

Message: Fwd: Support the Edgewood Stadium

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From Amie Dragoo Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 12:17 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Fwd: Support the Edgewood Stadium

To: Tim Parks

From:

Amie Dragoo

4106 St Clair St, Madison, WI 53711

I am in favor of the Goodman Athletic Complex renovations at Edgewood High School. I am very impressed with the thoughtfulness of the plan presented and how it addresses the concerns of the community. I am excited to see also that the stadium benefits many groups throughout the community including the co-op team of lacrosse, Madison 56ers, MAYSA, West high School, MAISL teams, and UW teams. The benefits to the kids at Edgewood in having access to practice and game fields without travel are immeasurable--it improves the safety for young (and many brand new drivers) in the community.

Our family lives directly across from the Westmorland ice rink. When we moved in, there were no lights but now there are lights every night until 10 or 11 p.m., for months, and lots of activity. I wouldn't trade that in for anything--we don't take advantage of the skating these days but I am happy to support community activities--productive ways for families, friends, youth, and old to come together. In a similar way, the Goodman stadium gives back to the community providing a way for many groups to benefit in productive ways.

Please support the master plan as presented by Edgewood High School.

Sincerely,

Amie Dragoo

Message: Edgewood Athletic Facility

Edgewood Athletic Facility

From Jon Stiller Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 12:26 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood Athletic Facility

Please support the Edgewood Athletic Facility. They have shown to be respectful good neighbors in the community far into the past and will continue far into the future. They are truly a benefit to the community and the students who used the athletic facilities will benefit because of your decision and become tomorrow's leaders.

Jon Stiller

Message: EHS Goodman Athletic Complex

EHS Goodman Athletic Complex

From JULIA LEIGH FLYNN Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 12:29 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject EHS Goodman Athletic Complex

Hi Mr. Parks,

Please vote yes on the proposed upgrades to the EHS Goodman Athletic Complex! As a recent alumnus of Edgewood myself (2017), I know that the students would greatly appreciate it and would do their best to be very respectful of the neighbors. Having football games at Edgewood would not only be more convenient for the students, it would also benefit Monroe Street businesses which would surely be busy on game days. It's a win-win! Thanks!

Sincerely,

Julia Flynn

Message: Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Complex

Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Complex

From Patrice Mani Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 12:39 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Complex

Dear Tim Parks,

I urge you to vote for the approval of Edgewood High School moving ahead with the plans for the Goodman Athletic Complex. The students/athletes of EHS have the opportunity to experience playing their sport for their school AT their school just like hundreds of public schools do around our state. It is grossly unfair to deny them this opportunity. I know some neighbors are against the Goodman Complex saying it will be "disruptive to the neighborhood" to that I say what about the neighbors around Mansfield Stadium? Breese Stevens? Verona? Monona Grove? McFarland? Stoughton? Oregon? The list goes on and on of schools with sport complexes ON their property while in a neighborhood. Why is that acceptable and the EHS Complex not? The neighbors chose to move in to a neighborhood with Camp Randall, busy Monroe street, Vilas Zoo and 2 high schools in their neighborhood. Edgewood High School has been there long before the houses. It is discriminatory against the students of Edgewood to deny them the same opportunities other high schools around the city and state have, playing their sports at their school. This is craziness on the neighbors side, shame on them.

I urge you to vote in favor of Edgewood High School moving ahead with the plans for their Goodman Athletic Complex!

Thank you,

Patrice Mani

Message: Please vote YES on the proposed upgrades to the EHS Goodman Athletic Complex

Please vote YES on the proposed upgrades to the EHS Goodman Athletic Complex

From Ann MacLaughlin-Berres Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 12:40 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Please vote YES on the proposed upgrades to the EHS Goodman Athletic Complex

Dear Mr. Parks,

I am writing to you as a parent of an Edgewood High School freshman student athlete, who supports the much needed upgrades to the school's athletic complex. My son Max plays soccer and plans on going out for track in the spring. He loves EHS and, like the rest of his fellow student athletes, deserves to play in some night home games on his home field.

I believe that Edgewood High School has made a strong case for hosting a handful of football games at night, on their home field, with lights off by 10 p.m. The school also wants to hold a couple of dozen soccer, lacrosse and track events in the early evening, with lights off by 8:30 p.m. The ability to host those home games would not only save us parents the extra driving time, it would be safer for our student athletes, who have to do a lot of traveling for almost every game and many (soccer) practices. It will also benefit EHS students and fans, who would be able to stay on campus and cheer on their teams.

The proposed upgrades should not be a burden for the neighbors. The planning team has gone over and above in the efforts to make reasonable and appropriate accommodations that will minimize any impact of light or sound beyond the field complex.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

All the very best,

Ann MacLaughlin-Berres

Message: The Big Idea: Edgewood

The Big Idea: Edgewood

From Tom Grogan Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 1:02 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc Patricia Schweitzer

Subject The Big Idea: Edgewood

Please lend your support to community-based efforts to improve the campus at Edgewood High School.

Our neighborhood benefits from the positive energy we see and hear from Mansfield Stadium.

Please help Madison to continue to advance, improve and enhance student activity and learning.

Tom Grogan & Patricia Schweitzer

214 N Yellowstone

Tom Grogan


~ The mystically inadvertent - the typo - as perfection.

Message: Vote "Yes" for the Edgewood Stadium upgrades

Vote "Yes" for the Edgewood Stadium upgrades

From Heidi Stigsell Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 1:02 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Vote "Yes" for the Edgewood Stadium upgrades

I am contacting you with regard to the Edgewood High School stadium updates. I am in FULL SUPPORT of this. I feel like the few voices that are complaining are over reaching. Here are my reasons for supporting the stadium:

1. No city money is being used
2. Edgewood HS deserves to make updates and have facilities that are on par with other local high schools.
3. By installing lights, there will be more time available to play games for several of Edgewood's teams - football, soccer, lacrosse. The lights that are going to be used are directional and will not shine into houses.
*** a side note: My son has played two years of jv football and lacrosse at Edgewood. Not once have those games been able to play in there entirety. It always gets too dark. Pretty sad that my son never played a full game
4. If you buy a house across from a school you need to expect evening games. If you bought a house by an airport would you expect the airport to stop flying planes????? What about Badger football games? Those create alot of traffic (motorized and pedestrian)
5. Did these individuals that are complaining go to a school that had "Friday Night Lights" games???? Why should Edgewood kids not enjoy that too?
6. We should encourage kids to participate in sports and encourage them to support their fellow peers at their games. School sports are one way to foster community within a school.

I take great offense to the signs that are on some of the lawns in front of the school - "NO NEW STADIUM." The reality is that Edgewood is not building a new stadium. They are making updates that are long overdue. Also to note, the four individuals that wrote into the Editor of the State Journal don't even live near the school. When a search is done on "Access Dane" it shows that these people live between 1.5 - 15 miles away!!!! Pathetic.....

Sincerely,

Heidi Stigsell

Message: Edgewood High School Upgrades

Edgewood High School Upgrades

From Cailin Mani Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 1:04 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood High School Upgrades

Just wanted to send a note with my support for the Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Complex upgrades. I find the school's request to be very reasonable and not infringing on the neighbors rights and I hope you support their desire to invest in the their campus and the community. I ask you to support their plans for upgrades to their athletic complex.

Thanks and happy holidays!

--

Cailin Mani

3900 Birch Ave

Madison, WI 53711

cailin.mani@gmail.com



Message: Upgrades to the Goodman Athletic Complex

Upgrades to the Goodman Athletic Complex

From the Colalucas Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 1:04 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Upgrades to the Goodman Athletic Complex

Hello Tim,

I am a parent of a current ECS student who will be attending EHS next year, who is also a lacrosse player having been part of the West Madison team.

I am reaching out regarding the proposed upgrades to the Goodman Athletic Complex at Edgewood. It is my hope that you support them and vote yes.

The upgrades go well beyond the benefit of home evening games for EHS football. Having a daughter part of West Madison Lacrosse and ECS track, the upgrades will benefit a multitude of sports for not just the Edgewood community, but those we host or have partnership with.

Edgewood has been a committed community member in Madison for over 90 years, and I believe it reflects in the thoughtfulness as to the impact the upgrades have on the surrounding neighborhood, as well as the willingness to find compromise to find a solution.

I understand the neighborhood is quite adamant about rejecting any upgrades to the current complex.

The polarity of politics and culture of 2018 is unfortunately in full view in this matter, seen through the red signs multiple houses around campus are posting in their yards regarding "no new stadium" (which both sensationalize and distort the proposed upgrades).

These signs pointing at kids as they ride to school daily are so disheartening. They make the kids feel not part of the community or supported by it. These are kids who live, participate, and volunteer within the community ... being taunted by opposition signs.

These vocal neighbors opposing *any* compromise for the kids and the greater community are further unsettling, as these are people willfully purchased a home by an established school (far longer than of the current longtime residents). Yet here they are insisting a school not be a school, and the community bend to the homeowners' preferences.

As I initially stated, this impact (the upgrades) benefit not just for Edgewood, but sports for the West Madison schools and those we host. These proposed upgrades would truly not just benefit the notably small student body of Edgewood, but be an amazing resource for kids within Madison & community to benefit from.

Thank you for your time and consideration in the matter. Wishing you a wonderful Holiday Season,

Jessica Colaluca

Message: Please Vote Yes

Please Vote Yes

From Brad Smith Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 1:09 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Please Vote Yes

Dear Mr. Parks,

Please vote yes to support the upgrades to the Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Field.

Thank you for your support.

Brad and Nicole Smith

Message: Edgewood High School

Edgewood High School

From Gary and Susan St Louis Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 1:16 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood High School

Mr. Parks-

Please look favorably on the plans Edgewood High School is presenting for its new athletic field.

Edgewood High School cares for its students as it does for its neighbors and for the community of Madison through its many service projects. I believe they will continue to be respectful of their neighbors. I know change is hard but this is a good change.

Sue & Gary St. Louis

Message: Support the EHS Goodman Athletic Complex

Support the EHS Goodman Athletic Complex

From Maggie Bahlman Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 1:54 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Support the EHS Goodman Athletic Complex

Mr. Parks,

I graduated from Edgewood High School of the Sacred Heart in 2018. Football is an integral aspect of many peoples' high school experiences. At football games, community unites and facility, parents, and students come together to cheer on their classmates, sons, and students to victory. While some of my fondest memories from high school are outside, dressed in themed outfits, leading cheers, and rejoicing in victory supporting Edgewood football, I never experienced such joy under the lights of our own football field. At these football games there was always a sense of borrowing and lack of home. We made our "home" field at Middleton our temporary home, it will never be the true home of the Edgewood Crusaders. I urge you to be the change. The Edgewood community is powerful and will continue to fight for the right to play on our own home turf. We deserve to experience what most other high schools have- a home football field. I ask you to support the upgrades to the EHS Goodman Athletic Complex and vote yes. Do it for the community who desperately begs for the glory and nostalgia of a Friday night football game under the lights just outside of our high school.

Thank you for your time,

Maggie Bahlman

Message: In Support of Edgewood HS Goodman Athletic Upgrade

In Support of Edgewood HS Goodman Athletic Upgrade

From mike c Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 1:56 PM

To Parks, Timothy;info@edgewoodhs.org

Cc

Subject In Support of Edgewood HS Goodman Athletic Upgrade

Dear Tim Parks,

I grew up in Madison living in the Midvale Heights neighborhood, went to elementary school at Queen of Peace in the Westmorland neighborhood, while spending my summers working as a caddy in the Nakoma neighborhood. Then I attended Edgewood High School while working at Michaels Frozen Custard in the Dudgeon-Monroe neighborhood and enjoyed the Zoo and Lake Wingra in the Vilas neighborhood. I call all these neighborhoods... Home!

I am in great support of the Edgewood HS Goodman Athletic upgrades and ask that you too vote YES in support of the long overdue growth to our School, Community, and City.

Mike Cary and Family

921 Hidden Cave

Madison, WI 53717

Message: Edgewood High School

Edgewood High School

From mark quinn Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 1:57 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood High School

Please support Edgewood. Sports are an important part of the high school experience. They teach our kids lifelong lessons. If the worse thing our kids can do is play sport at Edgewood then we are blessed. Please back this request.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

Message: Please vote yes for the Edgewood stadium upgrade

Please vote yes for the Edgewood stadium upgrade

From Michelle Pressentin Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 2:06 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Please vote yes for the Edgewood stadium upgrade

Please vote yes for the Edgewood stadium upgrade. It is essential for student camaraderie and team spirit.

Thank you

Michelle Pressentin

Sent from my iPhone

Message: Edgewood athletic field upgrade

Edgewood athletic field upgrade

From Paul Koziar Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 2:08 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood athletic field upgrade

Just wanted to leave you a note to support Edgewood's upgrade of their athletic field plans. I live in the Midvale Heights area on the boundary of Westmoreland. My two sons and now my three grandsons attend Edgewood. Edgewood is a vital part of Madison and I hope you would support their plans.

Thank You

Paul Koziar

Message: Please support Goodman Athletic Complex at Edgewood

Please support Goodman Athletic Complex at Edgewood

From Robert Toomey Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 2:22 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Please support Goodman Athletic Complex at Edgewood

Dear Mr. Parks:

I am writing to urge you to support Edgewood High School's outdoor field upgrades (the Goodman Athletic Complex). I graduated from both Edgewood High School and Edgewood College. While I did not compete in athletics, as a student I was a strong supporter of its teams. For football games especially, as a student it was extremely inconvenient to attend "home" games held miles away from the campus. Transportation was a barrier, as was the time involved.

I have lived most of my life in Madison. During and after my time at Edgewood High School, I myself lived in the Dudgeon-Monroe neighborhood. It is unfair to point the finger of blame solely at Edgewood for the presence of people, traffic, and noise. Monroe Street is a major commuter route, sometimes like a mini-Beltline. Edgewood's neighbors themselves also contribute to the presence of people, traffic, and noise. So do all the businesses in the area. And it almost goes without saying that Camp Randall Stadium is the main source of people, traffic, and noise during Badger football home games.

To call the modest Edgewood outdoor field upgrades a "stadium" is an exaggeration and factually incorrect. As I understand it the Goodman complex at Edgewood will have several bleacher sections with a maximum capacity of 1,000 on part of one side of the field. That is not a stadium according to the most basic dictionary definition, which defines it as "a very large structure, usually roofless, with tiers of seats surrounding a field." Edgewood is adding bleachers and some facility amenities; they are not building a fully-enclosed tiered stadium like Camp Randall.

It appears there would be a modest number of events held there in fall/spring during daylight or evening hours, with a few hundred people attending, mostly peer students and relatives of the student-athletes. Perhaps there will be 10-12 additional events in fall and a similar number in spring. Winter and summer will be mostly if not completely inactive. It sounds like the school has built-in plans to mitigate noise and reasonably schedule events so they don't go into the late evenings.

Going back to its roots in 1881, Edgewood has produced tens of thousands of graduates who have had a positive impact on the Madison community in countless ways consistent with the school's values and high standards. Edgewood High School is a positive member of the Madison community and has bent over backwards to compromise with its neighbors repeatedly in the past. Their student-athletes and supporters deserve a modest on-campus facility that facilitates community-building and positive character development in a safe, convenient environment.

It is entirely reasonable to support Edgewood High School's outdoor field upgrades, and I urge you to do so.

Thank you for your time and consideration.,

Sincerely,

Robert Toomey
Edgewood graduate, former resident of Dudgeon-Monroe neighborhood
Madison, WI 53704

Message: EHS Goodman Athletic Complex

EHS Goodman Athletic Complex

From Sharon Regnier Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 2:36 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject EHS Goodman Athletic Complex

Dear Mr. Parks,

Please vote "YES" and support the upgrades to EHS Goodman Athletic Complex. In doing so, you will enable the Edgewood High School students to join the millions of other high school students across the United States in creating wonderful high school memories at their "home" field under the "lights".

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Sharon Regnier

regnier2001@charter.net



Message: EHS Goodman Athletic Complex

EHS Goodman Athletic Complex

From Astrid Torres Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 2:38 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject EHS Goodman Athletic Complex

Dear Mr. Parks,

Please support Edgewood High School with the upgrades for the EHS Goodman Athletic Complex. Please vote **YES** to the upgrades. Thank you so much for all the help that you can provide us. Our Edgewood community will always appreciate your support.

Thanks,

Astrid E. Torres
Parent

Message: Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Complex

□ Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Complex

From Shelley McCoy Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 2:39 PM

To Parks, Timothy;Shelley McCoy

Cc

Subject Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Complex

Tim,

I am writing regarding the EHS Goodman Athletic Complex that has generated so much controversy. My family feels strongly that this should move forward and be approved. It is an opportunity for high school kids to play sports at their own school. I have a few comments/thoughts on the facility and all the controversy it has sparked.

1. The facility is a great opportunity for the kids, friends and families to enjoy time cheering on the teams. Nothing dangerous, destructive or harmful...just a team sport. This is an age old experience for high school kids and their families.
2. Neighbors have expressed concern about spectators taking parking away from them. EHS has parking so this is a non-issue. I am not sure how many people they think will attend the games, but shouldn't be a concern in my opinion.
3. The school has been there since the 1800's so my thought is if you moved near a high school, you have to accept all that this brings. Again, we are talking about a high school team sport, not professional sporting event that will draw thousands of people.
4. It is interesting that these families, that chose to live near EHS, feel it is fine for the school to have their team sports in other neighborhoods...just not their neighborhood.

Tim, thank you for your time & consideration.

Shelley McCoy



Message: Goodman project

Goodman project

From David Braun Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 2:47 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org


Subject Goodman project

Tim,

As a life long Madison resident, former EHS and University of Wisconsin football player I fully support Edgewood's proposal. Simply put I want the current EHS students and future students to have a home field they can compete on and call home. Something that has been absent for current and past students. I can understand to a certain extent concerns neighbors would have but simply put the voiced concerns to date have been fully mitigated by thoughtful and careful analysis by the Edgewood officials and project team. This project will prove to be an excellent improvement to be enjoyed for many years by numerous parties and will be an excellent new asset for it only Edgewood High School but the surrounding Monroe Street business district as well as the greater overall Madison community.

Please don't hesitate to call me directly to discuss my position of support.

David Braun


5430 S Hill Drive
Madison, WI 53705

Sent from my iPhone

Message: Edgewood New Stadium

Edgewood New Stadium

From Trudgeon, Jackson Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 3:13 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood New Stadium

Say yes to the new stadium! This is something that will benefit the school, and the community as a whole! Edgewood has covered all concerns and this is something they have been trying to do for decades.

Message: Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic complex

Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic complex

From Janet Flottmeyer Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 3:16 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc Edgewood High School

Subject Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic complex

Good afternoon Mr Parks,

I am writing to you to ask for your support for the go ahead with plans to expand on the athletic field at EHS. I feel this project not only benefits the school community, but also will enhance the neighborhood surrounding it.

A home field gives students a sense of pride- either if playing or as a spectator. Logistically speaking I think it makes sense for busy parents to not have to rush to get a child to a game across town.

My child is a freshman at EHS currently, and although not on a sports team, is part of the pep band and likes to support his school. A facility like this will definitely be an asset to the whole neighborhood and school community!

Thank you for your consideration.

Janet Flottmeyer

Parent of current freshman student

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

Message: Edgewood's upgrades

Edgewood's upgrades

From Lynn Ascione Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 3:18 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood's upgrades

Please vote yes to the upgrades for the Goodman Athletic Complex. These kids need a home field and we need our kids off the streets and involved in sports! They have gone above and beyond to make sure there will be minimal impact to the neighborhood.

Thank you.

Lynn Ascione

Sent from my iPhone

Message: Please Support the EHS Stadium Upgrade Recommendation

Please Support the EHS Stadium Upgrade Recommendation

From Liz King Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 3:18 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Please Support the EHS Stadium Upgrade Recommendation

Dear Mr. Parks:

I hope you will support the recommended improvements to the EHS stadium.

The whole neighborhood benefits from a successful Edgewood Campus. Can you imagine what would happen to local businesses if EHS didn't keep up? It's one of the largest employers in the district. We are parent alums and have many neighborhood friends who have either attended and/or send their children to EHS.

Surely 4 or 5 night-lighted football games a year are not a big burden on neighbors who choose to live near the campus. Neither should limited seating for parents and students. These are reasonable requests for the school to continue to be an appealing and attractive educational institution.

I hope we can count on your reasoned support. Thank you!

Liz King
921 Waban Hill
Madison, WI 53711

Message: EHS Goodman Athletic Complex

EHS Goodman Athletic Complex

From Sophie A. Iglar Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 3:33 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject EHS Goodman Athletic Complex

Good afternoon Mr. Parks ,

I send this email as an alum of Edgewood High School just last year in request that you support the upgrades to EHS Goodman Athletic Complex. It is a place to be enjoyed by the entire community and I truly hope you will vote yes to the upgrades.

Thank you.

Sophie Iglar

EHS Class of 2018

Message: Edgewood High School

Edgewood High School

From Maneesh Arora Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 3:35 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Edgewood High School

As a Madison resident, I would like to encourage you to vote YES to the upgrades of the sports complex at Edgewood High School

Maneesh Arora
Madison, WI 53705

Message: in favor of Edgewood stadium proposal

in favor of Edgewood stadium proposal

From Lisa Jekel Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 3:40 PM

To Arntsen, Allen; Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject in favor of Edgewood stadium proposal

Dear Alderman Arnsten and Tim Parks


I am writing in support of Edgewood's proposal. I live in the Vilas neighborhood and have no problem with their proposal. My kids attend West High and while they don't have space for such a stadium, I would hope that if we did, the neighbors would not prevent its use.

I grew up on the east side very near LaFollette, and I recall the state track meet and other events were held at Monona Grove High School and LaFollette. Sure, I could hear it, but that's part of living in the city! (We moved from Fitchburg a few years ago and love the activity in the neighborhood, including Camp Randall, Monroe St, and Edgewood.)

Let the kids play! Approve the stadium proposal.

Lisa Jekel
1101 Van Buren St.
Madison, WI

Message: Edgewood Stadium

 Edgewood Stadium

From Anne Spurgeon Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 3:59 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood Stadium

Hi Mr. Parks-

I live in the Vilas neighborhood, a few blocks from Edgewood Campus. We are alarmed about the prospect of a loud, brightly lit stadium being forced on our neighbors who live right across the street on Monroe and on Woodrow. There are many options for Edgewood to build a spacious stadium on non-farmland in several places within easy driving distance of the families whose kids attend the school. Our three kids attended West High over a span of 10 total years, and we have never found it a burden to drive out to Mineral Point road for the many football games we've enjoyed. An urban campus that predates these kinds of facilities can't just decide to cram it in regardless of the impact it has on the neighbors.

I'm very disappointed with our Edgewood High neighbors turning around and doing this after the many months they were working with our neighborhood representatives on the 2014 Master Plan. To make 10 year zoning agreement and then immediately start plans to undermine it is evidence that they are not interested in operating in good faith.

I tend to be a YIMBY - I want more density, more multifamily housing, more diverse restaurants and non-chain businesses that add to our urban quality of life. This is not in that category, and feels like a rude slap at those of us who care about the quality of life for all of our neighbors, including wildlife on and around Lake Wingra. I hope you will knock on some doors and talk to people who live within 50 - 100 feet or so of where this will be erected to get a feel for what is being asked of them. At the very least it needs to slow down and for there to be some serious impact data collected, because once it is approved and built there will be no undoing it.

Thanks-
Anne Spurgeon

Message: Edgewood High School

Edgewood High School

From mary swita Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 4:03 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood High School

Please vote Yes for the Edgewood High School stadium.

Thank you.

Mary Swita

Message: Edgewood stadium plan

Edgewood stadium plan

From MARK J LUCARELLI Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 4:17 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

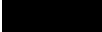
Subject Edgewood stadium plan

Dear Tim-

I just wanted to let you know that I strongly support Edgewood's plan to properly and respectfully use it's athletic field.

I also believe that is what the majority of residents and business owners in the Vilas and Monroe Street areas would favor as well.

Thank you,

Mark Lucarelli M.D.
5781 Verde View
Fitchburg, WI 53711


Sent from my iPhone

Message: Edgewood

Edgewood

From mary schmitz Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 4:22 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood

Dear Mr. Parks, I write to ask you to support the Edgewood High School's request for the athletic field. I am next to school and do not see it being a problem. Thank you.

Mary Schmitz
2121 Jefferson St.

Message: Please vote YES for EHS Goodman Athletic Complex upgrades

Please vote YES for EHS Goodman Athletic Complex upgrades

From Pankratz, James Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 4:23 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org


Subject Please vote YES for EHS Goodman Athletic Complex upgrades

Dear Mr. Parks,

As a Madison resident and father of children attending Edgewood High School I'm respectfully asking for your support to vote YES for the upgrades to the Goodman Athletic Complex.

Thank you and happy holidays!

James Pankratz
6209 Strathmore Ln
Madison, WI
53711


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Message: I support Edgewood High School

I support Edgewood High School

From Elliott, Katie L Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 4:31 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject I support Edgewood High School

Dear Mr. Parks,

I am a 2004 Edgewood High School alumni and Madison resident. 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.

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 and because of that should be allowed to move forward with the proposed plans. First, they have followed the city required process to make amendments to their Campus plan. 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 have gone above and beyond working with sound engineers 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, lastly, 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. **Please, let the kids play home games!**

Thank you for your consideration and support in this matter.

Sincerely,

Katie

Katie Elliott

Edgewood High School, class of 2004


5372 Ballyduff Street

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Message: Edgewood High School - Goodman Athletic Complex proposal

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From Clint Bauch Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 4:54 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood High School - Goodman Athletic Complex proposal

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Dear Mr. Parks,

As a resident of Madison, and parent of two daughters that attend Edgewood Schools, I'm writing to ask that you please consider voting yes to the proposed upgrades to the Goodman Athletic Complex. This is a wonderful opportunity to give kids a home to enjoy their athletic activities and something the community can truly be proud of.

I thank you personally for your consideration and wish you best.

Clint Bauch, CFP®, ChFC® | President/CEO |
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Message: Support EHS remodel

Support EHS remodel

From John Maher Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 5:16 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Support EHS remodel

Good afternoon,

I'm writing to voice my support for the Edgewood stadium remodel.

I live in the area and have seen firsthand how EHS has not only supported my three daughters that attended EHS but the greater Madison community at large. Examples of this support include:

1. Offering financial support to over 40% of the students that attend. Many from the city of Madison.
2. Adding additional parking to get student vehicles off of the neighborhood streets
3. Supporting the farmers market on Sundays
4. Thousands of service hours EHS students and staff provide the community on an annual basis.
5. Allowing use of the current sports facility for use by the community

These are all tangible examples of how the EHS community as a whole listens, responds and operates with integrity in regards to being part of the larger Madison community.

It's unfortunate that so many facts have been distorted on both sides. We need to put that behind us, deal with the facts and find a solution that allows the project to move forward. I am 100% confident that if given the chance, the EHS community will be able to show by their actions not just words that they will **continue to operate with honesty and integrity.**

A vibrant and successful EHS is good for Madison and good for the Monroe street area.

Please support this project.

Thank you,

John Maher

Message: EHS Stadium expansion

EHS Stadium expansion

From PETER F NICHOL Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 5:50 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject EHS Stadium expansion

Dear Mr. Parks,

please support Edgewood High school's plan to upgrade its sports stadium. I believe it will be an asset to the community. Furthermore as a medical specialist who cares for children in a country and county with skyrocketing rates of obesity the role of athletics in generating well rounded young adults cannot be understated. This stadium expansion is an important part of a strategy to encourage children to play sports and develop healthy bodies along with healthy attitudes around leadership and responsibility.

Sincerely,

Peter Nichol, MD/PhD

Associate professor of Pediatric Surgery

University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

Message: Goodman Athletic Complex

Goodman Athletic Complex

From Kody Parman Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 5:57 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Goodman Athletic Complex

Tim,

Please vote yes to the upgrades of the Goodman Athletic Complex at Edgewood High School. As a high school student athlete alum, home turf is very important and would mean a lot to the student athletes to be able to call Goodman their home field. Edgewood has taken all the initiatives and considerations from the community to allow this to happen. So please, let the kids play.

Thank you,
Kody Parman



Message: Edgewood High School Stadium

Edgewood High School Stadium

From kathy.wendler@gmail.com Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 6:07 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Edgewood High School Stadium

Dear Mr. Parks,

Please consider voting 'yes' for the upgrades to the new football stadium at Edgewood High School. The ability to play on their own home field will build their own sense of community and is a valuable facility for other groups and teams around the area.

Thank you

Kathy Wendler

Message: Edgewood High School Football Complex

Edgewood High School Football Complex

From Alex Wendler Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 6:19 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood High School Football Complex

Dear Mr. Parks,

Please consider supporting the new upgrades to the football stadium at Edgewood High School. As an alumni of Edgewood High School, I want what is best for the high school. Although the community around Edgewood is against the upgrades, I know how beneficial this will be to the kids and family members of the Edgewood community.

Thanks,

Alex Wendler

Message: Edgewood

Edgewood

From Judy Wagner Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 6:41 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood

Mr. parks,

I live on the 1800 block of Keyes Ave. I'm emailing you regarding the Edgewood stadium. I am in support of the school getting a stadium. They have been good neighbors, they have provided more parking which should help the concerns of the close neighbors .

Respectfully,

Judy Wagner

Message: No Title

No Title

From Bradley Hefty Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 8:12 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject No Title

Vote yes for the Edgewood football field!!!!!! The neighborhood can handle a couple games and a couple more cars driving around!!!

Message: Fw: Edgewood High School proposed stadium

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From Stouder, Heather Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 8:25 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Fw: Edgewood High School proposed stadium

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Tim-

Please include in the Edgewood file. Thanks!

Heather

From: Kathleen Beckett

Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2018 5:11:42 PM

To: Stouder, Heather

Cc: Monks, Anne; president@dmna.org; Arntsen, Allen

Subject: Edgewood High School proposed stadium

December 21, 2018

Heather Strouder, AICP Dear Ms. Stouder,

Please circulate the attached letter in opposition to the proposed expansion of the Edgewood High School sport facilities to the members of the Madison Plan Commission.

Paul and Kathleen Beckett

2533 Gregory St.

Madison WI 53711

beckettpa@gmail.com

kbtraveler@gmail.com

December 20, 2018

Plan Commission

City of Madison

Dear Plan Commission Members,

We are long-time residents of the Dudgeon Monroe Neighborhood Association (DMNA) and have been active over the years holding offices, volunteering on committees, writing for the neighborhood newsletter, working through the closure of the Edgewood Park and Pleasure Drive to through traffic, working to keep a grocery (now Trader Joe's) at the Ken Kopp side, and shepherding the Southwest commuter bike path to fruition. All these have been undertaken with

the interests of the neighborhood in mind.

During our time here we have often worked with the Edgewood campuses on various issues, and, working together, DMNA and Edgewood have been able to pull together plans that work well for both the campuses and the neighborhood. We are proud of our neighborhood, and feel that Edgewood is a major asset to it.

But, as you know, and after long and very careful consideration, DMNA has been unable to support this Edgewood proposal for an expanded sports facility. In fact, we strongly oppose it. Unlike Vilas Neighborhood, DMNA would be intensely affected by the sports stadium and by night games with lighting and amplified sound. Traffic, parking (already a major problem as Edgewood has grown), and quality of life for a number of close-settled residential streets will be seriously and negatively affected. It would be highly unfair to ignore the concerns of residents. And it is very misleading to juxtapose the Vilas Neighborhood, most of which will have no impacts.

The Edgewood proposal has been presented almost as a “right”: to have what other high schools have. No: West High, a public school nearby, has no stadium at all!

The expansion of the high school track and field is an issue that our temporary Alder is supporting, in part because he believes he has worked through a compromise with the high school that will remain in place until Edgewood works on its 2025 ten year plan. This compromise is NOT acceptable to us. Frankly, we do not believe in it. Once Edgewood is allowed to build the new stands and install lights, sound, dressing rooms, they will already have a considerable financial investment in the property and will want to expand use of the expensive facilities. Other sports besides boys’ football will rightfully demand equal treatment. There is no enforcement mechanism. It seems to us a classic “camel’s nose under the tent” strategy.

We urge that you, members of the Planning Committee, give real consideration to the position taken by the DMNA. Please do not allow this matter to be decided essentially by possible forces from outside our neighborhood, by our temporary Alder, and support from a neighborhood that has much less relation to Edgewood traffic and noise.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Beckett (kbtraveler@gmail.com)

Paul Beckett (beckettpa@gmail.com)

2533 Gregory Street

Madison WI 53711

Cc: Anne Monks, Deputy Mayor for Planning and Transportation

Alder Allen A Arnsten

President DMNA, **David Hoffert**

Message: Goodman Athletic Complex

Goodman Athletic Complex

From Thomas Grantham Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 9:17 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Goodman Athletic Complex

We are writing to ask you to support the Goodman Athletic Complex at Edgewood High School. We feel strongly that this worthwhile project will benefit not only Edgewood students but many more students from throughout the community. Edgewood has proven to be a good neighbor for many years and planning, community meetings, added parking, and response to all concerns certainly indicate they will continue to be conscientious in the future. This project will only add to vibrancy of this unique, charming neighborhood and will bring more awareness to the many fun shops and restaurants that exist.

Thank you for your consideration.

Tom and Ruthann Grantham
4918 Bayfield Terrace
Madison, 53705. grantham111@att.net

Sent from my iPad

Message: EHS Goodman Athletic Complex

EHS Goodman Athletic Complex

From MaryEllen Drumm Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 9:21 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject EHS Goodman Athletic Complex

Mr. Parks,

Please vote yes to the upgrades at EHS Goodman Athletic Complex. We live 3 blocks from Edgewood and would enjoy the energy that High School sporting events bring to a neighborhood. They have clearly worked very hard to ensure state of the art lighting and sound that would not be overwhelming for the neighborhood. Additionally, it would be terrific for all the businesses on Monroe street. This project has my support and I hope it has yours too.

MaryEllen Drumm
Sent from my iPhone

Message: Goodman Athletic Complex at Edgewood High School

Goodman Athletic Complex at Edgewood High School

From Lynn Jacobson Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 9:32 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Goodman Athletic Complex at Edgewood High School

Dear Mr. Parks,

I am writing to express my support for the Edgewood High School upgrades to the Goodman Athletic Complex.

While acknowledging the concerns of some of the neighbors in the area, I strongly support the upgrades for the following reasons:

Edgewood High School has done their due diligence regarding lighting, sound, parking and traffic pattern issues related to creating a full functioning stadium for Edgewood High School athletes, alumni and supporters, many of whom are Madison residents.

Edgewood High School has been open to addressing both positive and negative comments from the community and making reasonable changes.

Edgewood High School has followed all protocols and procedures related to the approval for the upgrades.

Additionally, the Edgewood High School and the Edgewood Campus in its entirety is a crown jewel for the neighborhood and community as it provides green space, parking for neighborhood and UW-Madison events, and space for a local Farmer's Market for the neighborhood. Furthermore, it seems unlikely that the retail, restaurant and other businesses in the neighborhood would find an increase in customers coming into the neighborhood unwelcome.

I lived Monroe Street for several years and enjoyed the energy of UW game days and walking up to Edge Fest on the Edgewood Campus. Edgewood High School athletics played on their own field will be an enhancement to the neighborhood offering additional community activities.

Sincerely,

Lynn Jacobson

Message: Edgewood Goodman Complex

Edgewood Goodman Complex

From Tom McKenna Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 9:35 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Edgewood Goodman Complex

Dear Mr. Parks,

I support and so should you, the Edgewood High School upgrades to the Goodman Athletics Complex. In the long run it is cheaper for the city to allow private money upgrades at Edgewood than having to build additional facilities for all city High Schools to use.

Tom McKenna

5006 Whitcomb Dr. #9

Madison, WI 53711



Message: Goodman Athletic Complex

Goodman Athletic Complex

From tscerpella@aol.com Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 9:53 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Goodman Athletic Complex

Please support the proposed upgrades to the Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Complex. These carefully planned additions will have a minimal impact on the neighborhood and provide an extremely important "home" location for the young student-athletes and the whole student body who supports them at Edgewood High School.