

Message: Edgewood Stadium

Edgewood Stadium

From Debi Robey Date Wednesday, December 12, 2018 10:55 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood Stadium

I'm so sorry for the NIMBY attitudes of my fellow Dudgeon-Monroe residents who are so against the common sense upgrades proposed for Edgewood's athletic fields. It's a HIGH SCHOOL. Sports are an integral part of high schools. How many of these neighbors are having renovations done on their homes? I find this at least if not more disruptive than a few sporting events. I live one block away from this stadium, and can hear events as they're happening. I have no problem with this, just as I have no problem with barking dogs or laughing children. I hope what I think is the noisy minority is not usurping this process.

Debi Robey
2355 West Lawn Ave

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Message: Goodman Athletic Complex

Goodman Athletic Complex

From Terry Grosenheider Date Wednesday, December 12, 2018 11:13 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Goodman Athletic Complex


As a Madison resident and member of the greater Madison neighborhood, I support the upgrades to EHS Goodman Athletic Complex. These upgrades as proposed will be additive to the community and neighborhoods, and will support the mission and values of Edgewood High School. Certainly there are critics, there are always critics. I live across the street (Cottage Grove) from Metro Market, it too was a controversial development as I am sure you may remember. There were critics that said it would increase neighborhood traffic congestion, it would bring noise, it would damage the neighborhood. They said the developer was breaking his word and prior agreements. They were wrong then, and the critics of the Athletic Complex are wrong now.

Edgewood has been a vibrant, contributing and respectful member of the neighborhoods in which it is located and is an important educational and cultural institution in the City of Madison. I ask your support for the Athletic Complex.

I understand this issue may be addressed at the January 14th meeting of the Plan Commission. I will be traveling on the 14th, otherwise I would be in attendance to support this development.

With my regards,

Terry W Grosenheider

 | terrywg1@mac.com

Message: Edgewood Athletic Field Expansion

Edgewood Athletic Field Expansion

From Christopher Jaye Date Wednesday, December 12, 2018 11:55 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Edgewood Athletic Field Expansion

Tim,

I wanted to reach out and express my support for the proposed expansion of the Edgewood athletic complex.

I live in the vicinity of the school, have a son who currently attends Edgewood, and have had two other children attend West High School. Additionally, and as you are well aware, I have had the opportunity to be challenged by neighborhood groups and associations on projects my company has been involved in. I honestly find the objections to the proposed expansion to lack merit on multiple fronts. The fact that much of the opposition fails to acknowledge their own proximity to a major traffic artery (Monroe Street), a large university, two nearby commercial corridors, as well as the fact that Edgewood has been a good neighbor for generations is significant. It doesn't make sense and reeks of NIMBYism. The proposal is fair and is compatible with the school, the campus, and the immediate neighborhood. I would encourage city staff to support this project.

Regards,

Christopher Jaye

Message: In support of updates to the Edgewood High School Athletic Complex

In support of updates to the Edgewood High School Athletic Complex
From Radhika von Heimburg Date Wednesday, December 12, 2018 12:54 PM
To Parks, Timothy
Cc
Subject In support of updates to the Edgewood High School Athletic Complex
Hi Mr. Parks -

I wanted to write to you to express my support of the updates to the Edgewood High School Athletic Complex. Edgewood would like to add 600 more seats and concentrated lighting and sound enhancements to their existing facility. This is not a request for a "new Stadium" as some are communicating.

The temporary accommodations that EHS has used at other area high schools are becoming more difficult to come by as those schools increase in size and need the fields for their own events. e.g. 10 years ago through fundraising, EHS paid a large portion of the cost to install field turf at Middleton High School in return for access to their field. That agreement has expired and a similar agreement is no longer feasible or reasonable.

It is a logical progression that the current EHS field be revisited for possible upgrades that would make it usable for night football games.

I'm hoping that you vote "Yes" on these upgrades and show that Madison supports all our area high schools.

Thank you,
Radhika von Heimburg
2918 Interlaken Pass, Madison WI 53719

Message: Edgewood Field

Edgewood Field

From Mark Gustavson Date Wednesday, December 12, 2018 1:33 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Edgewood Field

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Edgewood representatives have been working on a balanced proposal for field use and recently presented it to the City of Madison Plan Commission. On January 14, the commission will consider adopting the school's proposal.

I believe Edgewood has been thoughtful in their approach. They have made numerous alterations to their field design, to demonstrate ongoing desire of being a good community neighbor. They have selected state of the art lighting, to illuminate the field not the neighborhood. They are committed to using a low decibel public address system to mitigate noise. They will alleviate traffic disruptions by adopting the Madison Traffic Department's recommendation of no side street entry to games. Their recently renovated parking lot can accommodate home and away guests. And, they have reduced the proposed seating capacity to 1,000 guests.

In my opinion, Edgewood has done everything possible to make this a positive experience for students and the neighborhood. I urge the City Plan Commission to support Edgewood's proposal. Let the kids play home games.

Sincerely,

Mark Gustavson

Message: Edgewood High School - Madison Plan Commission

Edgewood High School - Madison Plan Commission

From Donald Thompson Date Wednesday, December 12, 2018 2:06 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood High School - Madison Plan Commission

Hello,

The time has come to allow Edgewood High School to host home games on their school campus. When the school first began some 90 years ago, it was surrounded by fields and trees. Today, the trees are still there, but the homes have filled in the green space. It's great, because it makes the area a community, a neighborhood. This a great way to strengthen relationships in the community and bring it together.

This same neighborhood should come together and fully support each other. The school has gone above and beyond to ensure home games would be insulated as possible. From lighting to noise, traffic, and capacity concerns, Edgewood has consistently made design adjustments to alleviate the concerns. At the same time, there has been resistance when given the opportunity to embrace the school's efforts and cheer on the school's student-athletes, on their home turf.

When it comes to game time, every student-athlete should have the opportunity to walk out onto their home field. I say it's time we give Edgewood the opportunity to demonstrate they have fully addressed the concerns.

The Madison Plan Commission should vote "yes" on January 14. Let the kids play home games, at home.

Sincerely,
Don Thompson
9404 Stonewood Blvd.
Middleton, WI 53562

Message: Upgrades to EHS Goodman Complex

Upgrades to EHS Goodman Complex

From Christen Ring Date Wednesday, December 12, 2018 2:20 PM

To Parks, Timothy;info@edgewoodhs.org

Cc

Subject Upgrades to EHS Goodman Complex

Dear Mr. Parks,

Please vote yes and support the upgrades to the Edgewood High School Goodman Complex. This is an investment in our community and Edgewood is a good neighbor. We live close to Edgewood and support this project.

Thank you

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[Christen Ring](#)

Message: Edgewood High School Sports Complex

Edgewood High School Sports Complex

From Betty Seymour Date Wednesday, December 12, 2018 2:32 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood High School Sports Complex

Please vote yes for the upgrades to the Edgewood High School Sports Complex. Thank you very much. Mr and Mrs Gary Seymour

Message: EHS Goodman Athletic Complex

EHS Goodman Athletic Complex

From William Giswold Date Wednesday, December 12, 2018 2:41 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc Kathryn Giswold;info@edgewoodhs.org;james@uhpwarranty.com

Subject EHS Goodman Athletic Complex

Dear Mr. Parks,

I am writing to ask you to favorably consider the Edgewood request for additional use of their athletic field.

I am a 1959 graduate of Edgewood and played multiple sports while there. I have fond memories of competing in track, JV football on this field and cheering on the baseball team who also played there. We also had our Physical Ed classes on this field.

I think these experiences contributed greatly to the building of my character.

I am a past president of the EHS Alumni Athletic Association. I feel very strongly that allowing these young people to compete at their own school is a great foundation for their future.

I thank you for your consideration of this matter as do the many students and future students of Edgewood High School.

Sincerely yours,

William Giswold DDS

Sent from my iPad

Message: FW: Edgewood stadium proposal

FW: Edgewood stadium proposal

From Stouder, Heather Date Wednesday, December 12, 2018 3:27 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject FW: Edgewood stadium proposal

Tim-

Please add to the file for the Edgewood proposal.

Thanks!

Heather

From: Jeff Carroll

Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2018 2:24 PM

To: Arntsen, Allen

Cc: Stouder, Heather

Subject: Edgewood stadium proposal

Heather, please include my email below and these comments for the planning commission meeting:

Allen,

I also just learned that the president of the Vilas neighborhood association probably has a direct connection to Edgewood high school, either as a former board member or has/had children that attended or used to attend Edgewood. If that is true, how could that not effect his objectivity?

If it is true, he should have withdrawn from any involvement in the Edgewood proposal, including facilitating the discussion at their November meeting at which their board voted to support the Edgewood proposal.

It's my understanding that when a straw poll was taken of non-board attendees at that meeting, the vote was 24-0 to not support the Edgewood proposal. Yet the board supported the Edgewood proposal. Does that sound like democracy in action? I don't think so.

I assume that you have no direct or indirect connection to Edgewood, including but not limited to children or other relatives, business, friends, etc.?

Please don't take offense, because it is a legitimate question since you have not yet commented on that, as far as I know, in your communications to the district. I hope you will address the question in your next posting to your constituents.

Thank you,
Jeff Carroll
2540 Gregory St. 53711

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jeff Carroll <jtcarroll48@gmail.com>

Date: December 11, 2018 at 3:19:19 PM CST

To: Allen Arntsen <district13@cityofmadison.com>

Subject: Please abstain on Edgewood votes – you were not elected

Dear Allan,

The Edgewood stadium proposal is by far the most controversial decision for district 13 in a very long time. I think you have worked hard since your appointment, but you were not elected to be our alderperson.

It is impossible to currently accurately gauge the majority opinion on the Edgewood stadium proposal in our district. The next opportunity will be the spring election of our new alder.

If the improvements are built based on your proposal, in seven years it will be that much harder to pull back on your proposed use levels of the stadium. Edgewood would argue that they've already invested the money, so they should be given the right to increase usage of the new bleachers, lights and sound system, to make full use of their investment.

Just because a large entity makes a proposal does not mean a compromise must be reached. Some proposals are not in the best interest of the neighborhood and should be completely rejected.

Jeff Carroll
2540 Gregory St., 53711

<http://www.cityofmadison.com/council/district13/updates/>

Sent from my iPhone

Message: Edgewood Goodman Athletic Complex Upgrade

 Edgewood Goodman Athletic Complex Upgrade

From Casey Trudgeon Date Wednesday, December 12, 2018 4:53 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood Goodman Athletic Complex Upgrade

Hello Mr. Parks,

I am writing to you to voice my support for the amendment for the upgrades to the Goodman Athletic Complex at Edgewood High School. Edgewood High School has been a long time valuable asset to the Madison community and has been playing sports there for nearly 100 years. Their students contribute thousands of service hours each year in the Madison community. With modern state of the art technology, they are finally able to have true home games with limited disturbance of lighting and noise to the neighborhood. Think about the positive impact also to the Madison businesses in that area that the games would bring.

The Edgewood football team last season had to use 3 different locations for "home games"-Middleton High School, Madison La Follette High School and Breese Stevens Field. Very tough for a high school trying to keep their students together on campus for safety reasons, support their fellow classmates on the field and show school spirit with it moving around from week to week throughout the Madison area for "home" games. This is on top of traveling already for 4 to 5 games that are "away".

The Goodman Field Complex has also been used not just by Edgewood, but also many other area teams in the community. With all of the distractions for today's children, keeping them active participating in a youth sport is a great thing and should be embraced and encouraged...not made difficult.

Thank you for taking the time to read and my hope is that you also support the upgrades to the Goodman Field Complex also.

Sincerely-

Casey Trudgeon

625 N. Segoe Road, Unit 300

Madison, WI 53705

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Message: Edgewood HS Goodman Athletic Complex

Edgewood HS Goodman Athletic Complex

From Dave Merrick Date Wednesday, December 12, 2018 7:07 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood HS Goodman Athletic Complex

Hello Mr. Parks,

I am writing to express my support of the Edgewood HS Goodman Athletic Complex proposal. Edgewood HS has presented a great proposal that takes into account the neighbors concerns. They made numerous design changes that include state of the art lighting and sound. They even take into account traffic patterns and will not allow side entry for events. Edgewood has done everything possible to make this a positive experience for students and the neighborhood. My family and I lived just three blocks away from Edgewood (on Monroe St.) for over ten years and always found Edgewood to be a great neighbor. (We were there during the Edge Fest Days.) I have also spoke with many neighbors who do support the proposal. Last, I can't help but think that the Goodman's thought the field would be used as a complete athletic field including home games for the student athletes and their fans.

Thanks, Dave Merrick

*David J Merrick
466 South Segoe Road
Madison, WI 53711*



Message: Edgewood Lights

Edgewood Lights

From Michael Collins Date Wednesday, December 12, 2018 9:44 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood Lights

This whole thing is silly. Let EHS have their lights for 15 hours a year. It won't result in climate change or anything else. A parking lot with lights on every night wouldn't result in a tenth the commotion this is.

Michael Collins
457 Woodside Terrace
Madison, WI 53711

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Message: Upgrades to the Goodman Athletic Complex at Edgewood High School

Upgrades to the Goodman Athletic Complex at Edgewood High School

From Kathy Wall Date Wednesday, December 12, 2018 10:29 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Upgrades to the Goodman Athletic Complex at Edgewood High School

Dear Mr. Parks,

I am writing you today to ask you to please vote in favor of the proposed upgrades to the Goodman Athletic Complex at Edgewood High School. My husband and I have lived in the Vilas neighborhood since 1995 and have seen many changes take place. The sound system at Camp Randall was upgraded when the stadium was renovated and is much louder than it was when we first moved here. We got used to it. It's a few Saturdays each fall and can be very invigorating if the Badgers are winning.

Vilas Park and Zoo hold many events, some of which are fundraisers, some are races, regattas or triathlons. The loud speakers go on pretty early on a Saturday or Sunday morning for the races and the music lasts well past dark sometimes. We live with it. It's a few times during the spring and summer and is a sign that Madison and Dane County residents are getting full use of the park, zoo and lake.

We have learned to get used to other changes as well, such as Ken Kopp's becoming Trader Joes, Hotel Red being built, along with several new UW buildings on Monroe St. and just off of Regent Street. Now a new building is going up on the former Associated Bank site. Things change. That is the reality of living in a city.

Edgewood High School should be able to use its facilities to their full use also. Will the games affect the close neighbors? Yes. Will the sky fall and an environmental catastrophe occur? No. The schedule for the football games follows strict WIAA rules. It is a few games each fall. We will get used to it. The birds and other wildlife will get used to it. We all live in an urban environment.

We believe that Edgewood and its president, Mike Elliott, have acted in good faith regarding the changes. They have both researched and sought out the latest in technology and are willing to go to great expense to minimize the impact on the neighbors. The new lighting technology available today means that Edgewood's request for lights deserves to be reexamined. New audio equipment means that Edgewood's proposal should be reconsidered. Our Vilas Neighborhood Association has given the green light to the project. Please vote in favor of these upgrades. It will be a win-win. A win for the school and its students and a win for the neighborhood.

Feel free to contact us at [REDACTED].

Thanks for reading,
Kathy and Pat Wall
1102 Lincoln Street

Message: Support of Edgewood Stadium

Support of Edgewood Stadium

From Imhoff Mickey Date Thursday, December 13, 2018 7:39 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Support of Edgewood Stadium

I write to express my strong support for Edgewood High School's athletic field plans. I believe the student athletes of Edgewood High School have earned the right to play home games—at home.

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In my opinion, Edgewood has done everything possible to make this a positive experience for students and the neighborhood. I urge the City Plan Commission to support Edgewood's proposal. Let the kids play home games.

Sincerely,

Mikell L Imhoff

2 Quail Ridge Dr
Madison, WI 53717

Message: EHS Master plan Changes

EHS Master plan Changes

From Jay Sekelsky Date Thursday, December 13, 2018 8:07 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject EHS Master plan Changes

Good morning,

My wife Katie and I fully support the changes to the master plan that Edgewood High School is proposing. We firmly believe that Edgewood has taken into consideration the needs of all stakeholders with the proposed changes to its master plan for the Goodman Complex.

We urge you to Vote YES and SUPPORT the upgrades to the plan.

Thank you.

Jay and Katie Sekelsky

Message: I Support Edgewood!

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From Joe Luther Date Thursday, December 13, 2018 9:01 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc James Imhoff;info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject I Support Edgewood!

I live in the Madison School District and I write to express my strong support for Edgewood High School's athletic field plans. I believe the student athletes of Edgewood High School have earned the right to play home games—at home.

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Sincerely,

Joe Luther
2898 Brian Ln
Fitchburg, WI 53711

Message: Support the Goodman Athletic Complex

Support the Goodman Athletic Complex

From Sean Brown Date Thursday, December 13, 2018 9:06 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Support the Goodman Athletic Complex

Dear Mr. Parks,

I have no kids at Edgewood, but have spent plenty of time there. I spend a lot of time in the neighborhood at restaurants, etc. I'm also a sports fan, but more importantly I support schools being a community. The push to create a negative tone around this project is really baffling. A school trying to create a nice place for outdoor sports to be played, a few times a year at night, while also taking huge steps to mitigate any negative impacts on the neighborhood should be applauded.

To me, how many kids and families over the next decades with this complex affect positively, and how many, if any, neighborhood residents will be negatively affected. The positives so far outweigh the negatives that it is incredible to me that it has had so much negative leaning attention.

I admittedly know a few people involved in this process. What I can tell you with 100% confidence is that they are trying to do the right thing without any motive other than providing a positive addition to the Edgewood school, and I would argue the neighborhood community as a whole.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sean Brown
Fitchburg Resident

Message: Edgewood High School Field

Edgewood High School Field

From Denise Kerkhoff Date Thursday, December 13, 2018 9:51 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Edgewood High School Field

Please support the upgrades to EHS Goodman Athletic Complex.

Thank you!

Denise Kerkhoff

6225 Piedmont Rd, Madison, WI 53711

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Message: Goodman Athletic Complex - Edgewood High School

Goodman Athletic Complex - Edgewood High School

From Rory Hemp Boll Date Thursday, December 13, 2018 11:30 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Goodman Athletic Complex - Edgewood High School

We are writing to ask that you support the upgrades to the Edgewood Goodman Athletic Center so the EHS athletes can play home games proudly. Games will not run late. The student body is not large and the traffic will likely be less than basketball games which no one complains about. It's a beautiful facility which deserves to be fully used. It adds to the happiness and vibrance of the community. Let the kids enjoy it. Please vote YES.

Thank you.

The Boll Family,

Members of the Edgewood Community since 2015

Message: Re: Edgewood Expansion Vote

Re: Edgewood Expansion Vote

From Daniel Greene Date Thursday, December 13, 2018 12:25 PM

To Parks, Timothy;info@edgewoodhs.org

Cc

Subject Re: Edgewood Expansion Vote

Tim:


I hope this finds you well! I would like to see the expansion at the EHS project.

Being a former HS Rugby Coach for 11 years and a State Rugby Coach as well for 5 years. In 2011 we won the State Championship, we had several students from EHS on the team, but one of the biggest problems we had was fields to use. We never had a dedicated field to use. We always had to beg and borrow.

I also played HS football and one of my fondest memories was the games I got to play under the lights. That was +30 yrs ago and I can still remember the scores of those games.

So I **VOTE YES for this expansion**, EHS has awesome fields, and should be able to experience the night football atmosphere. It is something you never forget.

Dan Greene


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Message: Support EH Stadium

Support EH Stadium

From Karen Gmail Date Thursday, December 13, 2018 12:27 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Support EH Stadium

Please support the upgrades to the EHS Goodman Athletic Field.

Thank you

Karen Romadka

3513 Ice Age Dr

Madison WI 53719

Sent from my iPhone

Message: Edgewood Athletic Complex

Edgewood Athletic Complex

From Zwettler, Christopher Date Thursday, December 13, 2018 12:30 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood Athletic Complex

I support the Edgewood athletic complex. I have been the Athletic Director at Edgewood for 30yrs. I have had to chase FB, Soccer, Lacrosse and Track facilities for most of those years. I have seen the inconvenience it causes to, Coaches, Athletes, Parents, opponents and fans...If I truly thought we were adding a ton of life changing/altering, destructive situations to our neighbors life, of course I would not be for it-but what we are asking for is not that at all.

I URGE TO PLEASE SUPPORT THE NEW ATHLETIC COMPLEX!!

Sincerely,

Chris Zwettler
Athletic Director/Physical Education/Head Boys Basketball Coach
Edgewood High School of the Sacred Heart
2219 Monroe St. Madison, WI 53711


edgewoodhs.org | facebook.com/EdgewoodHS

Message: Stadium lights

Stadium lights

From Scott Budzinski Date Thursday, December 13, 2018 12:58 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Stadium lights

I am emailing you to voice my support for the Edgewood High School football stadium lighting project. My understanding is that the lights will be off by 7 pm on 35 of the requested 40 evenings and by 10 pm on the 4 or 5 evenings when there is a home football game. Most of the 35 nights where the lights are on until 7 pm they will be off prior to sunset.

Sunset:

September 1st 7:32 PM

October 1st 6:38 PM

November 1st 5:49 PM

April 1st 7:23 PM

May 1st 7:58 PM

June 1st 8:30 PM

The Edgewood school campus does many things to support the neighborhood. They allow use of their parking lot for the neighborhood farmers market, they open their doors to the neighborhood for meetings and they allow the neighborhood running club to use their track at this very very same sports complex. I believe it's time for the neighborhood to give back a little.

As a proud Madison resident I am asking that you vote in January to support Edgewood installing the lights.

Message: Support for Goodman Field


 Support for Goodman Field

From Jane Clark Date Thursday, December 13, 2018 1:59 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc Jane Clark

Subject Support for Goodman Field

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Tim:

I support Edgewood's efforts to improve its all-purpose sports field for limited night games. I am a mother of 3 sons, 2 of whom are current EHS student-athletes and 1 who is excited to join them. I share his excitement because we see the tremendous good that comes from sports: physical growth, commitment, friendships, confidence, and life lessons.

Our sons have used the EHS field for football, track, powder puff football, flag football, and general play. We see other local teams enjoying the field as well: Madison 56ers, track teams, and the co-op boys' and girls' lacrosse teams combining athletes from 4 area middle and high schools. Last week, I saw 2 Dudgeon-Monroe families walking to the field with their children, arms full of footballs, baseballs, and gloves, with bikes for the little ones to circle the track.

This varied use and enjoyment by the community is precisely what the Goodmans envisioned when they donated the seed money. Now is time to complete the project by adding sound and lights, allowing more in the community to benefit from this gift. This field has provided for the greater good and should expand its ability to do so through limited night use.

My home address is 6101 S. Highlands Ave, Madison, WI 53705.

Thank you,

Jane D. Clark
CEO and Managing Partner
Lake Effect HR & Law, LLC


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Message: EHS Goodman Athletic Complex Upgrades

EHS Goodman Athletic Complex Upgrades

From sulserr@charter.net Date Thursday, December 13, 2018 2:42 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject EHS Goodman Athletic Complex Upgrades

It is encouraged that you support the EHS Goodman Complex upgrades. I have used the facility on a frequent basis, and have found the school to be very supportive of the communities using it as well. I have found the Edgewood Staff and Students to be very committed to public/community service, and are very deserving of having a "HOME" field. Many of the issues by those opposed to the plan have been addressed, and everything possible has been done to alleviate those issues.

Thank you for your consideration.

Robert Sulser
2513 Janie Lane
53711

Message: Vote Yes to EHS

Vote Yes to EHS

From Richard Viviani Jr Date Thursday, December 13, 2018 2:49 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc james@uhpwarranty.com;info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Vote Yes to EHS

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Mr Parks,

I am e-mailing you today as a member of the community to voice my support for the stadium proposal for Edgewood High School

I find it embarrassing that we as a community we are preventing high school KIDS from enjoying a home field advantage. I don't have kids that attend Edgewood but if I did I would be outraged at the fact that the community that the school resides in, does not support it. We are talking about kids and their experience of enjoying a home field football game a handful of nights throughout the year.

Sincerely,

Rick Viviani

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Sincerely,

Richard Viviani Jr

1109 Waban Hill

Madison WI, 53711

Message: Support for Edgewood High School's Athletic Field

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From Madeleine Corcoran Date Thursday, December 13, 2018 3:51 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Support for Edgewood High School's Athletic Field

Dear Mr. Parks,

My name is Madeleine Corcoran and I am an Class of 2015 alumnae of Edgewood High School. As a third generation Crusader, I feel compelled to express my strong support for Edgewood High School's athletic field plan for future generations. I believe the student athletes of Edgewood High School have earned the right to play home games—at home.

I am proud to have attended a high school with such strong community and tradition, however always felt the inability to play our home games on our home field was a great disappointment. As a student-athlete I had great pride of our sports programs and always tried to support my classmates and fellow athletes, but unfortunately I often had to miss or attend events late due traveling to the game after my own practice. Ultimately, this disconnect did not help our community support each other. Since I was a young girl, I have heard the dreams of Edgewood alumni to some day see their children or grandchildren play their home games on their home field. After years of renting fields across Dane County, the Edgewood community is requesting permission to host home games at the Goodman Field, which sits on their Monroe Street property. I've reviewed their proposal and fully support it.

Thank you for taking time to read this email and consider the thoughts of the Edgewood community when making this decision. If you have any further questions about my experience, please feel free to contact me at mcorcoran01@saintmarys.edu. Wishing you a happy holiday season!

All the best,

Madeleine Corcoran

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Madeleine Corcoran
Saint Mary's College
Notre Dame, Indiana
Class of 2019

Message: Edgewood

Edgewood

From Patty Czech Date Thursday, December 13, 2018 4:50 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood

Please vote yes to support Edgewood and their stadium

Patty Czech

Sent from my iPhone

Message: Edgewood High School Proposed Master Plan Improvements

Edgewood High School Proposed Master Plan Improvements
From Matthew Braun Date Thursday, December 13, 2018 4:43 PM
To Parks, Timothy
Cc info@edgewoodhs.org
Subject Edgewood High School Proposed Master Plan Improvements
Tim:

I am writing to support the proposed improvements at Edgewood High School in accordance with the Edgewood Campus Master Plan dated April 30, 2015.

As a former football Edgewood high school player, two of my most memorable high school memories were the opportunities to play two football games at Edgewood High School in the 1990s. Quite simply, I think the most important issue at hand is allowing the students who currently and will attend Edgewood High School in the future the opportunity to play home games at their school!

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter and continued service to the City of Madison. Please do not hesitate to call me to discuss any questions or comments you may have at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

Matt Braun
811 Hiawatha Drive
Madison, WI 53711

Message: EHS stadium

EHS stadium

From ANNE V PANKRATZ Date Thursday, December 13, 2018 6:46 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc Edgewood High School

Subject EHS stadium

Dear Mr. Parks,

We are writing to request your support for the upgrades to the Edgewood High School stadium. The upgraded stadium will be a wonderful asset not only to Edgewood and its students, but to the entire community. We would greatly appreciate your support and vote.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jim and Anne Pankratz

Message: EHS Goodman Athletic Complex

EHS Goodman Athletic Complex

From Jim Albrecht Date Friday, December 14, 2018 8:13 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject EHS Goodman Athletic Complex

Mr Parks,

As the spouse of an Edgewood High School graduate and parent of an EHS alumnus, I write to ask for your support of proposed upgrades to the EHS Goodman Athletic Complex. The upgrades that have been proposed have been brought forth via all of the proper channels and very thorough communication has occurred between EHS and its fellow neighborhoods. This has been an extraordinarily open and transparent process. The proposed upgrades would offer additional safety for the students, staff, and parents of EHS. The upgrades would make for a more vibrant neighborhood community and therefore would also offer increased safety to the neighborhood. A vibrant neighborhood brings people together and offers a greater sense of community.

EHS has been and continues to be a great neighbor to the surrounding community and your support of this project would enhance that continued relationship.

Thank you,
Jim Albrecht

Message: Stadium

Stadium

From sheri Date Friday, December 14, 2018 9:31 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewood.org

Subject Stadium

Hello,

Please support the Edgewood stadium project. Let's keep our young people excited about after hours activities at school!

As a neighbor in the Monroe Street neighborhood, I would look forward to attending outdoor evening events at Edgewood HS with my community!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sheri L Barry

Message: FW: Edgewood High School Master Plan

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From Firchow, Kevin Date Friday, December 14, 2018 9:43 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject FW: Edgewood High School Master Plan

FYI – For the PC & Legistar.

From: Zellers, Ledell

Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2018 10:27 PM

To: Stouder, Heather ; Firchow, Kevin

Subject: Fw: Edgewood High School Master Plan

Alder Ledell Zellers
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From: Mike Briggs <briggslaw@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2018 8:40 PM

To: ajstatz2@madison.k12.wi.us; bcantrell@charter.net; jpolewski@charter.net; jshagenow@yahoo.com; ken.opin@gmail.com; Zellers, Ledell; hiwayman@chorus.net; Carter, Sheri; King, J Steven; melissaberger2@gmail.com

Subject: Edgewood High School Master Plan

1. For twenty-three years, from October 1966 through October 1989, I lived with my family at 2259 West Lawn Avenue, one short block from the Edgewood High School campus. In 1989 my wife and I moved to 2404 Fox Avenue, four short blocks from the campus.
2. From April 1977 through April 1983 I was the district alder.
3. I have read Edgewood's application to amend its master plan, and know the arguments for and against amendment.
4. I oppose amendment of the master plan and urge you to vote against it. The neighborhoods that include and border the Edgewood campus consist in large part of well-cared-for single-family homes, as you must know. The proposed stadium would be an entirely inappropriate land use in the area.
5. Please feel free to contact me by telephone or text at [REDACTED], or by email at briggslaw@yahoo.com, if you'd like to discuss this issue with me.

Michael J Briggs

110 South Henry Street Apt 703
Madison WI 53703-3161 USA
[REDACTED]
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Message: Edgewood Stadium

Edgewood Stadium

From Debbie Miller Date Friday, December 14, 2018 10:33 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood Stadium

I support the upgrade to the EHS Goodman Athletic Field.

Debra Miller
915 Lake Court
Madison, WI 53715

Message: Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Complex Upgrades

Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Complex Upgrades

From Mark Roes sled Date Friday, December 14, 2018 12:09 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc


Subject Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Complex Upgrades

Mr. Parks,
I am writing to ask you to vote "Yes" and support Edgewood High School request to upgrade the facilities at Goodman Athletic Field and Complex. As father of a recent Edgewood alumni I believe it is important that the school's administrators are allowed to make decisions that are in the best interests of the students they are responsible for. My experience with Edgewood's administrators is they are very conscientious in their decisions that effect students, staff, the community and the surrounding neighborhood. So I am sure they have taken the proper actions and steps to limit any negative impact the changes to their athletic complex will have on the surrounding neighborhoods. So again, please support Edgewood's request.

Thank you!

Sent from my iPad

Message: Edgewood Stadium

 Edgewood Stadium

From Ken Kurszewski Date Friday, December 14, 2018 12:32 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc James Imhoff;info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Edgewood Stadium

Tim,

The time has come to allow Edgewood High School to host home games on their school campus. When the school first began some 90 years ago, it was surrounded by fields and trees. Today, the trees are still there, but the homes have filled in the green space. It's great, because it makes the area a community, a neighborhood.

In my opinion, this same neighborhood should come together and fully support each other. The school has gone above and beyond to ensure home games would be insulated as possible. From lighting to noise, traffic, and capacity concerns, Edgewood has consistently made design adjustments to alleviate the concerns. At the same time, there has been resistance when given the opportunity to embrace the school's efforts and cheer on the school's student-athletes, on their home turf.

When it comes to game time, every student-athlete should have the opportunity to walk out onto their home field. I say it's time we give Edgewood the opportunity to demonstrate they have fully addressed the concerns.

The Madison Plan Commission should vote "yes" on January 14. Let the kids play home games, at home.

With appreciation,

Ken Kurszewski
5486 Maves Rd, Fitchburg, WI 53711

Message: Edgewood high school upgrades

Edgewood high school upgrades

From Kurtis Thelen Date Friday, December 14, 2018 2:01 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood high school upgrades

Mr. Parks,

I support the upgrades to the Goodman athletic complex at Edgewood high school and hope you will as well.

Sincerely,

-Kurtis Thelen

Message: Upgrades to EHS Goodman Athletic Field


 Upgrades to EHS Goodman Athletic Field

From Peter M. Garson Date Friday, December 14, 2018 2:03 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Upgrades to EHS Goodman Athletic Field

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Dear Tim:

I write to encourage you to support the proposed upgrades to the Edgewood High Scholl Goodman Athletic Field. I sent my 3 daughters to EHS and each one regrets that they didn't have the chance to watch their alma mater play football and soccer games on a "home" field on campus. These upgrades will improve the quality of the student's high school experience and contribute to the sense of community created by the EHS experience while having little to no impact on the surrounding neighborhood. Thank you, in advance, for your support to this important cause.

Peter M. Garson

Attorney



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Madison, Wisconsin 53703



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Message: Edgewood's new field

Edgewood's new field

From Ryan Frederick Date Friday, December 14, 2018 2:14 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood's new field

To whom this may concern,

Good afternoon, my name is Ryan Frederick and I am a recent alumni of Edgewood high school. Edgewood has a special place in my heart and always will for the values they instilled in me when I got there as a freshman to when I left as a senior. The community as always been strong but could never reach its full potential. The main reason, lack of on site athletic locations. Edgewood has done many things to alleviate the issues the neighbors have addressed and have made many changes to their original plans to accommodate to those concerns. As a football player myself, my teammates and I were stripped of ever playing at Edgewood, we don't play for Middleton, we play for EDGEWOOD. I hate having to see our players play somewhere else and they deserve to play on our home field. I ask when you make your decisions to think of the high schoolers lives and how much this could affect them moving forward. Voting "yes" to the plan will strengthen these players lives and strengthen the community as a whole. Thank you for your time and I believe you will make the right decision,

All the best,

Ryan Frederick

Message: EHS Stadium upgrades

EHS Stadium upgrades

From Paul Tomlinson Date Friday, December 14, 2018 2:29 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject EHS Stadium upgrades

Mr. Parks: I hope that you will support the stadium upgrades at Edgewood High School. The kids at Edgewood deserve a home field, a place to play their home games. Please, let the kids play.

Thank you.

Paul Tomlinson

Project Manager

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Message: Edgewood Expansion - Vote Yes

Edgewood Expansion - Vote Yes

From Nina Nelson Date Friday, December 14, 2018 2:38 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Edgewood Expansion - Vote Yes

Dear Tim,

Please support the upgrades to EHS Goodman Athletic Complex on the Edgewood Campus.

Kind regards,

Marina Seme Nelson

Message: Please vote YES to the upgrades for the amended Edgewood Campus Master Plan

Please vote YES to the upgrades for the amended Edgewood Campus Master Plan

From Gilmore James G Date Friday, December 14, 2018 3:02 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org; kjgilmore52@gmail.com'

Subject Please vote YES to the upgrades for the amended Edgewood Campus Master Plan

Dear Mr. Parks,

A favorite memory for many high school alumni across the United States, regardless of school, is the recollection of attending home football games as a student with family, classmates, and other members of the school and neighborhood community.

Sadly, for today's students at Edgewood High School (EHS), attending a nighttime sporting event is one phenomenon they have never experienced. But thanks to a transformational 2015 gift from the Goodman Foundation to improve the EHS track and field, perhaps the possibility for change is on the horizon.

EHS Leadership, in presenting their amended Edgewood Campus Master Plan, have held multiple listening and informational learning sessions with the Vilas Neighborhood Board, Dudgeon Monroe Neighborhood Board and the former and current Alder. Not only has EHS addressed concerns of the neighborhood as it relates to sound, lighting, parking and traffic issues, they have gone above and beyond to resolve them. From proposing to install the latest in LED lighting technology and a directional amplified sound system, to adding 560 parking stalls, EHS has demonstrated a respectful and good faith solution to all concerns.

Additionally, in order for the City of Madison to approve nighttime athletic events at the Goodman Athletic Complex, EHS needs and has committed to adhering to agreed-upon restrictions which will be fully enforceable by The City of Madison.

For nearly 100 years, Edgewood High School has been an exemplary neighbor – this behavior and character is reflected in the school's Sinsinawa Dominican values of Truth, Compassion, Justice, Community and Partnership. If past history is an indicator of the future, EHS can be trusted. And lest we forget that the Greater Madison Community will benefit from this gift as The Goodman Foundation support of the facility was expressly tied to creating a facility that is a "community-wide venue that will serve all of Madison, from children to seniors, through games, camps, and other activities."

Please let EHS students create lasting memories by approving the amended Edgewood Campus Master Plan for the Goodman Athletic Complex on the Edgewood Campus.

Most Sincerely Yours,

Jim and Kim Gilmore
Edgewood High School Parents

Message: EHS Goodman Athletic Complex

EHS Goodman Athletic Complex

From Jenny Palanki Date Friday, December 14, 2018 3:03 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject EHS Goodman Athletic Complex

We reside in the town of Middleton and our son, and soon daughter; attend Edgewood. I believe in investing in extra curricular activities such as sports keeps kids out of trouble and teaches/instills lessons that don't come from a book. Please support and vote YES to the upgrades to EHS Goodman Athletic Complex. This will open the door to more opportunities to kids outside the classroom.

Thank you
Jenny Metcalf Palanki

Message: Email to express my support for the proposed Edgewood High School - Goodman Athletic Field upgrade

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From Brandrup, Matthew Date Friday, December 14, 2018 3:34 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc 'info@edgewoodhs.org'

Subject Email to express my support for the proposed Edgewood High School - Goodman Athletic Field upgrade

Dear Mr. Tim Parks:

I am writing to urge you to support the relatively modest upgrades to the Edgewood High School - Goodman Athletic Field. While I do not live in the area around Edgewood High School, and can always respect and appreciate that any neighbor wants to understand what might be going on with projects bordering the area they live; for some of the neighborhood members to oppose something as simple and non-intrusive as lighting an athletic field that has been in place for decades is silly to me.

Edgewood's students need and deserve a modern day facility like virtually every other public/private school has in the area. The institution of Edgewood has a long history in the area and has been around longer than most, if not all, of the homes in that area. The displeasure from some of the neighbors is misguided and find it very hard to believe that a simple issue such as lighting a field can cause "shear panic". My sense is that something else/some other hidden feelings are driving this displeasure from the neighborhood and that is very unfortunate. Edgewood is a very respectful neighbor, is a great

asset to the Edgewood neighborhood and is a great asset to the Madison community as a whole.

Please help the Madison kids that go to Edgewood get a home field they can use and be proud of. I have 2 children that currently attend the Edgewood Campus/Middle School and I sure hope they will be able to use a modern outdoor facility when they get to high school in a few years.

Matt Brandrup
638 Samuel Drive
Madison, WI

Message: Goodman Field at EHS

Goodman Field at EHS

From Camilla Corcoran Date Friday, December 14, 2018 5:25 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Goodman Field at EHS

Dear Mr. Parks,

I would like to share my support of the new proposed Goodman Complex updates and ask for your support as well. As a lifelong Madisonian, a current Edgewood High School parent, wife of an alum and 3rd generation Edgewood High School family, I believe the additions will be a tremendous benefit to many of the athletic teams, community events as well as neighbors. Edgewood has been in the neighborhood and has always been respectful about the property and changes. At this time, there is no reason why lights, sound system and "stadium" would be any different. The students should be allowed to have a home field, for safety reasons, environmentally (not driving all over for games) and school pride/activity involvement. Our three children were not able to attend games on time at other locations, due to their commitment to their sports practices.

Thank you for your consideration.

Camilla Corcoran