

Memorandum

Date: May 6, 2013

To: Alder Schmidt, Former Alder Maniaci, Alder Subeck, Amanda, David, Margaret, Gary, Ann, Ken, Tom, Chuck, Anne and all Transportation & Parking staff

I write this letter to you with a heavy heart. I am sure you are aware that Mayor Soglin did not re-appoint me to another term on the Transportation & Parking Commission. The last four years serving on the commission have been an amazing for me. My experience has been interesting, exhilarating and I have enjoyed every minute of it.

Serving the City of Madison and its citizens has been an honor—especially when working to provide them the best public transportation that the city can provide—they deserve it. But the hidden joy of this work has been working with all of you. We came to the table with different strengths and we learned to work as a unit—all for the greater good.

I learned from each one of you and I thank you for that. I plan to attend as many TPC meetings that I able and I will “sign in” just in case I want to comment or if you have a question for me.

I am at your disposal for any information and/or work that I can provide for you through the work Downtown Madison, Inc. Good luck with all of the challenges before you—I will be with you.

Best regards,

Susan Schmitz
Transportation “geek” forever!