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From: Erika Schneider [erika.schneider@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2008 2:56 PM
To: Brown, Percy
Subject: Support Porchlight's Proposal for the Truman/Olson Development

Dear CDA Commissioners,
I am writing to encourage you to support Porchlight's proposal for the Truman/Olson Development.

Porchlight's proposal supports the following:

- **Madison's Need for Affordable Housing** The 24 new units of permanent affordable housing proposed by Porchlight can give more people a chance to move out of a shelter situation. The waiting lists for permanent housing are very long and this proposal would help alleviate the shelter system.
- **Park Street Location will encourage housing stability** The Park Street location is uniquely situated to services that low-income people rely upon; regular bus service, a grocery store, a pharmacy, and a medical clinic. These features to the location will help to insure that people who move into the developed permanent affordable housing will be able to maintain that housing.
- **Responsive to Neighborhood Plan** Porchlight took great care to build their proposed development within the confines of what is expected in the Wingra BUILD Plan and other neighborhood plan.

Please forward to all CDA members. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Erika Schneider

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From: James McKiernan [jamesm@glowacharris.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 09, 2008 10:08 AM
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Subject: Porchlight proposal for Truman/Olson

CDA staff,

I want to support the idea of using the Truman/Olson facility as a homeless services and housing center. There is much to consider but I believe that many people and service groups are interested in having a central location for focusing these services. I am also a homeowner in the Greenbush area and would feel that this would be a great addition to our neighbourhood.

Please circulate to all staff members.

Thank you for your service to the community!

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