

October 19, 2022

To: zoning@cityofmadison.com

Regarding Agenda Item 74187:

It appears that a deck is being built very close to and over-looking Merrill Springs park. This is incompatible with the natural area that the park currently presents. The wooden structure is visually incongruous with the aesthetics of the park.

Also, if the deck is actually used by people or a group of people, this use would be disturbing to the users of the park.

The structure, visually and noise-wise, is too close to the public park, is an inappropriate use, and is out of character.

Specifically, the deck does not meet standard #6:

6. The proposed variance shall be compatible with the character of the immediate neighborhood.

Thank you,
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