



August 3, 2014

Timothy Parks
Madison Planning Commission

Dear Mr. Parks,

Thank you for sending the materials on the proposed demolition of the former Mt. Olive Church, and subsequent development of a MPD Midtown station at the corner of Mineral Pt. Rd. and Westmorland Blvd. As per your request, I disseminated this proposal throughout Sunset Village: I forwarded it to our neighborhood list server and moderated a discussion at our meeting.

I support this project, and look forward to the benefits in community policing, traffic control, and crime prevention this will bring to our neighborhood. Likewise, the feedback I have heard from Sunset Village neighbors has been almost entirely positive. Use of that property for a police district station is consistent with the vision of our recently approved neighborhood plan. As president of the neighborhood association in which this building will reside, I would very much like to be involved in the earliest stages of design.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Kenneth Raffa
President, Sunset Village Community Association

cc: Chris Schmidt, Alder
Capt. Jay Lengfeld, Madison Police Dept.