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**Sent:** Sunday, July 08, 2018 11:20 PM  
**To:** Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Warner Beach

Thanks to my neighbors writing in the Nextdoor Nerdahl newsletter, I now know that the Mad City Ski Team is proposing to re-locate to the Warner Beach area for temporary use. Our house is [REDACTED] down from Warner Beach and I spent time on the deck today observing the Mad City Ski show. I am strongly against their proposal.

Clean Lakes Alliance and the city seek to make Warner Beach more family-friendly and protective of nature and I have been supportive of that effort. I saw today that the boats are noisy and nearly continuous in parts of the show. By the end, the area smells like gasoline. Swimming at the beach would be unpleasant and unsafe as the boats were in quite close distance to the beach markers. Weeds are undoubtedly chopped up and wildlife disturbed. With the northerly winds on Mendota, we already get enough chopped up weeds and junk on shore without the extra wake. Much like the users of Warner Beach, I like to swim in the evening. The proposed use seems like poor stewardship of park services and neighbor good will.

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**From:** Mark Hottmann [mailto: [REDACTED]@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 08, 2018 8:34 PM  
**To:** Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Waterski show at Warner

Attended the show tonight. It was wonderful to see so many people attending this family event. A show put on by volunteers allowing so many people from ages 7 to 60 to participate in this activity. So nice to have this on the northside even if this is only temporary.

Sent from my iPad

**From:** diane walder [mailto:██████████@gmail.com]  
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**To:** Park Commission <pacommission@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** water ski show at Warner Park

Absolutely NOT! It's one of the few *quiet* areas on the northside. No more noise, no more fouled water!! We are already forced to endure the noise of those goddam jets which produce *nothing* but the sound of death and destruction. NO MORE!!!!!!!!!!

Diane Walder  
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From: karen hickel [mailto:██████████@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 5:55 AM  
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Subject: Warner Beach Issues

Hello Claire,

I really enjoyed speaking with you, looking forward to working together in the future. Thoughts for tonight's meeting:

#### Warner Beach Water Ski Show

- Request from the Northside Neighbors to please turn down the volume on the PA system during water ski shows at Warner Beach.

The announcer's/PA booming voice was far too loud and affected many neighbors surrounding the beach. We are used to public events in the park using PA systems, however, this event's sound level was distracting to folks living blocks away.

-Appreciate the thorough trash clean up of the beach and parking lot areas after the water ski show. Of concern, is the large amount of gas and oil dispersed in the water, directly adjacent to Warner Park swim beach. At the ski team's normal show location, there is not a beach folks are swimming in. Gas and oil are dispersed in the water during the ski show. Warner Beach is on the windward side of the lake; gas, oil and weeds chopped up by the powerful ski team boat motors all concentrate on the shoreline, where swimmers use Warner Beach. This effect would be multiplied by several weekly practices and the Sunday evening show. If the ski team used the Warner site for an extended time, these harmful pollutants and weeds, would increase at water's edge.

Thank you.

Karen Hickel  
Mendota Hills Neighborhood Block Captain Friends of Warner Beach Co-chair

#### Lifeguards

- Urgent request for a lifeguard to be on site at Warner Beach on Monday and Wednesday afternoons, during MSCR outings, when groups of children come to the beach. This request was passed onto me by Paul Noeldner, a volunteer with children's nature groups.

#### Warner Beach Showers

- My Friends of Warner Beach Co-chair, Marian C. actually bleached the Warner beach house showers, herself ! Volunteerism at its best!

Karen