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From: Kester, Dolores
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 12:16 PM
To: Park Commission
Cc: [REDACTED]@gmail.com; [REDACTED]@yahoo.com; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Agenda Item #14 for 2/10/16: PC meeting--to reach neighbors, Mallards need to reach out to actual neighborhoods, not Northside Planning Council
Attachments: Mallards 2016 Neighborhood Impact Plan.pdf

Hello Parks Department, Parks Commission members, and Mr. Stenman of the Mallards:

Mr. Stenman's Mallards Neighborhood Impact Statement for 2016 (attached) indicates an intention to attend a Northside Planning Council (NPC) meeting in the spring to inform neighborhoods about the Mallards' plans for fireworks and other activities during the coming baseball season.

Please be aware that for the last several years, NPC no longer has representatives from the Northside neighborhoods. NPC is not a legislative body and does not fulfill the role of representing neighborhoods. Mallards needs to reach out to neighborhoods directly, and not assume talking to NPC is the same thing as talking to neighborhoods.

I am hereby inviting Mr. Stenman to attend our next Sherman Neighborhood Association meeting on March 7th @ 6:30 pm at the Warner Park Center, or as an alternative, to make a presentation to a joint meeting of our Sherman Neighborhood Association and the Brentwood Neighborhood Association. There needs to be a dialogue with neighbors about the impact of Mallards' activities on the neighbors, not merely an appearance at NPC which has no responsibility for or authority over neighborhood associations.

Thank you,

**Dolores Kester, Co-Chair
Sherman Neighborhood Association**

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From: michael whalen [REDACTED]@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 12:31 PM
To: Park Commission
Cc: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com; [REDACTED]@gmail.com
Subject: Mallards fireworks

We live in the Brentwood neighborhood. The Mallards fireworks last year were an unexpected treat. Good food available to purchase with great FREE live music before and a wonderful fireworks display after. Lots of space to sit in the stands or throw down a family blanket in the infield. A very generous gift from the Mallards. Truly a great way to celebrate independence day with friends, family and neighbors. Sorry about the noise but it is after all Independence Day! The most important day in the history of the our country.

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Sincerely,

Michael and Caren Whalen
[REDACTED] Sheridan Dr.
[REDACTED]@yahoo.com

[REDACTED]

From: Kathy Nelson [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 12:50 PM
To: Park Commission
Subject: Mallards fireworks

I am writing in response to the approval for another summer of fireworks in Warner Park for the Madison Mallards. I live in the Whitetail Ridge neighborhood. I often can hear the booming of the fireworks as they go off over Warner Park and I get a smile on my face each time. Just something magical about fireworks and summertime.

I am in support of the Madison Mallard's continuation of lighting off fireworks at Warner Park.

Kathy Nelson
[REDACTED] Gulseth St.
Madison, WI

[REDACTED]

From: Andrea Farrell [REDACTED]@com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 1:41 PM
To: Park Commission
Subject: Madison Mallards Fireworks Approval

I live on [REDACTED] Ilene Lane with my husband and four year old, and the Madison Mallards Fireworks do not bother my family one bit. To the contrary, we enjoy them, and hope they are approved.

Thanks, Andrea Farrell

[REDACTED]

From: Jenny Priebe [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 2:45 PM
To: Park Commission
Subject: Fireworks at Warner Park

Dear all,

I wanted to express my opinion regarding fireworks this summer at Warner/Mallards. I simply adore fireworks. When I hear them after a Mallard's game, I run outside to see what I can see. It's exciting! It's magic! Still after all these years, me, a 52 yr old woman, runs outside of wherever I am upon hearing fireworks and gawk at the sky in hopes I will catch a glimpse of even one beautifully colored spark.

Thank you

JP

[REDACTED]

From: Dale Johanning [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 3:11 PM
To: Park Commission
Subject: Mallards 2016 Fireworks

I live on the Northside - top of Esch Lane. I have a pet. We definitely hear them!

Please keep the fireworks!!!

Dale Johanning

[REDACTED]

From: Colleen Burke [REDACTED]@icloud.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 3:11 PM
To: Park Commission
Subject: Fireworks

Live here you don't absolutely NOT

I LIVE UPON THE HILL AND WE HAVE HAD 30 Years of it and had way more than enough Sent from my iPhone

[REDACTED]

From: Diane Walder [REDACTED]@att.net]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 3:26 PM
To: Park Commission
Subject: Mallard Fireworks

Please discontinue this practice. It is profoundly rude and insensitive to inflict this noise nuisance on an entire neighborhood. It exacerbates the pain of tinnitus (a hearing disorder) and many dog owners (like me) must sedate their dogs to avoid the stress and anxiety it causes them. As a Northside resident, I do not believe I am the one that must vacate my home in order to avoid the sounds of bombs after a baseball game. I deeply resent the intrusion and the unpleasant effects they have on me and my dog. Get rid of them.

Diane Walder
[REDACTED] Nancy Lane
Madison WI
53704
[REDACTED]

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From: Dona Meyer [REDACTED] org]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 4:37 PM
To: Park Commission
Subject: Fireworks - Madison Mallards

Our Neighborhood website asked for approvals for Madison Mallards Fireworks. We live in the Brentwood Neighborhood only a few blocks away and it is ok by us. They are early enough usually that it isn't a problem.

Not like the 10:45 pm Sunday night fireworks that blasted on 2-7-16 with no warning that we were aware of and woke people up in the neighborhood. They were louder than the ones the Mallards put on oddly enough. I hear they were set off at the union but they sounded like they were much closer. Sounded like the city was blowing up.

Anyways, yes, we are ok with them. Thanks for asking!

Dona Meyer

Assistant to the Director of Congregational Operations and Development



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We are all here to be angels for each other. -Ellis Felker

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From: marygrabot [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 5:55 PM
To: Park Commission
Subject: Fireworks

I totally approve having fireworks at the mallard stadium.

Sent from my Galaxy Tab® A

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From: pomplun [REDACTED]@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 5:58 PM
To: Park Commission
Subject: Mallards and fireworks.

I consider the Mallards fireworks to be a wonderful part of summer in Madison. I know that some complain, but I believe that they (the fireworks) are short and sweet. Please keep them. My neighbors and I love them!

Deb Pomplun

[REDACTED] Sheridan St., [REDACTED]

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy Note® 4, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

[REDACTED]

From: Bill [REDACTED]@charter.net]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 8:05 PM
To: Park Commission
Subject: Fireworks at Warner Park -Yes

I have always enjoyed the fireworks after Mallard's games and hope they will continue for 2016. Since Rhythm and Booms moved from the Northside for questionable reasons this is one of the few remaining special events we have.

Bill Samdahl
[REDACTED] Sheridan Drive

[REDACTED]

From: Jodi [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 10:21 PM
To: Park Commission
Subject: Fireworks are awesome

Sent from my U.S. Cellular® Smartphone

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From: Patricia J Smith [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2016 6:01 AM
To: Park Commission
Subject: Mallards Fire Works

I love them. I love the noise of fireworks, I love the community, the celebration of fireworks.

Sincerely
Pat Smith

From: [REDACTED]@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2016 9:01 AM
To: Park Commission
Cc: Michael Whalen
Subject: Mallards fireworks on Madison's north side

We live in the Brentwood neighborhood. The Mallards fireworks, the last 2 years, were an unexpected treat. Good food available to purchase with great FREE live music before and a wonderful fireworks display after.
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Michael Whalen
[REDACTED] Sheridan Drive
Madison, WI 53704

Sent from my iPad

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From: Jeanine Johanning [REDACTED]@ [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2016 11:18 AM
To: Park Commission
Subject: fireworks at warner

As a long time resident of the North side, I a fine with fireworks at warner at any time. Every time I hear them from my home, I have a great feeling of North Side pride and happiness of summer.

Please put my families vote for keeping the fireworks.

Thank you,
Jeanine Johanning
[REDACTED] Esch Lane
Madison, WI 53704
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Jeanine M Johanning, Office Manager

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From: blair panhorst [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2016 12:17 PM
To: Park Commission
Subject: February 10,2016 Board of Parks Commissioners Meeting, Agenda Items 14 and 15

Hello Parks Commissioners and Vern Stenman of the Mallards,

The Mallards provide lots of fun and many jobs for people in Madison. Northside residents understand and appreciate that but at the same time nearby neighborhoods are barraged with a constant noise nuisance during the many hours of Mallards ballgames and promotional activities, especially during post game fireworks. When there are fireworks pets panic and bolt, babies wake up crying, veterans experience PTSD discomfort and some people get anxious and upset thinking that they are hearing gunfire.

I hope that the Mallards will keep these neighborly concerns in mind and place a reasonable limit on the frequency, volume, and duration of the promotional activities that impact the environment outside of the stadium so we can all have an enjoyable summer.

Blair Panhorst

Brentwood