

## Wells, Chris

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Subject: thank you for 418 - please forward to Common Council members  
To: "Wells, Chris" <[CWells@cityofmadison.com](mailto:CWells@cityofmadison.com)>

Dear Chris,

Could you forward the message below to the members of the Common Council? Thank you.

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Dear Common Council members,

I write this as I await the possible reconsideration of the zoning decision for 418 Division Street. I am writing to thank you for so carefully considering the issue in the previous meeting (Sept 6). I became involved with neighbors around this issue because I wanted to learn about the process of development, and I wanted to ensure that our voices were represented. At the Common Council meeting, I heard conscientious debate about the risks and benefits of the proposal. I heard members repeat our concerns with understanding and empathy, and members offer counterpoints for consideration. Although I was (and still am) opposed to the rezoning of the parcel, I support the Common Council decision as the outcome of a fair and well-reasoned process.

Thank you for your service to our city. Thank you for offering your time, effort and experience in support of our neighborhoods and people.

OK, we're on to agenda #11 so I'd better close quickly.

With sincere gratitude,

Isabelle Girard