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TO: City of Madison Common Council Members
 FROM: Denise Matyka, Executive Director, Project Home
 SUBJECT: Hawk Property Purchase

I am writing to urge your support for the City of Madison to purchase the Hawk property on Allied Drive.

Project Home owns 48 units of housing in the heart of the Allied Drive neighborhood. When we purchased the property in 1999, we hoped that our efforts would serve as a catalyst for the revitalization of the neighborhood.

Tonight you are faced with a choice that will define the Allied Drive neighborhood for years to come. By voting for the City purchase of the Hawk property, you will be in control of how Allied Drive develops. Such a move would ensure that the needs of the residents and the needs of the City are both met.

Vibrant cities are created by bold leadership like yours. I urge you to take a chance to make a difference in the Allied Drive neighborhood. The need is great, the stakes are high and only you can determine the future of Allied Drive. Vote "yes" to authorize the City's purchase of the Hawk property. We're counting on you.

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