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Dear alders,

I want to let you know that I (and probably others as well) will be reaching out to you individually about making sure that the Regent Street designs get referred back to TC develop a design that actually complies with Complete Green Streets.

The current designs are non-compliant with Madison ordinance, and that needs to be fixed before the plans are adopted, even if that steps on someone's ego or whatever. Better to fix it now than at the direction of a Dane County judge, or *after* a contract is awarded for the work.

TC is taking the stance that they're powerless to reconsider and request a compliant design without Common Council requesting that.

Since TC's previous approval on this, there has been more polling work done, showing that a vast majority of the UW student body supports a Complete Green Streets-compliant design that staff have not yet explored. That new information should be sufficient to prompt reconsideration.

Talk soon!

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