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To: Mayor David J. Cieslewicz  
Madison Common Council

From: William W. Barker, Chair  
Central Park Design & Implementation Task Force

Date: December 6, 2010

Re: Request to Extend Work of Central Park Design & Implementation Task Force



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On April 20, 2010, the Common Council accepted the Final Report of the Central Park Design and Implementation Task Force, dated March 2, 2010. In that Resolution, extension of the Task Force through 2010 was included.

In the time since the Final Report was accepted, the potential for relocating the railroad tracks to accommodate high-speed rail and the adoption of the 2011 Capital Budget provide new opportunities to re-think the form and nature of Central Park.

Clearly, the Task Force will need to be flexible to the potential of changing conditions, but we believe the members of the Task Force have a strong sense of ownership of the planning process, and wish to continue to assist the City in assuring the best possible park design and implementation.

To permit adequate time to work through these issues, I request the Task Force's work be extended through December 31, 2011.

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