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Ald. Chris Schmidt
Council President
Room 417 City County Building
201 Martin Luther King Blvd.
Madison, Wisconsin
April 8, 2013

Dear Ald. Schmidt

Chris!

Please consider this letter and the attached resume an application for the vacant position of Thirteenth (13) District Alder in the City of Madison. Having been on the Common Council for eighteen years, I believe that and the experiences detailed in the attached resume adequately documents my qualifications.

The remainder of this letter will follow the order of information requested in the directions contained in in the announcement.

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Resume:

Requested items are all included on attached resume. As indicated, I have worked for the State of Wisconsin's Department of Health Services managing a large and complex Medicaid program serving people with disabilities. In this position, I managed over \$400 million dollars, worked with all seventy two Wisconsin counties and some of Wisconsin's Indian tribes. I supervised or directed the work of over 20 people based all around the state. This should evidence my ability to work in a complex governmental environment.

Also relevant, is me membership on the Madison City Council for 18 years. In this role, I became familiar with all aspects of city government. I believe I also developed a unique knowledge and experience in intergovernmental relations from my service on both the RPC and MPO.

Finally, I am now retired from my State position leaving me more time than I ever had when I was on the Council. I can and will use this time to get to know those parts of my district I have not previously represented and to catch up with those city-wide issues with which I am not fully conversant.

Statement on why I wish to serve:

I want to serve in this capacity because I think the residents of the district need and deserve effective representation from day one of this appointment. I think I can do just that given my knowledge of City Government, knowledge of policy issues and my demonstrated ability to work with members of the Council. With only one year left in former Ellingson's term, I think this is the most important consideration.

Statement on What I Want to Accomplish:

I do not come to you with an agenda or list of things I seek to use this position to advance. In fact, if appointed, one of the first things I would do is hold listening sessions in the various areas of the district to see what residents wish to see accomplished. The only exceptions to this statement of intent are:

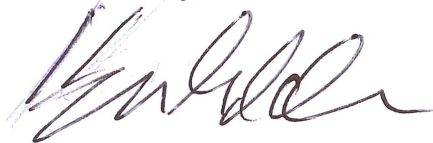
- I will continue working on the issues with which I am involved in my current committee assignments such as the Transit/Parking Commission where I am working on garage siting and creation, bus size study implementation, BRT, implementation and other issues.
- When I left the council in 2007, I had a few ideas about how to raise revenue using methods that had been used in other cities. I will work with staff to see if these are workable.
- I think the residents of at least some of the neighborhoods in the districts need a forum to discuss growth and development. I had been discussing this with Alder Sue but had not reached any decisions on strategy. I'd like to continue these discussions.

Any other items will be added based on the input of constituents and the flow of regular city business.

Plans for the Spring 2015 Election:

I plan to vote for one of the persons who seek to replace me if I am chosen. I WILL NOT RUN FOR REELECTION!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ken Golden', written in a cursive style.

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Current Service

- Capital Area Regional Plan Commission
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- Madison Area metropolitan Planning Board; an MPO
- Sustainable Madison Transportation Plan
- Madison's Ambassador to Pluto

Prior Service while on City Council

- Madison Plan Commission
- Chair, Madison Transportation/ Transit Parking Commission
- Chair Dane County Regional Planning Commission
- Chair, Madison Area Metropolitan (Transportation) Planning Organization
- Co-Chair, Transport 2020 Committee on Rail Transit options for Dane County
- Founding member, ADA Paratransit Oversight Committee
- Member, Madison Library Board
- Vice Chair, Community Services Commission
- Vice Chair, Task Force on Race Relations
- City- University of Wisconsin Liaison Committee
- Member Allied Drive Neighborhood Task Force
- Co-Chair Kohl Center Commission

Community Integration Program Manager: Quality Assurance and Community Services Unit

Developmental Disabilities Services Section/ Bureau of Long Term Support
December, 1995 – 2011 (retired)

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- Supervise/ direct approximately twenty professional staff based throughout Wisconsin who work with county agencies, service providers, family members and consumers to assure system quality, consumer health and safety and efficient and effective use of resources.
- Function as liaison to the Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for these programs and lead State responses to federal compliance reviews.
- Direct fiscal operations and contracting that support service provision including production of auditing guidelines and claims processing system design.
- Develop program policy and administrative systems involved to support the provision of community services.
- Develop and operate a comprehensive quality assurance/ quality management program emphasizing individualized approaches to assuring quality.
- Prior position in this unit from December, 1989-1995 involved similar responsibilities performed at a staff level.

Program Policy Analyst; Community Mental Health/Alcohol and Drug Abuse

Bureau of Community Programs, Division of Community Services (DCS)

November 1983- December 1989

- Provided staff support to legislative, citizen, consumer and service provider task forces, committees and councils to assist in the development of program, policy and legislative initiatives. Projects included residential service options, fair housing, alcohol and other drug abuse services, mental health financing, managed health care Children's/Juvenile Services and consumer rights. Projects typically resulted in legislation, administrative rules or policies that modified the operation of service systems, established new programs or increased funding for services.
- Lead Staff to Legislative Task Force addressing Wisconsin's cocaine epidemic
- Served as the principle statewide program contact for policy and regulatory issues related to adult family home care, insurance coverage for mental health and substance abuse treatment and client rights for people with disabilities.
- Assisted in the implementation of the Department's first Managed Care initiative by developing policies and processes which ensured access to mental health and substance abuse services for AFDC recipients who were being enrolled in HMOs in Dane and Milwaukee Counties. Developed processes to improve linkages between public and private health care systems

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- □ **Program Management Analyst**, Division of Community Services (DCS); Developed and implemented the department's first on-line reporting/claims processing system for county human service programs.
- □ **Associate Director, Wisconsin Substance Abuse Treatment Program**; a prison-based residential drug abuse treatment program providing incarcerated correctional clients drug treatment, community reentry and aftercare services.
- □ **Vocational Counselor, "Complex Offender Project,"** a Community Support Demonstration project funded by law enforcement funds supporting young (18-30 years old) offenders with a mental health diagnoses. Program aimed at

- improving functioning in the community.
- □ **Private Supportive Home Care Attendant** for a young man with a disability (quadriplegia). Provided personal care and mentoring.
- □ **Orderly**, Lake Shore Manor, nursing home for people with developmental disabilities.

FORMAL EDUCATION

1979: MSSW University of Wisconsin-Madison Emphasis on Social Work in formal organizations. Field Work: Program for Assertive Community Treatment (PACT), a community support program for persons with mental illness.

1976: MS Studies in Behavioral Disabilities/Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling UW-Madison- Field placements: Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and Mendota Mental Health Institute/ Complex Offender Project

1969: BA European Social and Cultural History, UW-Madison

1965: High School graduate of Erasmus Hall High School, Brooklyn, New York

PUBLICATIONS AND AWARDS

- *"Coping with Authority; Social Skills Training with the Complex Offender" Journal of Criminal Justice and Behavior, Spring, 1981.*
- *"Cocaine Task Force Report" Authored in 1985 and published by the Bureau of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse*
- *Presenter at numerous conferences on human service, urban planning and transportation issues*

Outstanding Citizen Award, 1987 from the Wisconsin Association on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse, a statewide advocacy group representing Counties, providers and citizens with an interest in alcohol and drug abuse.

Capital Community Citizens 1999 Orchid Award: for assisting the City of Madison create the Traffic Calming program and adoption of Madison's "Skinny Streets" initiative

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Member, Board of Directors, Tap-it Dancing and Theatrical Co. 1986-1988
- Chair, Dudgeon/Monroe Neighborhood Assoc. Transportation Committee 1981-89
- Board member, Dudgeon/Monroe Neighborhood Assoc.; 2007- 2014

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Study of nature and animal behavior and its relevance to the bureaucratic experience, Study of Urban Design, Music and Basketball

REFERENCES (Information on request)