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Dear Mayor Soglin and Common Council Members,

I have been following Care Net's proposal for a 36 unit affordable housing apartment building, Eagle Harbor Apartments, to be developed on Mac Arthur Road. This project is similar to a plan Goodwill had in mind for this property before we learned that HUD dollars for new construction had been discontinued. For that reason, I was really happy to learn that Care Net found the resources to make this project a reality!

I'm aware that there are some neighbors opposing this project (there always are), but I believe it will be a great asset to the east side community. There are many workers, including Goodwill employees, who need affordable housing. An added (and significant) benefit will be the day care services and support that Care Net intends to provide! The location gives great access to local services and is within walking distance to a health care clinic, grocery store and pharmacy. In addition, it is located on a bus line.

Care Net is a reputable organization and good neighbor. They deserve our support. For that reason, I want to go on record in support of this project.

Sincerely,

Barbara Leslie
President & CEO



Goodwill Industries of South Central Wisconsin builds better communities by providing employment, housing, and support to people with disabilities and other challenges.

