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Dear Plan Commission Members:

I would like to express the Vilas Neighborhood Association's (VNA) support for the conditional use application for Edgewood to improve its athletic facilities. This proposal has been deliberated with neighborhood liaisons over the past year, presented at a public meeting last fall, and has been regularly updated at VNA meetings. The "Joint Statement" (aka "MOU") was approved unanimously by the VNA Council at the June 24 VNA meeting and I subsequently signed it on behalf of VNA.

I wish to express gratitude for leadership at Edgewood, our colleagues in DMNA, and Alder Evers for their efforts to reach this agreement and to revitalize the ongoing cooperation and constructive dialogue among all parties. This will benefit the neighborhoods, Edgewood, and the City into the future.

Thanks for your consideration,
-Doug Carlson, VNA President