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October 9, 2020

To: The Madison Board of Public Works

Re: Relocated bus stop proposal at 449 Toepfer Ave.

Thank you for allowing my wife and me time on your agenda and taking our concerns seriously during your October 7, 2020 board meeting. I appreciate our concerns being forwarded to the city Transportation Commission as voted on by the board for consideration at their upcoming October 14 meeting. I plan to attend remotely and provide comments regarding this new proposed bus stop location.

The decision to locate a new bus stop at 449 Toepfer was last-minute and appears overly rushed. This change was based on the initial proposed plan to locate a bus stop in front of the Frank Lloyd Wright designed home at 441 Toepfer, a UNESCO World Heritage site. That was not allowed. Mr. Reid Stiteley hand-delivered a letter dated September 30 written by Mr. Drew Beck stating the new location plan. Prior to that letter, our information was from the original 2019 plan (referenced in my attached email.)

There are other options for placement of the bus pad that will meet City of Madison and Metro criteria and be less disruptive to any homeowner. This was the case before this construction project. Bus pads were located at sides of homes rather than at front entries on this basically quiet, all residential street. As city residents and taxpayers, we deserve the consideration to examine alternative solutions.

I have been a frequent Madison Metro commuter and rider since 1987 and appreciate the bus system and how it allows a safe and efficient means of transportation. Thank you! I have invited Mr. Beck or any other representative from Madison Metro to accompany me on an on-site review of possible bus stop locations. I would welcome someone from Madison Engineering as well.

Sincerely,

Don Golembiewski

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cc: Arvina Martin, **District 11 Alderperson**

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