage Edgewood's success and growth. A community is only as successful as its schools and young people and city leaders should remember that although Edgewood families choose this private school for their children, they all still support Madison public schools as tax-paying citizens. The city should take the long view, enhance the fields and do all we can to support successful, engaged, active high school students wherever they choose to go to school.

Let's do all we can to promote vital, successful schools of all forms and let Edgewood do what it believes is in the best interest of its students while respectfully addressing the concerns of its neighbors.

Please support this project and support high school students both today and for generations to come.

Thank you,  
Liz Heinrichs  
Madison - 53705

**Message: Edgewood High School Stadium**

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Edgewood High School Stadium

From Katie S. Bosworth Date Tuesday, December 11, 2018 2:17 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc 'james@uhpwarranty.com';info@edgewoodhs.org'

Subject Edgewood High School Stadium

Good Afternoon,

I write to express my strong support for Edgewood High School's athletic field plans. I believe the student athletes of Edgewood High School have earned the right to play home games—at home. Edgewood representatives have been working on a balanced proposal for field use and recently presented it to the City of Madison Plan Commission. On January 14, the commission will consider adopting the school's proposal.

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In my opinion, Edgewood has done everything possible to make this a positive experience for students and the neighborhood. I urge the City Plan Commission to support Edgewood's proposal. Let the kids play home games.

Sincerely,

Katie Bosworth  
3213 Gregory Street  
Madison WI 53711

Katie Bosworth  
Customer Service  
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Madison, WI 53713  
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**Message: Edgewood High School athletic field**

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Edgewood High School athletic field

From Pete Rothering Date Tuesday, December 11, 2018 2:43 PM

To Parks, Timothy;info@edgewoodhs.org;James Imhoff

Cc

Subject Edgewood High School athletic field

Dear Tim,

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When it comes to game time, every student-athlete should have the opportunity to walk out onto their home field. I say it's time we give Edgewood the opportunity to demonstrate they have fully addressed the concerns.

The Madison Plan Commission should vote "yes" on January 14. Let the kids play home games, at home.

Regards,

Pete Rothering

6401 Cooper Ct., Middleton, WI 53562



**Message: Goodman Field**

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Goodman Field

From Jenna Kay Pawlowski Date Tuesday, December 11, 2018 2:48 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Goodman Field

Hello Mr.Parks,

I want to bring to your attention an important community matter coming before the Madison Plan Commission on January 14. It's not a complicated matter, but it is extremely important. It is time the students at Edgewood High School are able to play home games on their home field.

After years of renting fields across Dane County, the Edgewood community is requesting permission to host home games at the Goodman Field, which sits on their Monroe Street property. I've reviewed their proposal and fully support it. The Plan Commission should as well!

As an Edgewood alum, I know the good work put forward by the students and staff at Edgewood. Their commitment to service is felt by local charities and civic organizations that regularly benefit from the school's commitment to volunteerism. They are also a good neighbor, offering up their parking lot to host a local farmer's is just one example.

Edgewood had done their homework, addressing numerous questions and concerns from city staff and neighborhood residents. Edgewood has made many concessions and altered their design many times for the good of the process. It's time to vote yes to the Edgewood proposal. Let the students play home games.

With appreciation,

Jenna Pawlowski 35 N. Park St., Madison, WI, 53562

## Message: EHS athletic complex proposal

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EHS athletic complex proposal

From Brendan Baxter Date Tuesday, December 11, 2018 2:56 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject EHS athletic complex proposal

Mr. Parks,

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With appreciation,

Brendan Baxter

4109 Mandan Crescent

Madison, WI 53711



**Message: Please vote "yes" in supporting the lights at Edgewood HS**

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Please vote "yes" in supporting the lights at Edgewood HS

From Michael Adler Date Tuesday, December 11, 2018 3:10 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Please vote "yes" in supporting the lights at Edgewood HS

Dear Mr. Parks:

Please vote "yes" for the light vote coming up in January for the lights at Edgewood High School. Edgewood has been a wonderful partner of the City of Madison and also in the Monroe Street area. The amount of time that the lights will be on during the week is very, very minimal. I will have a granddaughter attending Edgewood next year, thus please do not deprive the wonderful kids from Edgewood the ability to not play at their OWN school. The City of Madison would be doing a dis-service to this wonderful school by not voting in favor. I was an alderman in the City of Middleton and know what certain decisions need to be made, but 2-3 hours on a Friday night? I cannot believe the neighbors opposing this.... Not in my neighborhood. Be different if it was an apartment for homeless people, but not for lights.... Please vote yes. I am also a Realtor with Restaino and Associates, and on that front, Edgewood is a draw for buyers in the Monroe Street area....

Mike Adler

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**Message: Edgewood proposal**

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Edgewood proposal

From Tiffany Mack Date Tuesday, December 11, 2018 3:30 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Edgewood proposal

Mr Parks-

I wanted to take a moment to let you know that I support the proposal to allow Edgewood to add more seats along with a sound and light system to their stadium. It would be nice for the kids to have a home field and it seems the school has been very diligent in trying to address all of the concerns from the neighbors. Thank you for your consideration!

Best

Tiffany Mack

4214 Yuma Dr

Madison, WI 53711

**Message: Football Stadium**

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Football Stadium

From Carrie Hanson Date Tuesday, December 11, 2018 3:51 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Football Stadium

Mr. Parks -

I am writing to encourage you to vote yes to the Edgewood High School stadium. I believe this stadium will benefit not only the students of Edgewood, but also other community students and organizations. For example, my son attends West HS and I know they combine with Edgewood for several extracurricular activities.

I understand that the neighbors have some concerns but I think Edgewood has worked, and will continue to work, to make the disruptions as minimal as possible.

I appreciate your consideration.

Carrie Hanson

## Message: Edgewood Athletic Field

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Edgewood Athletic Field

From Diane Date Tuesday, December 11, 2018 4:30 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc sam.ballweg@endresmfg.com;michael.elliott@edgewoodhs.org;kballweg89@gmail.com

Subject Edgewood Athletic Field

Dear Tim,

As an Edgewood High School and College alum, past Board member of both institutions, parent to three EHS grads, a teacher for the past 18 years, and a constant advocate for good education and quality schools, I am pleading for a logical decision on the EHS sports field, which is a part of our school programs, has been our property for 100 years, and we have worked on this for decades to be accommodating and neighborly, only to have our request denied. It's appalling!

Articles refer to the "building complex" as a "stadium", but that can carry a wrong impression. It will have limited seating, sound, and lighting, all in an effort to negotiate with neighbors, and the building is for team locker rooms, bathrooms, media, and a snack counter, all limited to one side of the field. We have already compromised and negotiated, and at this point it is time to use the space for it's rightful purpose and intention.....for students, sports, and physical education!

About 20 years ago, I led the effort to save Morey-Middleton Airport from being destroyed for commercial development. Being near an airport is one of the top 4 factors in large business choosing a location. In spite of people's complaints and arguments, we won 2 referendums by 66% of the votes, and the Airport is successful and growing. I remember people at hearings complaining that, although they bought a house or property on "AIRPORT ROAD", they didn't know there would be airplane noise! It was so stupid!

The Edgewood effort to establish a functional sports field is a demonstration of the same stupidity. Edgewood has been an education facility on that site for over 100 years. How can neighbors claim that it has no rights to do what it is destined to do....teach students, host athletic events, offer sports activities, and hold phy ed classes?

Please!

Diane Ballweg  
350 S. Hamilton Street  
Madison, Wi. 53703

## Message: Edgewood High School

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Edgewood High School

From John J. O'Connor Date Tuesday, December 11, 2018 4:51 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc Mayor

Subject Edgewood High School

Mr. Parks & Soglin,

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I urge the City Plan Commission to support Edgewood's proposal. Let the kids play home games.

Kind regards,

John O'Connor  
5725 Summerhill Court  
Fitchburg, WI 53711

**Message: Edgewood H. S. Lights**

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Edgewood H. S. Lights

From Fred Klancnik Date Tuesday, December 11, 2018 6:25 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc Erdman, Natalie

Subject Edgewood H. S. Lights

How about a reasonable compromise? - allowing Edgewood to play their five conference night football games at home and keep everything else the same as it is this year. Post season night games would be scheduled elsewhere.

I am a retired engineer/planner who facilitated the Edgewood/Neighborhood Meetings that resulted in a solution to neighborhood parking issues back in the 1990s. It was the lynchpin to moving forward with the Edgewood campus master plan at that time.

Fred Klancnik, P.E.  
Adjunct Professor  
Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering  
University of Wisconsin - Madison

Sent from my iPhone

**Message: Edgewood**

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Edgewood

From Matt Smith Date Tuesday, December 11, 2018 6:38 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood

The time has come to allow Edgewood High School to host home games on their school campus. When the school first began some 90 years ago, it was surrounded by fields and trees. Today, the trees are still there, but the homes have filled in the green space. It's great, because it makes the area a community, a neighborhood.

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The Madison Plan Commission should vote "yes" on January 14. Let the kids play home games, at home.

With appreciation,

Matt Smith-Edgewood alumni

1985 Spring Rose Rd

Verona, WI

## Message: The Goodman Athletic Complex

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The Goodman Athletic Complex

From BARBARA Z RICHARDSON Date Tuesday, December 11, 2018 7:09 PM

To Parks, Timothy;info@edgewoodhs.org

Cc

Subject The Goodman Athletic Complex

Dear Mr. Parks,

I am excited Edgewood is proposing a home field with grandstand seating! This has been needed in the neighborhood for years. I went to West in the 70's and my son currently goes to Edgewood. I was raised in the Vilas neighborhood and just recently built a new home next to my mom who still lives in the same house. I love this neighborhood! It has never been a "quiet" neighborhood. We're walking distance from the stadium, Vilas park and Monroe Street, all of which draw crowds. The athletic complex would be an asset to the community. How could fostering our children's involvement in sporting activities and/or spectating sporting events be detrimental to the community? This is just the thing that fosters a sense of community and family. To make it more convenient is just what we need! Those who oppose the "stadium" say there has never been a venue of this sort and the high schools have managed so far. Things have changed, the Madison area has grown tremendously. Where we used to have a rush hour minute we now truly have a full hour. To continue transporting these teams/spectators all over the city when we have an opportunity to minimize travel/pollution would be a crime. Edgewood has comprehensively addressed all concerns the neighborhood has posed with directional lighting and sound, and reducing the grandstand size. Simply put, people don't like change. When the bike trails were proposed there was an outcry for fear of increased crime; this never happened and it is an asset to the community. We experienced first hand this fear of change not only from the neighborhood but from the city as well when we built our new house in this old neighborhood. Pitchforks and torches would be a pretty accurate description of the zoning committee meeting when we were applying for a variance. These are but a few examples, I'm sure you have plenty of your own. Anyhow, I am for the Goodman Athletic Complex, I am for our neighborhood and I am for our children. Please vote yes for Edgewoods proposed upgrades!

Sincerely,  
Barbara Zeps Richardson  
1918 Adams Street  
Madison, WI 53711



**Message: support for Edgewood High School proposal to upgrade Goodman Athletic Complex**

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support for Edgewood High School proposal to upgrade Goodman Athletic Complex

From Jon Woods Date Tuesday, December 11, 2018 7:59 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject support for Edgewood High School proposal to upgrade Goodman Athletic Complex

Dear Mr. Parks:

I support the Goodman Athletic Complex proposal submitted by Edgewood High School (EHS). It seems EHS has devoted extensive attention, effort, and expense, and is planning more of the same, in order to eliminate or minimize lighting, sound, and traffic disturbance to adjacent neighborhoods. EHS appears to be addressing a facilities need on its own property with thorough justification while conscientiously striving to be a good neighbor in the immediate environs. EHS is an important and established educational institution and contributor to the wider Madison community as well as adjacent residents and businesses. I think adjacent residents have unique concerns and important perspectives and voices, and so do those further afield in the wider Madison community.

I urge you to vote in favor of the EHS proposal for upgrades to the Goodman Athletic Complex.

For a frame of reference and divulgence of perspectives and potential bias or conflict of interest: I live on Glenway St across from Reservoir Park about 1.5 miles driving distance from the tri-school Edgewood Campus on Monroe St. I am employed by UW and have 2 primary work sites also about 1.5 miles from Edgewood, as well as owning a small consulting LLC registered with the state. I have no direct connection with Edgewood High School, but my 2 children are enrolled at Edgewood Campus School, where I have done volunteer work and serve on the Board of Trustees. I have several friends and colleagues in Vilas and Dudgeon-Monroe neighborhoods adjacent to Edgewood campus. I have driven and shopped and dined along Monroe St during my 24 years in Madison, frequented Vilas Zoo as a long-standing supporting member, occasionally visited the UW Arboretum, and attended some UW Badger football games at Camp Randall. I pay the usual Wisconsin, Dane County, and Madison taxes.

Thank you.

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Jon Woods  
143 Glenway St  
Madison, WI 53705

jpwoods@charter.net

**Message: Edgewood Lighting**

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Edgewood Lighting

From Jim Kennedy Date Tuesday, December 11, 2018 8:41 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood Lighting

Vote Yes.

Progress should not be stopped by a relative few.

Edgewood has long been an asset to our neighborhood. This will make our community even stronger.

Jim Kennedy

Sent from my iPad

## Message: Support for Goodman Athletic Complex

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Support for Goodman Athletic Complex

From Matt Helf Date Tuesday, December 11, 2018 9:24 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc james@uhpwarranty.com;info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Support for Goodman Athletic Complex

Good Evening Tim,

I appreciate the opportunity to share my support with you regarding the Goodman Athletic Complex. I was born and raised in Madison; while I left after college, I returned several years ago to raise a family in Madison. Whether living throughout the midwest or here, I continue to be amazed at the goodwill put forth by the Edgewood community. I attended Edgewood in the 90s and the camaraderie, relationships and sense of community experienced then are integral to where I am today.

I want to formally express my support for the Goodman Athletic Complex and the Edgewood Community. The time has come to allow Edgewood High School to host home games on their school campus. When the school first began some 90 years ago, it was surrounded by fields and trees. Today, the trees are still there, but the homes have filled in the green space. It's great, because it makes the area a community, a neighborhood.

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When it comes to game time, every student-athlete should have the opportunity to walk out onto their home field. These types of experiences are so important to the students' development and I encourage you to support this initiative.

The Madison Plan Commission should vote "yes" on January 14. Let the kids play home games, at home.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

Matt Helf  
5831 Sandhill Drive  
Middleton, WI . 53562

## Message: Oppose Edgewood Stadium

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Oppose Edgewood Stadium

From Don Wilson Date Wednesday, December 12, 2018 2:03 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Oppose Edgewood Stadium

The intersecting street sign on the corner of Monroe St. is Terry Pl. The “PL” is for “Place”, NOT Parking Lot.

We are overrun and exhausted with our behemoth of a neighbor — when will they ever be happy?

**•Regarding the proposal to build a stadium at the Edgewood High School campus, I must register an emphatic NO.**

**•Two semesters and a Summer Session make for precious few days on Terry Place when we taxpayers can actually enjoy the convenience of curb to door parking. Our scant relief is only after classes and extracurriculars let out and students depart. Now Edgewood intends to exert, elbow and shoehorn yet another imposition upon the households of our vicinity — householders who once valued the proximity of their big neighbor. With all the added vehicles, bright field lights and public address systems, it’s difficult to figure why our once affable Ol’ Edgewood would wanna heap all that hype and hoopla atop friends.**

**•Terry Place and Woodrow Street are unique in that they are impasses or, as the old folks say, dead ends . . . absolutely *every* vehicle that enters those two streets must do a Y-turn and execute an end-around to exit, this clunky yet necessary maneuver effectively doubles traffic on these two streets where nearby thru streets get a “one n’ done”.**

**•Surely the Athletics Dept will justify the expense of a structure and it’s long term upkeep but, they will be hard pressed to refute obvious trends that parents and their families will no longer be farm systems for football and other contact sports.**

**•Watch for “Bait n’ Switch” with the developers trick . . . ask for the stars and settle for the moon. Let’s get down to Earth and approach High School Athletics sensibly.**

**•Project after project gives the neighborhood feint fatigue, we’re constantly on the “Bob n’ Weave”. Edgewood has to first be neighborly to be a good neighbor. We are weary of being bullied.**

**•To satisfy their seemingly insatiable Edifice Complex, Edgewood’s benefactors’ should dig deep into their pockets and deep into the ground to build up a seven tier parking ramp front and center in the middle of the campus — a straight shot off the Monroe Street entrance. Design it to look like the old high school building that it will obscure.**

•Edgewood might want to consider ripping a page from Epic's playbook and move to the wide open spaces.

**Don Wilson**  
**Terry Place**



**Message: Goodman Athletic Complex Upgrade Proposal at Edgewood High School**

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Goodman Athletic Complex Upgrade Proposal at Edgewood High School

From Flesch, Patrick Date Wednesday, December 12, 2018 8:19 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Goodman Athletic Complex Upgrade Proposal at Edgewood High School

Hi Tim –

I am writing to show my support of this proposal and hope that you would consider voting YES so that this gets passed.

Thanks,

Patrick

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## Message: Edgewood Stadium

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Edgewood Stadium

From Jane Geier Date Wednesday, December 12, 2018 8:24 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood Stadium

Dear Tim Parks,

I am writing to you concerning Edgewood High School stadium. I want you to that I fully support the stadium and the full use of it. Edgewood has been a strong support in our community. In our day and age, we need healthy outlets for our youth and young adults. Heroin has taken a hold on our city and we need to do everything we can to encourage our youth to stay healthy and become involved members in our community.

Tim Parks, I please ask for your support in this. Vote YES!

Thank you

Jane Geier

5026 Coney Weston Pl

Madison, WI . 53711

## Message: FW: Edgewood Proposal

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FW: Edgewood Proposal

From Firchow, Kevin Date Wednesday, December 12, 2018 8:34 AM

To Stouder, Heather; Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject FW: Edgewood Proposal

For Legistar, PC, and Case File.

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**From:** Ethington, Ruth **On Behalf Of** Planning

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 12, 2018 7:04 AM

**To:** Firchow, Kevin

**Subject:** FW: Edgewood Proposal

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**From:** BETTY S ZEPS <[bszeps@wisc.edu](mailto:bszeps@wisc.edu)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 11, 2018 12:27 PM

**To:** Mayor <[Mayor@cityofmadison.com](mailto:Mayor@cityofmadison.com)>; [district13@council.ci.madison.wi.us](mailto:district13@council.ci.madison.wi.us); Planning <[planning@cityofmadison.com](mailto:planning@cityofmadison.com)>

**Cc:** [info@edgewoodhs.org](mailto:info@edgewoodhs.org)

**Subject:** Edgewood Proposal

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Dear Leaders,

I have read with interest many letters to the editor, Edgewood's very reasoned and thorough survey of the needs and goals of the School and its athletic requirements and many statements, pro and con, of the proposed new grandstand and lighting for the athletic field. I strongly support Edgewood and its athletic programs. I note that all legal processes were followed, the concerns of the neighbors taken into consideration in the planning process, impact of lights and sound were alleviated to the extent possible, and the proposal was then submitted to the Planning Commission. I urge the Mayor and Planning Committee to approve the request.

I have lived in the Monroe/Edgewood area for over 55 years. Contrary to many people's assertions, this has never been a quiet and peaceful neighborhood--not even in the early 60's when we moved to Madison. It has always been noisy, boisterous, lively and an exciting place to live and raise a large family (we had four children, all of whom went to West). Perhaps we could turn back the clock to an era (maybe in the teens) when it was quiet, but why? The proposed athletic facility, far from being a detriment to the neighborhood, will prove to be an asset. It is well-designed, as the brochure presented to the Vilas area shows, and can be used by all of Madison's youth. Again, I very much would like the plans for this much-needed complex to be approved.

Sincerely,

Betty S. Zeps

1922 Adams St.



## Message: Edgewood High School Athletic Field

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Edgewood High School Athletic Field

From Mike Johnson - City Supply Date Wednesday, December 12, 2018 9:53 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Edgewood High School Athletic Field

Mr. Parks,

I want to bring to your attention an important community matter coming before the Madison Plan Commission on January 14. It's not a complicated matter, but it is extremely important. It's time the students at Edgewood High School are able to play home games on their home field.

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Edgewood has done their homework, addressing numerous questions and concerns from city staff and neighborhood residents. Edgewood has made many concessions and altered their design many times for the good of the process. It's time to vote yes to the Edgewood proposal. Let the students play home games.

I am asking the Plan Commission to Vote YES & SUPPORT the upgrades.

With appreciation,

Michael Johnson, Madison 53719

**Message: Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Complex**

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□ Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Complex

From Nicholas Scott Palm Date Wednesday, December 12, 2018 10:44 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc [info@edgewoodhs.org](mailto:info@edgewoodhs.org)

Subject Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Complex

Hi Tim,

I am writing you in support of the upgrades to the Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Complex. The EHS community is a unique family that falls within our Madison community. Being a life-long Madison resident (and alum of EHS), I quickly learned from a young age that it's the Madison way to show support to the numerous communities within our great city. I hope that EHS can finally find a home for their high school activities. In promoting the upgrades to the Goodman Complex, we are allowing families and friends to gather together supporting one another.

Any support you can provide, would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your time & consideration in voting yes to the upgrades. Nick Palm

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Best Regards,

**Nicholas Scott Palm**

[npalm22@gmail.com](mailto:npalm22@gmail.com)

