

**Message: Edgewood updates**

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Edgewood updates

From amy caulum Date Thursday, December 6, 2018 2:46 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood updates

Mr. Parks:

Please vote yes to support the upgrades at the Edgewood Stadium.

Thank you,

Amy Caulum

**Message: Please Support Edgewood High School's Goodman Athletic Field**

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Please Support Edgewood High School's Goodman Athletic Field

From Haas, Lisa Date Thursday, December 6, 2018 3:19 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Please Support Edgewood High School's Goodman Athletic Field

December 6, 2018

**Please support the upgrades to Edgewood High School's Goodman Athletic Field.**

- The present school building has been in that location since the early 1900's, long before any of the current neighbors who are complaining about this athletic field.
- Edgewood has been an important and iconic part of the neighborhood and has been a respectful neighbor for over 100 years!
- The things that some of the neighbors fear (like increased noise and traffic) are unfounded. The bigger cause of the increased traffic and noise has more to do with the construction of several huge apartment buildings, condos and businesses that are bringing more and more people to Monroe Street.
- Who doesn't love the sound of a cheering crowd at an athletic event?

Lisa Haas

Madison, Wisconsin

(Alumnus, Class of 1978, Daughter of Alumni, Class of 1948 & 1949, and Parent of Alumni Class of 2002 & 2005)

**Lisa Haas**

Administrative Assistant

Our Lady Queen of Peace

401 S. Owen Drive | Madison, Wisconsin 53711



**Message: Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Complex Upgrades**

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Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Complex Upgrades

From Larry Haas Date Thursday, December 6, 2018 2:14 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Complex Upgrades

Tim Parks,

Please vote YES and SUPPORT the upgrades to the Edgewood High School Goodman Complex. Edgewood is and will continue to be an excellent neighbor. This is about the students first.

Larry  
EHS Class of 1975

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Larry Haas  
606 Worthington Way  
Waunakee, WI 53597

## Message: Edgewood High School

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 Edgewood High School

From Jeff Parisi Date Thursday, December 6, 2018 2:10 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood High School

Good afternoon Tim. I am writing you to ask you to support the proposed enhancements to the Edgewood High School athletic field. The Edgewood community has been an important part of the City of Madison since the opening of Edgewood High School on the shores of lake Wingra. As education has improved and evolved, we all understand the need to continue to invest in our facilities. In Dane County in just the last 5 to 10 years, there has been nearly \$1 billion spent on public school facilities. The Edgewood community has supported these expenditures through their local communities, and through the property taxes they pay. As we travel to the area public schools, I am continually impressed with the size and the quality of the athletic fields, performing arts centers, and classroom buildings provided to our public system. I am and have been proud to support those initiatives. Now, we are asking for a small return of that support to allow Edgewood High School to provide the same quality of facility awarded to our public school systems. Edgewood High school and its students need the ability to keep up with the quality of facilities that has been awarded to the public school systems.

Thank you,

Jeff Parisi

*Jeffrey J Parisi*

*President*

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**Message: Goodman Athletic Complex at Edgewood High School**

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Goodman Athletic Complex at Edgewood High School


From Lois Krantz Date Thursday, December 6, 2018 4:26 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

**Subject Goodman Athletic Complex at Edgewood High School**

I am writing to ask the Plan Commission to vote YES and Support the upgrades to the Goodman Athletic Complex at Edgewood High School. These students perform all kinds of service work for the neighborhood and beyond and I think this same neighborhood should support these kids and give them a home field for their games.

Lois Krantz  
102 N Oak Grove Dr  
Madison, WI 53717  


## Message: Edgewood High School Athletic Facility Addition

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Edgewood High School Athletic Facility Addition

From gat@chorus.net Date Thursday, December 6, 2018 5:38 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood High School Athletic Facility Addition

Edgewood Stadium.odt (8 Kb )

Mr. Parks, Please see attached letter from Gary Thornton in regard to facility completion.

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To: Mr. Tim Parks - City of Madison

The footprint of Edgewood track hosting competition has had on the neighborhood surrounding the campus has been light. One conference meet per season is the norm with the grade school developmental track meet the additional endeavor. The latter is a late morning/afternoon hosting and has no need for dusk or dark lighting.

Badger Conference dual track meets can bring as many as 3 visiting teams to the campus although 2 additional is the usual. Including the host school, either 4 schools or 3 competing together during a scheduled visit occurs during a typical season. Because we are required to host a conference meet during the Spring track and field season, in the most recent past (prior to 2017) Edgewood has had to absorb the cost of renting tracks within the city of Madison, Middleton or Monona to accomplish the goal of fulfilling the conference obligation. (In 2016 Edgewood had to move its conference meet to Stoughton bringing the faculty, families and contracted officials to the available venue to run the meet.). But conflicts arise with those requests to outlying administrators because of the variety of spring sports scheduled for competition within the confines of the schools themselves. That was the case in 2016 when we hosted at Stoughton. The burden that placed on our available faculty, family and contracted officials and fan support suffered within that construct.

When the Goodman Athletic Field and track was completed for the 2016 season, Edgewood hosted a quad dual meet (4 schools). We had a 3:00 pm start because of a lack of field lights requiring schools in Monroe, Stoughton and Milton to leave their respective buildings with competitors, managers, coaches and staff missing the entire afternoon classroom schedule. Edgewood students had not completed their school day and the parking lot was full so that the 6 buses (one for each gender) that arrived had to maneuver to allow the visitors to depart. The buses then had to find parking as far afield from the Edgewood campus as beyond the zoo and Vilas Park because Edgewood had not dismissed classes.

The extra cost constructs and the need to drive Edgewood athletes leaving the campus for competitions brings another conversation into the discussion. It's well worth noting that being able to remain within the campus when assigned for a home competition plays well for safety and practicality. That and the fact that with Central Standard Time changing to DLST during our season means that a 4:30 start would have lighting turned on for such a short period of time that the neighboring confines would have little impact.

There has been some reflection regarding the West and East high schools having to use alternative competition sites. West high school, unlike Edgewood, never had the available property to build a suitable use facility. I coached at East high and discussion there about the building of a multi-use outdoor football, soccer and track had been "kicked about" for several years. It was brought up to me by people having knowledge that perk tests revealed the former landfill that makes up the field that exists would not support such improvements. The two public high schools in question, regarding their situation, reveals that even if the

climate in the respective school administrations wanted to build facilities within the confines of the schools existing property, they could not. Edgewood is not in that circumstance. The gift of the Goodman Foundation allows Edgewood to expand its reality. That should be allowed to happen.

Most Respectfully,

Gary Thornton

Head Boys and Girls Track 1981 - 2008

Head Girls Track Current

**Message: Edgewood Facility Goodman Athletic Complex Upgrade Support**

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Edgewood Facility Goodman Athletic Complex Upgrade Support

From Sam Blahnik Date Thursday, December 6, 2018 4:19 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood Facility Goodman Athletic Complex Upgrade Support

Greetings,

My daughter currently participates on a team and utilizes the sporting complex at Edgewood. I send my family's support in favor of upgrading the Goodman Athletic Complex. I believe the proposed plan has followed procedures and think it will be a great economic development boost to the businesses in the campus area.

Kind regards,

Sam Blahnik





## Message: Support of Edgewood field expansion

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Support of Edgewood field expansion

From Hugh and Jenni Wabers Date Friday, December 7, 2018 12:22 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Support of Edgewood field expansion

Mr. Parks

I'm writing to ask you to give strong consideration to the Edgewood HS football field use. It seems that there is quite a bit of immediate neighborhood opposition, but I truly believe that much of it is related to the idea of **change**

. I found this story from 2012 and ask that you read it. This same neighborhood group was vehemently opposed to lighting the bike path. In fact, this neighborhood association very often is in opposition to any change at all. Change is hard. But they live in a city filled with change. In general-those changes improve our city. The Edgewood field improvements give an opportunity not ONLY for Edgewood students, but for the larger community. Many of the proposed events are coop events that bring together several differing high school students West and Edgewood coop on things like lacrosse. Monroe Street businesses will improve with new faces coming in for a bite to eat or a quick errand. Parking will be plentiful with the expanded Edgewood parking lot. And importantly-the Edgewood students will be able to enjoy practices on site rather than driving off campus during busy times of day increasing rush hour traffic.

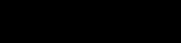
So many of the concerns that the neighborhood has voiced have been answered. I know that Edgewood has worked not only to meet the city expectations of this project, but to **BEAT** those expectations. Edgewood strives to be a strong part of the community-both immediate community and larger community. It seems to me that this is an opportunity to give back to a campus that has given so much to Madison. The events are very limited appx 42 per year. They will not take place late at night nearly everything will end by 9pm. Lighting is laser focused to the field with little spill. Noise levels-well, I live across from Van Hise-Hamilton where I hear soccer matches often. I cannot say that this is anything but joyful. And, on the days I might want to take a nap while a match is going on, I simply close my windows.

I strongly encourage you to support Edgewood and the rest of the Madison community in this endeavor. Would you review the article included here? In hindsight-the bike path has been an incredible asset for Madison. I'm not a big biker, but I head down to campus on the bike path often and return at night. The opposition to the lighting of the bike path sounds very, very familiar to the opposition to Edgewood's project.

Change is hard for everyone. I assure you as a former parent of EHS students, Edgewood will do everything in their power to make this a positive impact on the community.

Here is that article:<https://madisoncommons.org/archive/index-q=content-southwest-commuter-path-lighting-proposal-stirs-up-controversy.html>

Jennifer Wabers  
4625 Gregg Road  
Madison, WI 53705



**Message: EHS Field**

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EHS Field

From Gerardo Jimenez Date Thursday, December 6, 2018 10:40 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject EHS Field

Hello Mr. Parks,

Please support the improvements to the Edgewood Field.

Thanks for your time,

Gerardo

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**Message: in support of the Edgewood Goodman Complex Amendment**

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in support of the Edgewood Goodman Complex Amendment  
From Matt Younkle Date Saturday, December 8, 2018 1:40 PM  
To Parks, Timothy  
Cc  
Subject in support of the Edgewood Goodman Complex Amendment  
Hi Tim,

Edgewood has been a terrific neighbor. Their proposed amendment appears thoughtful in the way it addresses concerns of adjacent property owners. The proposed changes also seem completely appropriate for what one expects from a thriving neighborhood high school campus. Please know that I am supportive of the amendment.

Kind regards,  
Matt

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**Message: EHS Goodman Athletic Field**

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EHS Goodman Athletic Field

From Joan Klipstine Date Sunday, December 9, 2018 3:27 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject EHS Goodman Athletic Field

I have a grandson attending Edgewood and I understand the need for your support for the upgrades to EHS Goodman Athletic Field.

Joan Klipstine, Janesville, WI

## Message: Edgewood Upgrade

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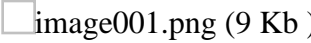
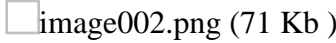
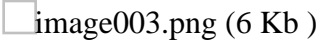
Edgewood Upgrade

From Joel Sather Date Monday, December 10, 2018 10:54 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood Upgrade

Hi Mr. Parks,

I support the upgrades proposed at Edgewood High. Let there be light.

Thank you.

**Joel Sather**

President



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## Message: Edgewood Athletic Fields

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Edgewood Athletic Fields

From edf@chorus.net Date Monday, December 10, 2018 10:42 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc


Subject Edgewood Athletic Fields

Mr. Parks:

I would respectfully ask that you support the changes requested by Edgewood High School as it pertains to their athletic field. Some of the neighbors object, but they choose to live in an area that, broadly, is home to a thriving commercial district, the University of Wisconsin, a Zoo, three Edgewood schools and another private school. Some letters to the editor in the daily newspaper are concerned about "wildlife" in the lake area and the arboretum. Apparently, animals are surviving in the Arboretum despite butting up against the noisy beltline. The neighborhood is hardly the north woods. It might also be suggested neighbors enjoy the opportunity to look at the plus side of what schools offer. Go to the games, enjoy the plays and the concerts schools regularly provide and consider volunteering!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Edward J.Fink  
205 Wolf Street  
Madison, Wi 53717  


**Message: Edgewood**

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Edgewood

From Gahagan, Marsha Date Monday, December 10, 2018 10:05 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood

Please do NOT support the Edgewood Stadium upgrade project.

**Marsha Gahagan**

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**Message: Edgewood Stadium**

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Edgewood Stadium

From Phyllis Jones-Morrison Date Monday, December 10, 2018 10:27 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood Stadium

Tim Parks,

Please consider how disruptive the stadium will be to the surrounding neighborhoods and that Edgewood is out growing their space.

Respectfully,  
Phyllis Jones-Morrison  
Edgewood Alumni

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)



**Message: Edgewood High School**

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Edgewood High School

From Muriel Krone Date Monday, December 10, 2018 10:41 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Edgewood High School

As an Edgewood High School 1959 alumnus and as a 30 year resident in Dudgeon Monroe Neighborhood Association I fully support the EHS upgrade. The school had been a good neighborhood asset for over 100 years. It is long over due to allow them to have a home for their games on their property. I live 1 block from Camp Randall & love supporting their sports teams.

Sent from my iPhone

**Message: Edgewood upgrades**

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Edgewood upgrades

From Jim Jenkins Date Monday, December 10, 2018 10:15 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood upgrades

Please vote YES on this issue. There are football stadiums all over small towns in Wisconsin and the US. A few night games per year it's not too much to ask for.

Sent from my iPhone

**Message: Goodman complex**

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Goodman complex

From Fr. Jay Poster Date Monday, December 10, 2018 11:00 AM

To Parks, Timothy;info@edgewoodhs.org

Cc

Subject Goodman complex

Dear Mr. Parks,

Please vote to approve the improvements to the Goodman Athletic Complex at Edgewood High School.

Respectfully,

Jay Poster  
2221 Hollister Ave.

**Message: Edgewood High School Goodman Field Building Project**

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Edgewood High School Goodman Field Building Project

From Stephen J Zwettler Date Monday, December 10, 2018 11:10 AM

To Parks, Timothy

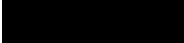
Cc

Subject Edgewood High School Goodman Field Building Project

Good Morning Mr. Parks:

I am writing today to urge you to support Edgewood High School's building of Goodman Field in order to strengthen and enhance its athletic programs. Athletics are an important part of a high school student's total educational experience. Anything we can do to support the youth of our city, no matter what school they attend, is important for the total well being of our community. Edgewood wishes to be a good neighbor, but it also has a responsibility to provide the very best educational experience it can for its students. I urge you to vote YES FOR GOODMAN FIELD! I cannot believe that building this stadium is a detriment to the environment or to the well-being of neighbors. Give Edgewood students a break. Support their new athletic field.

Thank you.

Stephen J. Zwettler  
Stephen J. Zwettler  
Chaplain  
5101 Marathon Dr.  
Madison, WI. 53705  


*"Be gentle with everyone, for everyone carries a heavy burden."  
Origen*

**Message: Support for EHS Goodman Upgrades**

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Support for EHS Goodman Upgrades

From Molly Meriggioli Date Monday, December 10, 2018 10:41 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Support for EHS Goodman Upgrades

Hello Mr. Parks,

I am contacting you today to ask for your support for the upgrades to the EHS Goodman Athletic Complex. As an alum of the school, I ask you to support high school athletics. It was because of the basketball program at Edgewood High School that I was able to fulfill my dream of playing for and graduating from Cornell University. Sports are more than just a game and this complex is an important step in continuing to promote healthy lifestyles and strong work ethics at a young age.

Thank you,  
Molly Meriggioli

## Message: Edgewood Stadium Proposal

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Edgewood Stadium Proposal

From Ray Robey Date Monday, December 10, 2018 10:16 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Edgewood Stadium Proposal

Dear Mr. Parks,

Please put my wife and I down in full support for Edgewood's proposal for expanded facilities & use of their stadium.

We live on the lower end of West Lawn Avenue, (#2355), and while we would not be affected by the lights, we can assure you that we are well within range to hear the cheering crowds and have absolutely no problem with it. We have no expectations that the noise, crowds, parking, etc. will be as bad as for UW football games, (which we also look forward to as part of the neighborhood's character!).

I must admit that we have been at a loss to understand some of the comments we have been reading....didn't our neighbors notice the high school off Monroe Street when they chose to purchase their homes? What did they think was going to happen on the sports field? I can appreciate that 10+ years ago the Edgewood administration might have given their best estimate of plans for the stadium but plans are allowed to change, and from what we have heard and read, the Edgewood administration has gone above and beyond to explain to and involve neighbors. Unfortunately, some of our neighbors seem to confuse deliberation and cooperation with complete capitulation to their views.

Anyway, we think that Edgewood students should be allowed to experience a home sports field just like any other high school and we look forward to attending some of their games ourselves.

Thanks,  
Ray & Debi Robey

## Message: Goodman Athletic Complex

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Goodman Athletic Complex

From Andy Ladd Date Monday, December 10, 2018 10:29 AM

To Parks, Timothy;info@edgewoodhs.org

Cc

Subject Goodman Athletic Complex

Hi, I am writing to support the upgrades to the Athletic complex. While I know there is some neighborhood resistance to the developments, I also know that, in fairness, Edgewood should be allowed to go through with their plans. It is a necessary addition to the entire school system (from elementary to college), one which help them provide the best experience for their students. They should be allowed to provide that experience, and I believe the benefits to this longstanding institution outweigh any inconvenience residents might have to endure. Edgewood has always been a considerate member of the local community, and I believe they will continue to be so.

Moreover, the events at the stadium will be much less intrusive than current activities at the UW stadium - and local residents are quite used to the lively atmosphere of sports, in any event. Local businesses could also use the increased presence of visitors. Especially on the lower side of Madison street, businesses have taken a hard hit from the Monroe construction. This could very well help revitalize the area.

Thank you for listening!

Best,

Andrew Ladd, PhD  
2229 Fox Ave, Madison, WI 53711

**Message: Goodman Athletic Complex.**

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Goodman Athletic Complex.

From Regina, Donald Date Monday, December 10, 2018 10:33 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Goodman Athletic Complex.

Hi,

My name is Don Regina and I have taught English at Edgewood High School for over forty years. I am writing to urge you to approve the Goodman Athletic Complex so our students can have the first-rate facility to compete in. Our president, Mike Elliott, has worked tirelessly to allay the objections and concerns of our neighbors, even going so far as to show them low impact field lights. Not all our contests would require lights, and we would likely host four or five night football games a year. Recently our boys soccer team hosted and won a playoff game, and the neighbors objected to our kids cheering for their friends. It is time this school has the facility it deserves.

Thanks for all the work you do.

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Don Regina  
English Teacher, Cross Country Coach, Newspaper Advisor  
Edgewood High School of the Sacred Heart  
2219 Monroe St. Madison, WI 53711

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**Message: Edgewood H.S. stadium**

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Edgewood H.S. stadium

From Barney Sweeney Date Monday, December 10, 2018 10:32 AM

To Parks, Timothy;info@edgewoodhs.org

Cc

Subject Edgewood H.S. stadium

I believe that Edgewood H.S. should be allowed to play their home football games on the field on their campus. A few games that end around 9:30 is not enough of a disturbance for the neighborhood to stop this planned improvement.

I hope you will support Edgewood in their efforts to to complete this goal.

Thank you for your consideration,

Barney Sweeney

**Message: In support of the Edgewood Goodman Complex Amendment**

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In support of the Edgewood Goodman Complex Amendment  
From Susie Younkle Date Monday, December 10, 2018 10:03 AM  
To Parks, Timothy  
Cc  
Subject In support of the Edgewood Goodman Complex Amendment  
Hi Tim,

Edgewood has been a terrific neighbor. Their proposed amendment appears thoughtful in the way it addresses concerns of adjacent property owners. The proposed changes also seem completely appropriate for what one expects from a thriving neighborhood high school campus. Please know that I am supportive of the amendment.

Best regards,  
Susie Younkle  
Chadbourne Avenue

**Message: Edgewood High School's Goodman complex- vote YES**

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Edgewood High School's Goodman complex- vote YES

From patrick klipstine Date Sunday, December 9, 2018 10:57 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood High School's Goodman complex- vote YES

Please vote YES to support the upgrade.

Please refer to following in support of the proposed upgrades to Edgewood High School's Goodman Athletic Complex.

I am in **STRONG** support of not only the soundness of the proposed amendment to the neighborhood master plan, but also the positive impact it will have on our community.

Kind Regards,  
Patrick Klipstine

## Message: Edgewood Stadium

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Edgewood Stadium

From Mark Sweeney Date Monday, December 10, 2018 11:38 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood Stadium

I am just one of the hundreds of emails you are receiving regarding the new Edgewood Stadium. I am 100% in support of the new changes to the EHS field. How a handful of neighbors could stop the completion of a complex that would benefit students for generations is beyond me. Most of the stadiums in Madison used by youth, adults and families are in residential areas. Did Madison stop the renovation of Breese Stevens Field? Does the City grant permits for concerts and athletic events at that stadium? Of course there isn't a problem with Breese Stevens regardless of houses located much closer to the stadium than some in the Monroe Street Area.

I'm betting many living in the Monroe Street Neighborhood might have attended a concert at Breese Stevens over the past few summers. They might have even parked on the street in front of someone's house.

Time to let the kids play. I'm sure if the Goodman Brothers were living they would be in support of lights and bleachers at EHS.

Mark Sweeney

Sent from my iPhone

**Message: EHS Goodman Athletic Complex**

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EHS Goodman Athletic Complex

From Mary Kuypers Date Monday, December 10, 2018 11:23 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject EHS Goodman Athletic Complex

Hello Tim. I am writing to urge you to vote in favor of the upgrades to the Edgewood High School athletic complex up for a vote on Jan. 14th, 2019. This is a school that has thrived side-by-side and has supported the near west side community for over 150 years. Let's help them afford the opportunity to improve and grow so they can continue to be a vibrant and important asset to our downtown adjacent neighborhood. In the spirit of inclusiveness and neighborliness, I hope we can make this a reality.

Thank you!

Mary Kuypers

## Message: Support for Edgewood Athletic Facility

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Support for Edgewood Athletic Facility

From BETH STEFFEN Date Monday, December 10, 2018 11:14 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Support for Edgewood Athletic Facility

Good morning Mr. Parks,

Though I moved to Fitchburg in May, I was a Madison resident for the preceding 16 years. My husband and I also work in Madison, and my daughter attends Edgewood Campus School and will attend Edgewood High School. More importantly, I am a lifelong educator who knows that athletics are part of students' well being, self confidence, and teamwork, all part of being well-rounded citizens of a community. The objections to Edgewood High School expanding its athletic facility to add additional seating, lights and a PA system to play the National Anthem puzzle me. Edgewood is a school. Kids in school do sports. The objections of some neighbors to the revisions to the facility remind me of the 1970s when my family lived on Yellowstone Drive and a Madison Metro bus stop was proposed for our street. Neighbors stridently objected. The bus stop was installed, and it made the community better. Edgewood kids playing sports against conference rivals from around Dane County and southern Wisconsin is good for Madison. I sincerely hope you will support the revisions to the facility which are good for our community.

Thank you,  
Beth Steffen

**Message: I support Edgewood High School's plans**

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I support Edgewood High School's plans

From Lynne Sexten Date Monday, December 10, 2018 11:31 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject I support Edgewood High School's plans

Please approve the improvements Edgewood High School is seeking to make with their athletic field. I fully support it and look forward to it increasing the vibrancy of their campus and my adjoining neighborhood.

Lynne Sexten  
1825 Vilas Ave

**Message: City of Madison Plan Commission/Edgewood High School**

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City of Madison Plan Commission/Edgewood High School

From Petersen, Andrew (Sr. VP - Corporate Affairs) Date Monday, December 10, 2018 11:16 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject City of Madison Plan Commission/Edgewood High School

Mr. Parks:

I write to express my strong support for Edgewood High School and their request to use their athletic field for several school sporting events annually. Thanks for taking the time to review my letter.

For the last several years, Edgewood High School and their representatives have worked hard to submit a thoughtful and balanced proposal for field utilization to the City of Madison Plan Commission. That work product is being reviewed by the commission now and will be considered for adoption on January 14<sup>th</sup>.

In short, my observations are Edgewood High School has been collegial and measured in their request. They have made numerous alterations to their field submission that recognizes the importance of being a “good community neighbor.” They have adjusted and selected state of the art lighting fixtures that will illuminate the playing field, not the adjacent neighborhood. They have committed to using a low decibel, high quality public address system that strives to mitigate audible noise. From a traffic and parking perspective—Edgewood has taken advice from the Madison Traffic Department and will not allow side street entry to games, and has parking capacity to accommodate home and away guests. Finally, given Edgewood High School has an enrollment of 530 pupils, they have reduced seating capacity of the field to 1,000 guests. Currently, for afternoon games held on the field, attendance rarely exceeds 250 spectators.

I believe the student athletes of Edgewood High School have earned and deserve the right to play home games. The process has been considerate and balanced to date, but make no mistake about it; this is an issue of fairness and equity. The approval of the proposal by Edgewood High School to use the Goodman Field for athletic contests recognizes and pays homage to the generosity of the Goodman Foundation, who saw the community benefits this proposal allows.

With all of this as background, I urge you and your fellow colleagues to review the proposal and support its adoption.

Sincerely,

Andrew Petersen  
525 Junction Road  
Madison, WI 53717



**Message: Obsolete Parking Meters/Edgewood Stadium**

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Obsolete Parking Meters/Edgewood Stadium

From Kimberly Lin Date Monday, December 10, 2018 11:31 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Obsolete Parking Meters/Edgewood Stadium

I am writing to you asking why a big 10 college town would have parking meters that still only accepts coins as payment.

This

is a complete embarrassment for the city and who carries around so much coin anyway? They are despicable! Get up to date

Madison!!!!

Also why does Madison have a high school without their own home field? How can the neighbors even be an issue when the

high school was there when they purchased their home? Let high school kids have their own stadium and Edgewood kids deserve

their own field! What is the deal? Madison and changing anything.....UGH!

Kim Lin

**Message: Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Complex**

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Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Complex

From Carrie Sather Date Monday, December 10, 2018 12:36 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc [info@edgewoodhs.org](mailto:info@edgewoodhs.org)

Subject Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Complex

Hello, Tim.

I'm writing to ask you to please vote "yes" to the needed upgrades of the EHS Goodman Athletic Complex. Your support to this project is very important, and will enrich the experience for the Edgewood High School students.

Thank you,

Carrie Sather

**Message: Vote YES**

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Vote YES

From Nikki Moore Date Monday, December 10, 2018 12:24 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Vote YES

Tim

Please vote YES for the upgrades at Edgewood High School's Goodman Complex.

Thank you-

An Edgewood High School parent and Alum

Sent from my iPhone

## Message: Updates to the Goodman Athletic Complex

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Updates to the Goodman Athletic Complex

From Steven Merckx Date Monday, December 10, 2018 12:27 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Updates to the Goodman Athletic Complex

Dear Mr. Parks,

I am asking for you to support the proposed plan to update the Goodman Athletic Complex at Edgewood High School at the January 14<sup>th</sup> planning commission meeting. I feel that EHS has been a good neighbor listening to homeowners' concerns about possible noise/light pollution. They have made every effort to mitigate these concerns using state of the art lighting and sound systems to have a minimal impact on the neighborhood. Being such a small school (less than 500 students) with ample parking on campus would negate any concerns of possible street parking during events. Lastly, there would be a limited number of these events each year.

In the school's current arrangement, they are having to secure remote fields/stadiums to host our "home games". Parents are having to arrange elaborate car pools to ferry kids below driving age to these outside fields. This is for every practice and night game for boys soccer! This is not only a financial drain on the school, but also greatly limits underclassmen from attending these events. I feel that a student being able to walk over to the athletic fields to watch a game under the lights on their own campus is so impactful to the overall high school experience! I would love for my son to get the chance to do this just as I did as a young man ( and I'm assuming as you did too).

Thank you in advance for your consideration,

Steven Merckx

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

**Message: Goodman complex**

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Goodman complex

From Cindy Moen Date Monday, December 10, 2018 12:53 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Goodman complex

My children attend Edgewood High Scholl. I am contacting you to ask that you support the development of the Goodman complex so that the kids are able to enjoy games at their own homefield as the Goodman brothers intended. The disruption to the neighborhood would be minimal at best.

Thank you for your consideration,

Cindy Moen

Waunakee, WI 53597

**Message: Edgewood High School sports improvements**

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Edgewood High School sports improvements

From Nory Koziar Date Monday, December 10, 2018 12:56 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Edgewood High School sports improvements

Mr Parks, please support the EHS plan to improve the stadium. Certainly the city, and neighbor's in particular, must agree that building and campus is beautiful and well maintained. Progress is inevitable and many alternatives could be worse! Thank You!

Elinore Koziar

Sent from my iPad

**Message: Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Complex**

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Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Complex

From Kara Mulligan Date Monday, December 10, 2018 12:59 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Complex

Hello Mr. Parks,

I am writing you to express my support of the proposed upgrades to the Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Complex. All students, whether attendees of a public or private school, deserve to have \*true\* home field advantage without the stress and logistical gymnastics of playing games at sub-optimal times based on the stadium/field schedule of the home school that they are playing on. Edgewood has done a magnificent job of responding to the neighborhood's multitude of concerns, adjusting light, sound and traffic concerns to name a few. The legal process was followed, and the proposal was submitted to the Plan Commission. The time is now for this long overdue stadium to be built in earnest. I hope by sending my support you understand the breadth of community backing. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions and thank you for your time.

Kara Mulligan

## Message: Edgewood Goodman Complex

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Edgewood Goodman Complex

From David Moen Date Monday, December 10, 2018 12:59 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Edgewood Goodman Complex

Tim,

I believe this addition to the current EHS Goodman Complex is a valuable project for the HS, College and Youth Athletic communities.

The technological aspects of this addition are superior. I have attended athletic events at the Waunakee HS and the lights are focused directly on the field of play. This is extremely limited over spill into the bleachers and surrounding areas, it is very impressive.

At the end of day, in the spirit of the Goodman Bothers and with the best interest of Edgewood HS, College students and other youth athletes at heart, this project should be approved.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully  
David Moen

Sent from my Dave's iPhone



**Message: EHS Sports complex**

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EHS Sports complex

From Martha Zipkin Date Monday, December 10, 2018 1:10 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject EHS Sports complex

I write to express my strong support for Edgewood High School's athletic field plans. I believe the student athletes of Edgewood High School have earned the right to play home games—at home.

Edgewood representatives have been working on a balanced proposal for field use and recently presented it to the City of Madison Plan Commission. I believe Edgewood has been thoughtful in their approach. They have made numerous alterations to their field design, to demonstrate ongoing desire of being a good community neighbor. They have selected state of the art lighting, to illuminate the field not the neighborhood. They are committed to using a low decibel public address system to mitigate noise. They will alleviate traffic disruptions by adopting the Madison Traffic Department's recommendation of no side street entry to games. Their recently renovated parking lot can accommodate home and away guests. And, they have reduced the proposed seating capacity to 1,000 guests.

In my opinion, Edgewood has done everything possible to make this a positive experience for students and the neighborhood. I urge the City Plan Commission to support Edgewood's proposal. Let the kids play home games.

Sincerely,  
Martha Zipkin  
6107 N Highlands Ave  
Madison Wi 53705

**Message: Edgewood Stadium**

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Edgewood Stadium

From Colleen Murphy Date Monday, December 10, 2018 1:40 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc [info@edgewoodhs.org](mailto:info@edgewoodhs.org)

Subject Edgewood Stadium

Dear Mr. Parks,

Please support the upgrades to Edgewood Stadium.

Sincerely,  
Colleen A. Murphy  
4101 Yuma Drive  
Madison. 53711

Sent from my iPhone

**Message: EHS Goodman Athletic Complex - In Support!!**

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EHS Goodman Athletic Complex - In Support!!

From Lynn Aspinwall Date Monday, December 10, 2018 1:37 PM

To Parks, Timothy


Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject EHS Goodman Athletic Complex - In Support!!

Dear Mr. Parks,

I am writing in support of the upgrades to the EHS Goodman Athletic Complex as a neighbor, alumni, parent of an alumni and current Edgewood College Student. I am in the minority amongst my neighbors and live directly across the street from the Edgewood Campus on Woodrow Street. I Strongly request your support for this project, as I feel that Edgewood has done all their due diligence in order to meet the concerns of the neighborhood. My family has lived on Woodrow Street since 1938, well before any of my neighbors moved in and Edgewood has always been accommodating to any concerns. This has become an unreasonable situation with no compromise from the neighborhood and they should be embarrassed of their ridiculous behavior towards Edgewood's request. Edgewood is a wonderful neighbor and I hope that you will show your support as well at the meeting on January 14th and allow this proposal to pass.

Happy Holidays to you and your family!

Lynn Aspinwall  
886 Woodrow Street  
Madison, WI 53711  


**Message: I Vote Yes**

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I Vote Yes

From Kevin Mullane Date Monday, December 10, 2018 1:51 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject I Vote Yes

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Tim,

I vote YES to the lighting upgrade at Edgewood.

Respectfully,

Kevin P. Mullane



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**Message: EHS Stadium**

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EHS Stadium

From amanda kemnitz Date Monday, December 10, 2018 2:03 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject EHS Stadium

To Whom It May Concern,

As a parent of two former EHS students and a long time resident of the Dudgeon Monroe neighborhood I do NOT support EHS's plan for the stadium. I recognize that this is not the response EHS asked me to send to you but I have lived in this area for 27 years and do not want to see added traffic and noise. My children played sports for EHS and had to travel elsewhere so I do not sympathize with that viewpoint.

I hope the neighborhood association does not support this proposal.

amanda kemnitz

P.S. I assume my name and viewpoint will be keep confidential.

**Message: info@edgewoodhs.org**

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 info@edgewoodhs.org

From Kevin Klestinski Date Monday, December 10, 2018 2:11 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject info@edgewoodhs.org

Dear Mr. Parks,

I am asking for your support for the upgrades to EHS Goodman Athletic Complex. As a former coach at Edgewood high school that had to travel to "home" games, it is difficult for me to comprehend why this is an issue at all. When we go to Oregon, Stoughton, Middleton, La Follette, etc...these stadiums are located IN neighborhoods, yet the residents in the Edgewood neighborhood are afforded a tremendous amount of power to say NO given the ask for a private institution to which they pay no taxes.

There are a tremendous amount of other concerns that are happening in our great city that we should be spending our time trying to solve....car jackings, home break ins, etc.



Please help show your support for this project and allow the city council to work on REAL problems for the city.

Sincerely,

Kevin Klestinski  
7335 Arctic Fox Drive  
Madison WI

**Message: Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Complex**

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 Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Complex  
From Andy Arians Date Monday, December 10, 2018 2:31 PM  
To Parks, Timothy  
Cc  
Subject Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Complex  
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Mr. Parks,

I am emailing you today to urge you to vote yes to the proposed upgrades to the EHS Goodman Athletic Complex. My wife and I have had 2 sons graduate from EHS and our daughter will graduate next spring. We have found it to be an excellent school for a variety of reasons. My parents both grew up on the near west side and I have been around the neighborhood for my entire life. I think the improvements would further enhance the school experience for the Edgewood community. The improved technology will allow the complex to minimize the impact on surrounding houses and allow for better use of the schools resources. The improvements already made to the track and field are an excellent asset to the school and neighborhood. Lights will better utilize those improvements made several years ago.

Thanks in advance for your time and consideration.

**Andy Arians**

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**Message: Upgrades to EHS Goodman Athletic Complex**

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Upgrades to EHS Goodman Athletic Complex

From Regnier, Joe (Nokia - US) Date Monday, December 10, 2018 3:05 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc [info@edgewoodhs.org](mailto:info@edgewoodhs.org)

Subject Upgrades to EHS Goodman Athletic Complex

Mr. Parks,

I am writing to encourage you to provide your support by voting YES for the upgrades to EHS Goodman Athletic Complex. A major part of high school is extracurricular activities. These upgrades will provide a major benefit to the students of Edgewood High School. Thank you for your support!

Regards,

Joe

**Joe Regnier**

EHS Parent



[joe.regnier@nokia.com](mailto:joe.regnier@nokia.com)



**Message: Edgewood High School Field Upgrades**

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Edgewood High School Field Upgrades

From Annette Cruz Date Monday, December 10, 2018 3:22 PM

To Parks, Timothy;info@edgewoodhs.org

Cc

Subject Edgewood High School Field Upgrades

Dear Tim -

I write to urge you to support the proposal to upgrade Edgewood High School's (EHS) Goodman Athletic Field. The upgrades that EHS is proposing are within reason and would allow for the full and expected use of the EHS field.

The process to get to this point with the Planning Commission has been lengthy due to the thoughtful intentions of the Edgewood Administration to make sure that reasonable concerns expressed by their neighbors would be addressed. In doing so, Edgewood has adjusted its design to include state of the art lighting, a low decibel sound system, and limited seating capacity. The proposal before you represents YEARS of discussion and concessions made on the part of Edgewood to accommodate the needs of their neighbors.

Goodman Field is not just an "Edgewood field", but rather it is an asset to the entire Madison community by offering other area schools, clubs, and organizations the opportunity to utilize it for recreation, training, and hosted events.

It is time for this proposal to be approved and for the field to be used to its full capacity.

Please vote "yes" at the January 14th Planning Commission meeting to approve the upgrades proposed for the Goodman Athletic Field.

Sincerely,

Annette Cruz  
5713 Dartmoor Drive  
Madison, WI 53711

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**Message: Edgewood upgrades**

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Edgewood upgrades

From Theresa Gardocki Date Monday, December 10, 2018 4:12 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc Edgewood High School

Subject Edgewood upgrades

Please vote yes on the Edgewood field upgrades. Kids deserve to have a home field. My freshman daughter said going to away games all the time cut down on student spirit. The neighborhood is being very selfish and needs to be reminded Edgewood is in the community and there long before houses were built

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