

To: Park Commissioners  
From: Lisie Kitchel and signatories on the attached Petition  
Re: Petition to Protect Olin Park and Turville Conservation Park  
Date: 8 December 2021

Two of Madison's beloved parks are Olin Park and Turville Point Conservation Park. The city refers to these parks as "natural gems" because they bring a little bit of the untouched outdoors into the city. These Parks are heavily used as a space of natural respite and green solace due to their proximity to downtown.

Currently the draft South Madison Plan recommends changes for the John Nolen Drive Corridor adjacent to Olin Park and Turville Point Conservation Park which would allow for building heights of 12 stories for future development along the east side of John Nolen Drive in immediate proximity to Olin Turville Parks.

Twelve story buildings along the east side of John Nolen Drive could have potentially detrimental impacts on users of Olin Park and Turville Point Conservation Park, and the bird fauna within the Parks, such as:

- Altering the view from within the parks and viewsheds from points all around Madison
- Increasing bird strikes along an important migratory route and bird stopover site due to the added amount and height of building glass
- Compromising park visitors' enjoyment of Olin Park and Turville Point Conservation Park

We understand the need for future development, but ask that the extent of future development immediately adjacent to Olin Park and Turville Point Conservation Park respect Park users and the quality of the Park experience, and prevent negative impacts from the proposed building heights on the Parks and their fauna. We ask that the height maps be revised so that new development considers surrounding natural areas

Concerned citizens have signed a petition (attached) which we bring to you as the Parks Commissioners to protect the quality of Olin Park and Turville Conservation Park for future users and the fauna of these Parks by simply limiting the proposed heights of buildings immediately adjacent to Olin Park and Turville Point Conservation Park.

**The following is a quote from the Friends of Olin Turville website;**

***"What special places will be saved as the population of Madison grows in the years to come? Will Olin and Turville Parks remain to be the natural areas they are now or will yet another proposal come along to replace the natural beauty with manmade structures? Maybe we should try to build up the blighted areas and other underutilized areas of the city that we have already stripped of their natural beauty and strive to preserve the few natural areas that remain. If we can work together to protect and nurture these remaining natural areas to the highest degree possible, future generations will surely thank us."***

## Help Protect Olin Park & Turville Point Conservation Park

To: City of Madison

We, the undersigned, appeal to the city of Madison's Common Council to:

- Protect and preserve South Madison's parks and open areas, especially important in a Conservation Park.
- Revise the proposed height map to respect the impacts of new development on the surrounding natural areas and adjacent neighborhoods
- Investigate the impacts of the proposed height map and change in land use for the Olin Triangle on nearby natural areas and adjacent neighborhoods
- Instruct the city's Planning staff to call additional South Madison Plan Update community meetings with citizens to:
  - Allow reconsideration of staff's proposed height map and land use changes along the John Nolen Drive and East Olin Avenue corridors
  - Solicit public feedback on these last-minute additions to the draft plan prior to final submission, in keeping with the Common Council's approved participatory process for the South Madison Plan Update.

Why is this important?

The draft South Madison Plan Update's height map for the John Nolen Drive and East Olin Avenue corridors and proposed new land use for the Olin Triangle will likely have profound impacts, including potentially negative impacts on Olin Park and Turville Point Conservation Park, two of Madison's "natural gems:" including:

- Altering the view from within the parks and from points all around Madison
- Increasing bird strikes along an important migratory route due to the amount and height of building glass
- Compromising the uses and enjoyment of Olin Park and Turville Point Conservation Park and the Wingra Creek parkway and bike path.

This Petition is ongoing, at the time of this letter it is signed by 273 people:

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