

**ALLIED DRIVE STAKEHOLDERS GROUP**

*Prevention ~ Intervention ~ Treatment ~ Neighborhood Revitalization*

April 18, 2006

To: Mayor Dave Cieslewicz  
City of Madison Common Council Members

From: Allied Drive Stakeholders Group

Re: SUPPORT OF CITY PURCHASE OF HAUK PROPERTIES

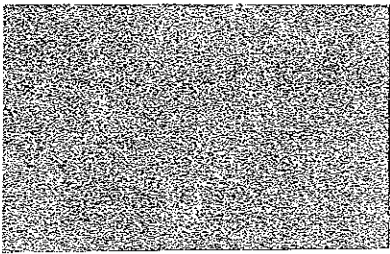
The Allied Drive Stakeholders Group is convened by the City of Madison Weed and Seed program staff. We are a group of Allied Drive residents, human service providers, law enforcement and other concerned persons. The group meets to work on finding solutions to neighborhood problems.

We support the city's purchase of the Hawk Properties on Allied Drive. We believe that the purchase is crucial to promote and ensure the availability of affordable, safe and fair housing on Allied Drive. Also, city ownership will support the long-term goal of promoting home ownership in the neighborhood. The city's purchase of these properties is consistent with its weed and seed strategy. "Seeding" brings into the community essential community services and supports families in meeting their basic needs in order to prevent crime and promote neighborhood revitalization. Purchasing these properties will help cultivate and grow a stronger and more stable community.

We ask that any plan for redesigning the Allied Drive neighborhood follow these principles:

- achieve minimal displacement of low-income families and individuals
- retain consultants familiar with the Madison-area and Allied Drive neighborhood
- maintain open communication with neighborhood residents/leaders
- support non-profit housing providers
- support improving the existing housing stock for extremely low-income, low-income, and moderate-income residents
- support space for service providers to bring human services into the community.

*Submitted for Allied Drive Stakeholders Group by Jan Miyasaki and Susan Corrado.  
For more information about the Group and it's members contact: Leslie McAllister,  
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The Allied Stakeholders include the following organizations or groups:

Allied Task Force members  
Allied Wellness Center  
Boys & Girls Club of Dane County  
Madison Public Health Dane County Public Health  
Community Action Coalition  
Madison Apprenticeship Program  
ACORN  
Genesis Development Corp  
Joining Forces For Families Allied  
Joining Forces for Families Verona  
Head Start  
MPD  
Allied Neighborhood Association  
MMSD  
Domestic Abuse & Intervention Services  
United Way of Dane County  
Allied Partners  
CDBG  
Mayor's Office  
MUM  
Project Home  
City Building Inspection  
OCS

These are the organizations involved off the top of my head. I know there are others.

Thanks,  
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