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City of Madison
Golf Task Force

Dear Golf Task Force Committee Members,

I hope this letter finds you well and wanted to thank you for allowing our organization to make a presentation at your meeting last month.

We also wanted to thank you for serving our community so well, especially in regards to something so close to what we do and offer programmatically and recreationally.

First Tee has realized during this time, now more than ever, how important our services are to our local youth as well as community. Every day, we work to grow as an organization for the services and programs we provide and to better serve our community. We have seen our programming work, whether it be improved test scores, better swings, learning valuable life skills and healthy habits, or the sustainability and accessibility to the game of golf for many generations to come.

As we consider our needs, we envision a place where we can serve our neighbors, local youth, and provide an atmosphere where golf serves as a catalyst to community closeness. We are looking for a home and one that will meet the needs of our mission, vision, and time, while holding true to the values that are already established and improving upon the area selected. We think this programmatic approach could work at either Monona or Odana and would love to learn more about opportunities that would be available. We again appreciate all that you are doing in service to our cities and communities.

Please stay safe and as always, happy golfing!

Best,

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