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Dear Mayor, Alder Furman and City officials and City staff:

Thank you to my neighbors for skillfully pointing out these issues.

I'd like to highlight some very important (and disturbing) points they already mentioned because they should be noted by all.

In addition to the very real and imminent concerns about the proposed plan, Alder Furman has repeatedly lied about informing the neighborhood, and has attempted to shut down active discussion and other input into the project, and it should be widely known that he went out of his way to use City staffers to remove or relocate the signs that neighbors had placed in their yards. That is pretty unbelievable. We'd like Alder Furman to comment on the sign-removal/relocation issue.

We are asking that you slow this project down at least a year so that neighbors can provide real input, compromise, and incorporate up-to-date, progressive strategies for managing the environmental concerns and the character of the neighborhood.

Please listen to us. Together we can make this plan better.

Peggy Scallon

Two quick points:

- I don't believe Alder Furman is representing us as **he targeted our efforts to get the word out** to the others in the neighborhood. We put up quite a few yard signs (Save Lake Mendota Drive) with a QR code to lead neighbors to information. These signs were targeted by Ald Furman and they were tagged and moved. I know they were targeted (PLEASE see the attached which one of our neighbors was able to get thru open records). My neighbor directly across the street (NO -F35) sign was not

touched. Neither were many “Clean Lakes”, etc. Signs of all kinds have been in the neighborhood for years and never an issue. This is a VERY PETTY action by a public official.

- Ald Furman’s blog states: “I’ve been discussing this project with neighbors and the neighborhood **for many years**”. In reality it took most of us by surprise, which is part of why we’re so upset, having the first public meeting only this past Jan.

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