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Dear Members of the Finance Committee,

I write in the hope that each of you will hear the grave concerns of so many of us long-time Madisonians who have worked in supporting unhoused or insecurely housed neighbors as their numbers and length of homelessness has grown.

I have long engaged with multiple groups trying in so many ways to assemble the puzzling pieces into a whole. We Need Each Effort, specifically today the tiniest "houses" on Dairy Drive, under the watchful eyes of Madison Street Medicine.

I strongly hope you will support the continuation of their life-saving work through this winter.!

We need housing in our city far more than we do a redirected Nolen Drive/Terrace area, please put the humanity of those who seek safety in our city at the forefront.

With gratitude for your consideration,
Patricia La Cross