

Urban Design Commission
Department of Planning and Community & Economic Development
215 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard
Madison, WI 53701

re: Legislative File ID 21945

Members of Urban Design Commission:

I am writing in opposition to the proposed development on the St. Francis ministry site. I am a member of Grace Episcopal Church in Madison and believe that the demolition of the St. Francis chapel and relocation of the old St. Francis house will destroy both the beauty of the current site and buildings and effectively end any long-term prospects of an Episcopal campus ministry on the UW campus.

The historic St. Francis house and chapel located in the heart of campus surrounded by trees and green space is too much of a treasure to the city, the campus and the Episcopal community to let be utterly destroyed by a project that seems driven more by financial greed than any care or concern for the Episcopal campus ministry.

I would hope that you would not approve such an ugly and out of scale project on this beautiful and historic site.

Sincerely,

John Johnson
409 Sidney Street
Madison, WI 53703