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To the members of the Urban Design Commission,

I wanted to write to you today concerning the redevelopment of Pinckney Street by Urban Land Interests and their designs which include the glass buildings. These large glass fronts are a catastrophic cause of death for migratory birds and I hope that you will do what you can to ensure that these buildings are designed to minimize the impact on birds. I also hope that you will support implementing policies that will ensure that future building projects for the City of Madison implement bird friendly designs.

The City of Madison became a Bird Friendly City, High Flyer in 2013. You can find the article on the City of Madison website here. At that time, there was a dedication to limiting the number of bird strikes in the City of Madison.  
<https://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/about/birdcity.cfm>

While I am not a resident of Madison, I love the city and our state. The decisions made in Madison-- especially those affecting birds-- impact us all.

In a time where our bird populations are at an all-time low and with our climate changing, we cannot afford to make frivolous decisions that harm the environment even more.

Thank you for your time.

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