

**Message: EHS Goodman complex**

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□ EHS Goodman complex

From Rieger, Angie S. Date Friday, December 14, 2018 5:34 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject EHS Goodman complex

As a parent of an Edgewood student athlete, the debate over the Goodman Field is incredibly painful. Painful because the true victims in this debate are the students. Why? you might ask - they still get to play their respective sports, they just have to do it somewhere else. In the end, all the kids are asking to do is participate in athletics and have a 'home' to do it. This debate is largely telling them, "You are not welcome here." We live in a world where there are so many issues that are truly heart-breaking and reaching crisis level and could ultimately be solved by building and creating communities - communities of parents, communities of adults who want to protect kids, communities of students who want to make good decisions. This debate essentially says to these kids, "We support you being a community of student athletes as long as it is somewhere else – not here." Tough message to explain as a parent when we are trying to teach our children to be accepting and tolerant. Tough message to explain as parent as we try to teach our children to make decisions that are informed, balanced and fact-based.

Angie Rieger

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SVP, Planning/Inventory

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**Message: Edgewood HS**

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Edgewood HS

From ericjkroll@yahoo.com Date Saturday, December 15, 2018 8:08 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood HS

I support the Edgewood upgrade to the field as I support high school sports and feel with the technology Edgewood is using for lights and noise that it should have minimal impact to the neighborhood. Edgewood has listened to the neighbors and made many changes to the plan to accommodate concerns already.

Eric Kroll

805 Blue Aster Trail

Middleton, WI 53562

**Message: Vote Yes and Support EHS Facility Upgrades**

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Vote Yes and Support EHS Facility Upgrades

From Michael Dragoo Date Saturday, December 15, 2018 9:04 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Vote Yes and Support EHS Facility Upgrades

Please support the upgrades to the athletic fields of Edgewood High School. Thank you.

Regards,

Michael Dragoo  
4106 Saint Clair St.  
Madison, WI 53711

**Message: Proposed edgewood athletic upgrade**

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Proposed edgewood athletic upgrade

From Fred Jaeckle Date Saturday, December 15, 2018 2:00 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Proposed edgewood athletic upgrade

Dear Mr. Parks:

I want to express my Support for the proposed Edgewood High School Stadium, and hope that you will support it as well.

I believe there is quite a bit of misleading information being put out by the group opposing the stadium. My daughter in-law has talked to a few of the residents directly across the street from the site and was baffled by what she heard. Things like the lights will be on until midnight, the traffic will be horrific, parking is inadequate, etc.

Based on the information I have received, I believe proposed lighting system and sound system will have minimal impact on those across the street, and extremely low impact on those a block or more away.

I truly believe that if approved the stadium will prove to be an asset to the school, its students, and the community.

I urge you to support this stadium. Thank you for your consideration.

Fred Jaeckle  
7610 Gray Fox Trail  
Madison, WI 53717

Sent from Outlook

**Message: Say Yes to Edgewood Sports Field Project**

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Say Yes to Edgewood Sports Field Project

From Darryl Thelen Date Saturday, December 15, 2018 2:13 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Say Yes to Edgewood Sports Field Project

Dear Tim,

I strongly support Edgewood High School using its sports field for night games.

Edgewood High School has been and continues to be a great resource and neighbor for the community. The school already provides venues for many community activities that we value - farmers markets, youth camps, concerts and plays. Their high school students volunteer an incredible amount of community service hours. Many Edgewood high school alumni have gone on to be very successful, many now as leaders in our city and supporters of the school. Adding the facilities needed for a few home nighttime athletic activities on their home field will act to extend their community presence, which is critical for the school to remain vibrant, strong and competitive going forward.

The school has done their best to engage the neighborhood in conversation and address concerns regarding lighting, sound and parking. The proposal put forward is very reasonable and will have minimal effect on nearby houses. Further, the activities enabled by this project will add some dynamism and business activity to this part of the town. Most important, it will help build positive memories for students, parents and neighbors that are key to keeping our schools and city vibrant. I am certain that the vast majority of the residents will ultimately look at this as a huge net positive when the plan is fully implemented. I urge you to support the project.

Thank you in advance for your support of this important project.

- Darryl Thelen



**Message: Edgewood Field**

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Edgewood Field

From ERIC TEDUITS Date Saturday, December 15, 2018 6:11 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood Field

Dear Mr Parks,

I'm Pediatric Dentist and own 2 office locations in Madison. During this uproar by some of the Monroe neighbors, I have spoken to many parents of kids I care for, who feel that the city is treating Edgewood very unfairly!!!

To call Monroe street a quiet neighborhood is laughable, it's one of the main arteries to downtown Madison. To block this improvement to Edgewood would be a shame and look poorly on Madison's image.

Edgewood just trying to get what other High Schools have, a home field!! It's for the kids!

Sincerely, Dr Eric teDuits

Sent from my iPhone

## Message: Support the EHS Goodman Athletic Complex Upgrades

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Support the EHS Goodman Athletic Complex Upgrades

From Ana Maria Peralta Date Saturday, December 15, 2018 8:22 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Support the EHS Goodman Athletic Complex Upgrades

I want to bring to your attention an important community matter coming before the Madison Plan Commission on January 14. It's not a complicated matter, but it is extremely important. It's time the students at Edgewood High School are able to play home games on their home field.

After years of renting fields across Dane County, the Edgewood community is requesting permission to host home games at the Goodman Field, which sits on their Monroe Street property. I've reviewed their proposal and fully strong support it. The Plan Commission should as well!

As a Madison resident, I see the good work put forward by the students and staff at Edgewood. Their commitment to service is felt by local charities and civic organizations that regularly benefit from the school's commitment to volunteerism. They are also a good neighbor, offering up their parking lot to host a local farmer's market is just one example.

Edgewood has done their homework, addressing numerous questions and concerns from city staff and neighborhood residents. Edgewood has made many concessions and altered their design many times for the good of the process. It's time to vote yes to the Edgewood proposal. Let the students play home games.

With appreciation,  
Anamaria Peralta

## Message: Edgewood High School Master Plan

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Edgewood High School Master Plan

From Gene Yellen-Shiring Date Saturday, December 15, 2018 10:03 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood High School Master Plan

Dear Mr. Parks,

In writing to to ask the Madison City Plan Commission to vote yes and support the Edgewood High School Master Plan amendment, I offer three different perspectives with respect to this issue.

First, I live in the neighborhood in the triangle of Hillington Green. Second, I am a small business owner on Monroe Street. And third, I have a child who attends Edgewood High School, West High School and Blessed Sacrament School.

I have lived in Madison for 26 years and in this neighborhood for 13 years. It is a vibrant community hosting many neighborhood schools including West High School, Edgewood High School, Randall School, Wingra School, Blessed Sacrament School and is immediately adjacent to the University of Wisconsin and specifically Camp Randall Stadium and the Fieldhouse. This is a community of students, elementary, secondary and post secondary.

It is therefore incumbent upon us as their neighbors to show positive support for these schools which educate our students, the children of our neighbors, our children. We need to fully support those students not only in their academic but also in their whole person social development. This includes, in part, their extracurricular activities. Consequently, we should do whatever we possibly can to support the schools in their mission of developing ethical, mature, responsible, self-sufficient and productive adults. This amendment to their master plan is a reasonable and inherently consistent part of fulfilling this dimension of their mission.

We need to do whatever we reasonably can to provide these students with opportunities to feel socially engaged and to feel like they are truly a part of and welcomed by their community. In other words, it is important for us to be good neighbors to one another. Edgewood has been a good neighbor to this community for over 100 years. Supporting and approving this amendment to the Master Plan is Madison's opportunity to show that we are a good neighbor to Edgewood High School.

Edgewood has gone above and beyond in trying to accommodate those of us who are their neighbors. They have held listening sessions with neighbors and with the feedback have made several modifications to the Plan. They have been sensitive to the concerns of neighbors. The least we can do is to be accommodating in return in their desire to provide opportunities for their students to engage in extracurricular activities on their premises. To do otherwise is not neighborly. In fact, to do otherwise is discriminatory. How can we in good conscience allow the University to play football games, including some night games, at Camp Randall Stadium with 80,000 people and night games for volleyball and wrestling in the Fieldhouse and men and women's basketball and hockey games at the Kohl Center and then say no to Edgewood High School in their modest request. This would be a double standard, discriminatory and intolerant towards a longstanding good neighbor.

From the perspective of a small business owner on Monroe Street, having late afternoon and evening events at the high school is a win-win for the merchants and businesses on Monroe Street. Many of those who will attend the games at Edgewood will, before or afterwards, shop and enjoy food and drink at the local restaurants and eating establishments on and near Monroe Street. By approving this master plan, you also support those of us who are business owners on and near Monroe Street.

Finally, as a parent of an Edgewood student, I have personally seen the wonderful and tremendous value that the school brings to my child and all the children of our community who are educated there by providing strong academic formation, extracurricular programs as well as nurturing public service and community outreach all with the purpose of developing well rounded students who will be our future residents and leaders and who in turn we hope will give back to our community as good neighbors. What message do we send to the students if we reject the Master Plan amendment.

I believe that approval is a win-win. It is a win for the neighborhood, it is a win for the Monroe Street merchants, it is a win for the students and it is a win for Edgewood High School. Please do the right thing and vote yes in support of the Edgewood High School Master Plan amendment.

Thank you for your consideration.



Sincerely,

Eugene Yellen-Shiring,  
2222 Hillington Green  
Madison, Wisconsin 53726



Monroe Street business owner,  
Monroe Street neighbor,  
Parent of an Edgewood High School, West High School and Blessed Sacrament student

**Message: Vote yes & support the Edgewood upgrades**

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Vote yes & support the Edgewood upgrades

From Cindy Tomlinson Date Sunday, December 16, 2018 12:14 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Vote yes & support the Edgewood upgrades

Mr. Tim Parks,

I'm writing to you today to ask for the Planning Commission's support of the upgrades proposed by Edgewood High School. The school has a storied history of being a good community partner. While a large number of students participate in athletics, they also participate and excel at academics and music, to name just a few.

After reviewing the research and efforts put forth by Edgewood, the facts stand for themselves. The school has made every effort to minimize any impact on the neighborhood. I truly believe, that once lights are installed and games begin, Edgewood will continue this effort to build a positive experience for all.

Please support the kids and let the kids play home games on their home field.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I hope I can count on you to vote YES in support of the upgrades proposed by Edgewood High School.

Cindy Tomlinson



## Message: Edgewood Stadium

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Edgewood Stadium

From Elle Aspinwall Date Sunday, December 16, 2018 1:27 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc Mom

Subject Edgewood Stadium

Dear Mr. Parks,

I am a neighbor and have lived on Woodrow Street since I was 4 years old. I went to Edgewood Middle School; I'm an Edgewood High School alumni, graduate of UW Madison and currently living back at home while attending Edgewood College as a Nursing Student in the post-bachelorette program. I am in full support of the Edgewood Stadium project and their pursuit to hold football, soccer, and many other events at their beautiful new stadium. In high school, part of the excitement of "game day" and playing sports is having all your friends and family coming out to cheer you on. This is just one of the benefits of allowing Edgewood students the opportunity to play at their home field.

Growing up in the Dungeon- Monroe neighborhood allowed for so many fun adventures to Wingra Park, Vilas Zoo and fun times on the Edgewood campus. When I was young going up to see the big high school kids play basketball inspired me to pursue the sport in high school and I'm sure games on this field will do the same for other young children. I believe night games would attract more exciting energy into the community and will bring more children into the already bustling neighborhood.

Thank you for your long consideration and working along with the neighborhood and Edgewood during the process. Truly it comes down to unwanted change, but why would we not promote kids to start enjoying their own home field and bring excitement back into their education and sports. I would like you to consider not putting a five game limitation on your decision and allowing Edgewood to play night games as needed up to the amount they initially requested.

Best regards,

Elizabeth Aspinwall  
886 Woodrow Street



**Message: VOTE YES and Support Edgewood High School Athletic Field Plans**

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VOTE YES and Support Edgewood High School Athletic Field Plans

From Lorene Wendricks Date Sunday, December 16, 2018 2:11 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject VOTE YES and Support Edgewood High School Athletic Field Plans


I'm writing 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!!!

The Edgewood representatives have been working on a balanced proposal for field use and recently presented it to the City Madison Plan Commission.

As a Madison resident for over 50 years, I have seen the good work put forward by the students and staff at Edgewood. Their commitment to service is felt by local charities and civic organizations that regularly benefit from the school's commitment to volunteerism.

Edgewood has made concessions and altered their design many times. It is time to vote YES to the Edgewood proposal and let Edgewood students play home games.

Thanks for your consideration and hopefully your support.

Sincerely,  
Lorene L Wendricks  
5918 Monticello Way  
Madison, WI 53719-1511  


**Message: Fwd: Edgewood High School**

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Fwd: Edgewood High School

From marklandgraf62 Date Sunday, December 16, 2018 3:23 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Fwd: Edgewood High School

Dear Tim,

Please support the Edgewood High School amendment to allow use of the athletic fields.

I live in the neighborhood and support the use.

The athletic use is consistent with a culture of standard urban High School activities throughout America.

Please approve the submitted use.

Thank you.


Mark Landgraf

2130 and 2126 West Lawn Ave

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

## Message: Support for Edgewood Athletic Field Plan

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 Support for Edgewood Athletic Field Plan

From Terry Brady Date Sunday, December 16, 2018 2:58 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc [info@edgewoodhs.org](mailto:info@edgewoodhs.org); [james@uhpwarranty.com](mailto:james@uhpwarranty.com)

Subject Support for Edgewood Athletic Field Plan

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Mr. Parks,

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Edgewood representatives have been working on a balanced proposal for field use and recently presented it to the City of Madison Plan Commission. On January 14, the commission will consider adopting the school's proposal.

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.

Best regards,

Terry Brady

2892 Forest Down

Fitchburg, WI 53711

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**Message: Edgewood High field upgrades**

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Edgewood High field upgrades

From Greg & Diane Blum Date Sunday, December 16, 2018 6:09 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood High field upgrades

Please support. It's good for Madison as a whole. (My daughter attends LaF HS.)

Greg Blum  
5210 Forge Dr  
Madison

## Message: Goodman Athletic Complex at Edgewood High School

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Goodman Athletic Complex at Edgewood High School

From Charles's Date Sunday, December 16, 2018 7:35 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Goodman Athletic Complex at Edgewood High School

Dear Mr. Parks,

I am writing you about the Goodman athletic complex at Edgewood high school. I am in support of the enhancements that are being requested at this facility. Further enhancing this facility will allow the students and the community access to an athletic facility that will enhance the experience for all who use it. In addition, Edgewood has been a staple in the Monroe Street community for over 100 years. Edgewood has been a supportive neighbor and a supportive community member in Madison and I believe Madison should continue to support Edgewood as it enhances the experience for its students. I am courage you to support the request to enhance the Goodman athletic complex and enhance the experience of many students and other community members.

Ann Olson  
9609 Hill Creek Dr.  
Verona, WI 53593



Sent from my iPhone



## Message: Edgewood Goodman Athletic Complex Upgrades

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 Edgewood Goodman Athletic Complex Upgrades

From Kramer, Lauren H. Date Monday, December 17, 2018 8:23 AM

To Furman, Keith;Arntsen, Allen;Parks, Timothy

Cc 'info@edgewoodhs.org'

Subject Edgewood Goodman Athletic Complex Upgrades

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Hi,

My name is Lauren Kramer, and I live on South Highlands Ave, in Madison 53705. Our son attends Edgewood Campus School. I am emailing you in support of the upgrades to the Goodman Athletic Complex.

I could go into an array of reasons as to why anyone opposing this is ridiculous, asinine, and just plain selfish, but I would like to leave it at those descriptive words for you to figure out my thoughts on them.

Regardless, there is no reason to oppose the updates and proposal that sports should be allowed to play at the field. This school has been there long before any of the houses were there, and certainly any of the residents who reside in said houses. These people live in the Henry Villas and Monroe Street neighborhoods. There is constant activity with bars and restaurants every night of the week and the zoo is open every day of the year. You cannot tell me that children and adolescent sports will be more disruptive to them than the businesses that already there. Bar time I believe is roughly 2 am, surely that has more of an effect on them than high school sports that are played at 4-7 pm a couple of nights a week in the fall and spring seasons.

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Finally, all of Madison, especially the Monroe street area supports the concept of 'buy local'. I would assume that parents who are attending said game will certainly want to dine before or after watching their children's athletics. This would support the 'buy local' ideal, and help surrounding businesses continue to thrive.

This will also be for the betterment of the students. It will support team comradery. The more children are involved, the less likely they are to act in 'bad behaviors'. Being able to play sports at the school will help to encourage kids to become more involved, and will certainly help families not need to transport their children all across town to attend practices and games.

I could go on and on regarding this topic, but I think we all know there is no viable argument anyone has to oppose this proposition.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.



**Lauren H. Kramer** | ATTORNEY

One Park Plaza

11270 West Park Place, Ste. 500

Milwaukee, WI 53224



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## Message: Edgewood Goodman Athletic Complex Upgrades

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**Lauren H. Kramer** | ATTORNEY

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**KASDORF**

**Message: Goodman Athletic Complex**

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Goodman Athletic Complex

From Ellen Hughes Date Monday, December 17, 2018 11:59 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Goodman Athletic Complex

Dear Mr. Parks -

I am writing to respectfully request your support for the upgrades to the Goodman Athletic Complex at Edgewood High School.

The complex is a wonderful facility and allowing its use for sporting and other events will encourage a sense of community these students and their families deserve. It simply does not make sense that this beautiful area goes unused, while the students and their fans are forced to travel to other schools and venues to cheer on their team.

The school is doing everything it can to partner with and minimize the disruption to the surrounding neighborhood, and it is time that those efforts be acknowledged and given the support they deserve. Change is always difficult, but in the end, this is a change that will enhance the spirit and climate not just of the school, but of Madison.

The students deserve this, the fans deserve this, the families deserve this, and the community deserves this. It just makes sense. Please support!

Ellen and Joel Hughes  
701 Rodefeld Way  
Madison, WI 53718

**Message: Upgrades to Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Field**

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Upgrades to Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Field

From Diane M. Hetzel Date Monday, December 17, 2018 12:34 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Upgrades to Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Field

My name is Diane Hetzel, and my husband and I reside at 2901 Muir Field Road, Madison, WI 53719.

Please vote yes and support the upgrades to the Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Field.

Thank you.

**Message: Re: Proposed expansion of godman athletic complex at Edgewood High School**

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Re: Proposed expansion of godman athletic complex at Edgewood High School

From Mert Jaeckle Date Monday, December 17, 2018 1:09 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Re: Proposed expansion of godman athletic complex at Edgewood High School

Dear Mr. Parks:

I would like to go on record as supporting the proposed expansion of the Edgewood athletic complex.

This facility is very much needed, not only for the students at Edgewood, but also for the other schools that will be using it when competing against Edgewood.

I firmly believe that the concessions that have been made will greatly mitigate the impact on the immediate area surrounding the school, and will have no negative impact on anything beyond a block away from Monroe Street or Woodrow street.

I have heard a great deal of wrong information about the impact. I also have found that most people that live in the broader neighborhood do not oppose it, but there is a very vocal smaller group that does. To say it will impact wildlife around lake Wingra is really a stretch. Also I feel there is adequate existing parking on school and college property there for events that will be held.

I ask for you to support this project as proposed. Thank you for your consideration.

Martha Jaeckle  
7610 Gray Fox Trail  
Madison, WI 53717



**Message: EHS**

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 EHS

From Heinrichs Lisa A Date Monday, December 17, 2018 1:11 PM

To Parks, Timothy


Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject EHS

Dear Mr Parks,

I am writing in support of the upgrades to the Goodman Complex at Edgewood Highschool. I hope you will vote 'YES' to these important upgrades for the betterment of the school and it's students. My children were 3rd generation of our family to attend EHS. The benefits of the upgrade far outweigh the minimal disruption to neighbors.

Thank you,  
Lisa Heinrichs  
Madison 53711

Lisa Heinrichs, MSW, LCSW  
Clinical Social Worker  
American Family Children's Hospital  




**Message: Goodman Athletic Complex Support**

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Goodman Athletic Complex Support

From Dena Hazelett Date Monday, December 17, 2018 1:25 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc Edgewood High School

Subject Goodman Athletic Complex Support

Mr. Parks,

Please vote YES to the Goodman Athletic Complex upgrades and use at Edgewood High School. My daughter is a student.

Dena Hazelett  
556 Toepfer Ave  
Madison WI 53711

## Message: Vote Yes for Edgewood Upgrades

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Vote Yes for Edgewood Upgrades

From Heidi Rozmiarek Date Monday, December 17, 2018 1:56 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Vote Yes for Edgewood Upgrades

Tim,

I ask that you please vote yes to support Edgewood High School in its quest to play home games.

I grew up in a small, rural Iowa town with one of the most successful girls track programs in the state. As a student athlete I was proud to be a part of building this legacy. However, one thing that always overshadowed our successes was the lack of a "home field". Our team had no track to practice or compete on. We built our program on borrowed facilities and never experienced the pride associated with hosting a meet or the added success of home field advantage. We trained hard, logged countless miles traveling to opponent's facilities, built a makeshift cinder circle around an old football field, and pined tirelessly for a facility we could call our own. It never happened while I was in school. Our district simply couldn't afford a "home field" with waning rural enrollments and capital improvements needed to 100+ year old buildings. However, fast forward a couple of decades and that track, along with a football field, finally became a reality because the community dug deep, found common ground, and put the best interests of future generations at the center of the conversation.

Each time I drop my future Crusaders off at the Campus School I'm reminded of the struggles of my small, rural school, and what it would have meant to myself and my teammates to have a home field as beautiful as Edgewood's. A place where you can showcase your school and gather as a community to celebrate the success of your student athletes. Edgewood High School has the facility, now let's come together as a community and make sure that future generations can know the pride of welcoming competitors to your home turf, the added successes of home field advantage, and most importantly what finding common ground looks like.

In this season of giving, let's give the Edgewood students the gift they deserve, a home field to play on. Light it up Madison.

Regards,

Heidi Rozmiarek  
332 Lakewood Blvd  
Madison, WI 53704

## Message: Edgewood - Approval letter

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 Edgewood - Approval letter

From dankruse@c21affiliated.com Date Monday, December 17, 2018 2:29 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood - Approval letter

 Edgewood Support letter.pdf (26 Kb )

Dear Tim,

Please accept this letter as my support for the Edgewood expansion project.

Sincerely,  
Dan Kruse

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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.

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In my opinion, Edgewood has done everything possible to make this a positive experience for students and the neighborhood. As a Nakoma neighborhood resident and supporter of the Monroe Street neighborhood and its supporting business I'm in support of this expansion project.



Dan Kruse

701 Ottawa Tr

Madison, WI 53711

**Message: edgewood home football games**

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edgewood home football games

From Wanta, Mike Date Monday, December 17, 2018 2:42 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject edgewood home football games

Hi Tony,

The time has come to allow Edgewood High School to host home games on their school campus. When the school first began some 90 years ago, it was surrounded by fields and trees. Today, the trees are still there, but the homes have filled in the green space. It's great, because it makes the area a community, a neighborhood.

In my opinion, this same neighborhood should come together and fully support each other. The school has gone above and beyond to ensure home games would be insulated as possible. From lighting to noise, traffic, and capacity concerns, Edgewood has consistently made design adjustments to alleviate the concerns. At the same time, there has been resistance when given the opportunity to embrace the school's efforts and cheer on the school's student-athletes, on their home turf.

I went to Monona Grove High school and Edgewood was my arch-rival, but when it comes to game time, every student-athlete should have the opportunity to walk out onto their home field. If a 25-year-old former student-athlete can see the bigger picture, the surrounding neighbors should be able too.

I say it's time we give Edgewood the opportunity to demonstrate they have fully addressed the concerns. The Madison Plan Commission should vote "yes" on January 14. Let the kids play home games, at home.

With appreciation,

**Mike Wanta**

20 North Blair Street, Madison, Wisconsin, 53703

## Message: Edgewood Athletic Field Feedback

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Edgewood Athletic Field Feedback

From Randy McElhose Date Monday, December 17, 2018 4:08 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood Athletic Field Feedback

We are long-time Madison residents. Please use your best efforts to reconcile/resolve the Edgewood H.S. athletic field issue, as per below. Thank you. And yes, I definitely plan to attend the Jan. 14 meeting.

Yes, as half-century west-side Madison residents, we favor schools being able to hold school activities on-site. Including athletics. To paraphrase Daniel Webster, Edgewood is a small high school (< 1/4 enrollment of other city schools) but there are those who love it. It seems a bit odd to recommend approval of a pattern practiced world-wide, from time out of memory. But stranger things have occurred in Madison. So let's round-up the usual suspects.

First, discontent: It is clear that some EHS neighbors feel that their lives will not be enhanced by athletic events being held at EHS. They are good people, who deserve to be heard. Point taken.

Second, history: EHS has been "in the neighborhood" for over a century. Including athletic games dating back to the 1920s. EHS was part of the neighborhood before there was even a neighborhood. There isn't a neighbor alive today who recalls when athletic events were NOT held at EHS.

Third, equity: Other city high schools already practice what is being preached, namely have their athletic events held on-site space available. Employing brighter lights and creating more noise than EHS, by a long shot. Never mind Camp Randall, just down Monroe St. and also next to a "residential neighborhood." Strictly speaking, "no new stadium" is a non sequitur. EHS already has (and always has had) an athletic field. The only issue is whether it gets to use it. Sheesh.

Fourth, small groups & public policy: What role should next-door neighbors and interested parties play in city decision-making? Some assert a big role, e.g., neighborhood associations. But neither is it a slam-dunk. Small-groups of any stripe can be quite atypical, especially about policies affecting the overall city. Small groups are great for broadcasting anger. Rustle up some yard-signs, get some letters to the editor, etc. Weighing alternative issues and seeking a balanced city-wide view? Not so much. Speaking of which, what small group wouldn't adore a NIMBY/heckler's veto (aka "concerned citizens") and "broomstick through the bicycle spokes" leverage? A short (tiny?) list includes cops in the schools, lakefront property neighbors, homeless shelters, Confederate war memorials, and Tree Lane neighbors.

Summary: The Greek play Medea showed how bad stuff happens--and may persist--if anger is allowed to drive out judgment. Current politics does not lack for further examples. EHS neighbors are good people and deserve to have their voices heard. However, their concerns might also be seen to best operate as a shield, not a sword. Respectfully, let the "better angels of our nature" and other peoples' voices, also be heard. Balancing factors include a) the century-long history of EHS and its athletics, b) the major traffic artery called Monroe St., EHS or no, c) the common-sense of holding a reasonable # of EHS athletic events on-site, as per other Madison schools, and d) not letting anger eject informed public policy discussion and judgment. Of course, w/o letting these factors over-top the proper respect and accommodation due EHS neighbor noise concerns.

Randy McElhose & Karen Sepin

2750 Kendall Ave.

Madison, WI 53705

## Message: Edgewood Athletic Field

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Edgewood Athletic Field

From KAREN K LAZAR Date Monday, December 17, 2018 4:44 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood Athletic Field

Dear Mr. Parks,

Please support the upgrades to the Edgewood HS Goodman Athletic Field. The students who attend this school serve the community in many ways throughout the year and deserve to have athletic games on their school campus. This school has been in the neighborhood for over 170 years, long before all or most homes in the neighborhood were built. With Camp Randall being down the street, increasingly hosting football games at night, it seems peculiar that the neighbors have issues with a very small high school having an athletic field. Edgewood has gone to great lengths to minimize the negative impact this field will have on the community. There will not be large crowds as the school has less than 500 students and plays other smaller schools. The football games are over by 9:30pm and are held on Friday nights so will not be disruptive to the neighbors. Also, if you are willing to purchase a home on the very busy Monroe Street, or the surrounding neighborhood, a mile from UW campus, I find it very odd that you would have issues with noise and commotion. Edgewood high school students, their teachers, and administration have been great citizens to the community and what they are asking is nothing more than what most other Madison area high schools already have, and at no expense to the tax payer (unlike public schools). Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

Karen Lazar

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

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Edgewood High School- Goodman Athletic Complex upgrade

From jdmaiers@tds.net Date Monday, December 17, 2018 8:25 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Edgewood High School- Goodman Athletic Complex upgrade

Mr. Parks,  
Respectfully requesting your support for the upgrades to the Goodman Athletic complex at Edgewood High School. The lighting and sound systems appear to be designed with an abundance of consideration for the neighborhood. Hindering the schools ability to use it's own facilities for athletic events panders to the minority of elitist neighbors and would be a failure of civic responsibility to foster a vibrant and thriving municipality. Madison's reputation as a great place to live did not arise from a "not in my backyard" approach to development. Please see your way clear and provide your support. Thank you

David and Julie Maiers  
834 Sauk Ridge Trail  
Madison, WI 53737



**Message: Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Field upgrades**

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Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Field upgrades

From Thomas Browne Date Tuesday, December 18, 2018 5:07 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Field upgrades

Hello Mr. Parks,

My name is Debra Browne and I am a parent of one recent graduate of Edgewood and a current sophomore at Edgewood. My children have participated in football and many other athletic activities surrounding the high school experience and I support the EHS Goodman Athletic Field upgrades 100%. It is sad to have such a beautiful facility but unable to use due to community concerns regarding lights, etc. My understanding is that these concerns are being addressed and compromises are in place. To have our own home field would encourage school pride and be most appreciated.

Thank you,

Debra Browne

Sent from my iPhone

**Message: Edgewood H.S. Athletic Field Improvements**

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Edgewood H.S. Athletic Field Improvements

From Jeff Hicken Date Tuesday, December 18, 2018 8:18 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewood.org

Subject Edgewood H.S. Athletic Field Improvements

I'm writing in support of the planned improvements to the athletic field at Edgewood High School. Edgewood has bent over backwards to address the concerns of neighbors and it's now time to approve their plan. I urge you to vote yes to support their plan.

Jeff Hicken  
7533 Red Fox Trail  
Madison, WI 53717

## Message: EHS Goodman Athletic Complex

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EHS Goodman Athletic Complex

From Trey Sprinkman Date Tuesday, December 18, 2018 9:36 AM

To Parks, Timothy;info@edgewoodhs.org

Cc

Subject EHS Goodman Athletic Complex

Tim

I would like to pass along my full support of the Goodman Athletic Complex upgrade initiative. Please vote yes and support this long standing institution. I compare this facility to dozens that exist around our Madison neighborhoods. One that sticks out is the newly renovated Breeze Stevens Stadium. Once blighted and under utilized. This field is in a residential neighborhood surrounded by mixed use. We now have our own Pro Soccer Club, East High uses this field, night concerts happen now throughout summer. These events and special uses improve the community and provide entertainment that is very vital to the growth and success of our community. It is ludicrous that EHS has to play their sports on other city owned fields in other residential/mixed use neighborhoods when they have a beautiful athletic field on their campus in their own neighborhood. The case that has been built by neighbors has no merit. There is technology that can be installed to eliminate light pollution, just look at Camp Randall, Breeze Stevens, Memorial, Middleton High School, Sun Prairie, Verona, West Madison Little League, East Madison Little League. The case that it will cause parking issues, environmental issues is all a ploy by certain neighbors that just don't want lights and fan cheering in their neighborhood, yet they live within an ear shot of Camp Randall? I appreciate your time and support.

Regards,

Trey



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“The pessimist complains about the wind, the optimist expects it to change,  
the realist adjusts the sails.” - William A. Ward

**Message: vote yes for Edgewood HS athletic facility upgrades**

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vote yes for Edgewood HS athletic facility upgrades

From Shannon O'Reilly Date Tuesday, December 18, 2018 10:32 AM

To Parks, Timothy;info@edgewoodhs.org

Cc

Subject vote yes for Edgewood HS athletic facility upgrades

Mr. Parks,

I'm writing to encourage you to please vote "yes" to the proposed upgrades of the Goodman Athletic Complex at Edgewood High School.

Thank you,  
Shannon O'Reilly

**Message: Goodman athletic complex**

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Goodman athletic complex

From Thompson Linda L Date Tuesday, December 18, 2018 10:50 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Goodman athletic complex

Hi Tim,

Please vote yes to support the upgrades at Goodman Athletic complex at EHS. Edgewood has been a good neighbor, and this addition will benefit the community in many ways. It is time we support their right to play home games on their field.

Thanks!

Sincerely,

Linda Thompson

5735 Wilshire Dr Madison 53711

EHS parent

Madison community member

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

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□ Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Complex  
From Norris, Jesse Date Tuesday, December 18, 2018 12:17 PM  
To Parks, Timothy  
Cc  
Subject Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Complex  
Great Afternoon Mr. Parks,

As the Head Football Coach at Edgewood High School, I greatly support the addition of the Goodman Athletic Complex to Edgewood High School. Thank you!

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God Bless!



**Jesse Norris**  
| **Event & Facility Coordinator | Head Football Coach**  
| Edgewood High School of the Sacred Heart  
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[Redacted]  
| email: [jesse.norris@edgewoodhs.org](mailto:jesse.norris@edgewoodhs.org)  
| site: [www.edgewoodhs.org](http://www.edgewoodhs.org)  
| [Edgewood Athletics Website](#)  
| address: 2219 Monroe St. Madison, WI 53711



**Message: Edgewood!**

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 Edgewood!

From Sally Bruner Date Tuesday, December 18, 2018 1:22 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc Jay Bruner

Subject Edgewood!

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The Madison Plan Commission should vote "yes" on January 14. Let the kids play home games, at home.

Sally Bruner  
815 Garfield St.  
Madison, WI 53711

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

**Message: EHS Goodman Athletic Complex**

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EHS Goodman Athletic Complex

From Steve Rothering Date Tuesday, December 18, 2018 2:47 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject EHS Goodman Athletic Complex

Dear Mr Parks,

My wife and I firmly support Edgewood in their bid to upgrade their athletic field with lights and a new sound system that will allow them to play home games at Edgewood. For far too long Edgewood has had to play home games on the road while often getting bumped to different dates and times to accommodate the local schools first. We do not believe that the disruption to the neighborhood would be excessive. In fact, we think that adding the upgrades will further enhance and improve the neighborhood just like the other additions to the school have done. Edgewood has been and will continue to be a valuable asset to the people and properties of the Vilas - Monroe - Dudgeon community. Please vote to support Edgewood and the improvements to the Goodman Athletic Complex.

Sincerely,  
Steve & Kathy Rothering



**Message: Edgewood High School's Athletic Field Plans**

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Edgewood High School's Athletic Field Plans

From Jeff Patterson Date Tuesday, December 18, 2018 11:31 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood High School's Athletic Field Plans

Hello Tim Parks,

I agree and support the opportunity for Edgewood High School's athletic field plans. I am an ex-high school and college athlete and I have a hand full of kids that I have coached that attend Edgewood High School. I could not imagine not being able to play home games at my school. I believe its time to make that change, I urge that you support the student athletes at Edgewood High School. Please consider supporting Edgewood High School with Friday Night Lights for football and other sports. Thanks

Jeff Patterson



**Message: Upgrade**

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Upgrade

From Kara Lee Rusy Date Wednesday, December 19, 2018 8:24 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Upgrade

As a parent of an Edgewood student, and Madison native, please support the upgrades to EHS Goodman Athletic Complex. We need this!

Kara Lee Rusy

207 Kensington Drive, Madison, WI

**Message: support for Goodman complex**

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support for Goodman complex

From Zwettler, Bernadette Date Wednesday, December 19, 2018 8:33 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject support for Goodman complex

Good morning Mr. Parks,

I am emailing you this morning to request that you support and vote YES for the upgrades to the Goodman Athletic Complex on the Edgewood campus. Edgewood has done their best to be a good host with this complex. It's time for the school to be able to use their beautiful facility in the way it should be used.

Respectfully,

Bernadette Zwettler

**Message: Fwd: Form submission from: Contact the Mayor**

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Fwd: Form submission from: Contact the Mayor  
From Jay Bruner Date Wednesday, December 19, 2018 9:03 AM  
To Parks, Timothy  
Cc  
Subject Fwd: Form submission from: Contact the Mayor

Name: jay c bruner  
Address: 815 Garfield St Unit 1, Madison, WI, 53711

  
Email: [bruski51@gmail.com](mailto:bruski51@gmail.com)

Message:

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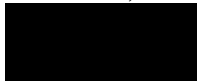
Please also note that I live within a few blocks of Edgewood HS and I fully support this stadium as an asset to our neighborhood! It will only serve to enhance the area and help to increase revenue for many of the businesses and restaurants that have been hit hard by the Monroe Street construction over the past year.

The Madison Plan Commission should vote "yes" on January 14. Let the kids play home games, at home.

With appreciation,  
Jay Bruner  
815 Garfield St

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Jay Bruner  
President, Bruner Realty & Mgmt., Inc.



**Message: Edgewood H. S. Lights - WSJ "Let the kids play under the lights"**

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□ Edgewood H. S. Lights - WSJ "Let the kids play under the lights"

From Fred Klancnik Date Wednesday, December 19, 2018 10:48 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc Erdman, Natalie;Firchow, Kevin;Stouder, Heather

Subject Edgewood H. S. Lights - WSJ "Let the kids play under the lights"

I'd like to revise my comments. I thought the editorial in this morning's WSJ "Let the kids play under the lights" made a lot of sense. I forgot about the soccer, lacrosse and track teams (probably because I played football!) when I made my initial comments. These three sports typically host their games/meets right after school (4:00 pm starting time?) during the week and finish up in the early evening. I think it's good idea to keep the high school students engaged on campus in these types of extracurriculars right after school.

Fred Klancnik

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**From:** Fred Klancnik [<mailto:fklandnik@tds.net>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 11, 2018 6:25 PM

**To:** Parks, Timothy <[TParks@cityofmadison.com](mailto:TParks@cityofmadison.com)>

**Cc:** Erdman, Natalie <[NErdman@cityofmadison.com](mailto:NErdman@cityofmadison.com)>

**Subject:** Edgewood H. S. Lights

How about a reasonable compromise? - allowing Edgewood to play their five conference night football games at home and keep everything else the same as it is this year. Post season night games would be scheduled elsewhere.

I am a retired engineer/planner who facilitated the Edgewood/Neighborhood Meetings that resulted in a solution to neighborhood parking issues back in the 1990s. It was the lynchpin to moving forward with the Edgewood campus master plan at that time.

Fred Klancnik, P.E.  
Adjunct Professor  
Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering  
University of Wisconsin - Madison

Sent from my iPhone

**Message: Edgewood fields**

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Edgewood fields

From Tom D Date Wednesday, December 19, 2018 10:55 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood fields

Mr. Parks,

I would like to ask you to support the Edgewood plan for allowing home athletic games/usage of their facilities.

I completely understand the concerns of a few neighbors. It is my hope that they will see and ultimately embrace the positive aspects of this plan. In fact, I hope they can attend these activities and become supportive fans of the student athletes that call the Monroe neighborhoods home during their academic and extracurricular time. Certainly some families don't reside in the official neighborhood boundaries, but often for 12+ years these families are involved in the community with activities such as Lake Wingra clean up, supporting the many businesses on the Monroe Street corridor, Edgewood in the community days, to name just a few.

I personally have been involved with the Edgewood community for over 40 years. While many things have changed over that time, a few things have remained rock solid. I'd like to note that two of the five values identified in their mission statement are Community and Partnership. With experiences from over 40 years, I can attest to the fact that these values are steadfast to Edgewood. They are discussed every single day on campus whether in the classroom, boardroom, lunchroom or part of a pre game chat. Every student, teacher, coach, parent and volunteer understand and apply these values. I am confident that the athletic field proposal will also be guided by these values. I know Edgewood will be good partners with neighbors, listening, supporting and understand their concerns. Edgewood will also continue to be active in the community by their ongoing neighborhood support, addressing future neighborhood concerns, and being a responsible member of the community.

I won't get into the logistics and safety of the student athlete who must travel to off site events. I'm sure others have addressed this.

I would like to invite you to walk around the Edgewood campus. Not just the high school, but the kindergarten, college, gardens, guidance rooms, technology space and athletic fields. You will notice the active practice of the values, and you will see the eyes and faces of our future community leaders.

Please support the field improvements.

Respectfully,  
Thomas J. Derr 85'  
resident Madison 53703

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**Message: Edgewood HS field improvements.**

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Edgewood HS field improvements.

From Patrick Properties Date Wednesday, December 19, 2018 11:41 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood HS field improvements.

Dear Mr Parks,

My name is Patrick Corcoran and I fully support EHS proposed athletic field improvements. I am an Edgewood HS alum and my children are 3rd generation alumni/students.

I am guessing you have received a number of emails on this issue so I will try to keep this short.

1. This issue is not about a "New Stadium". The facility already exists.

EHS is asking to make improvements that will allow it to host evening games.

2. This facility is not just for football. It is used for soccer, lacrosse, track and field as well as other sports.

Due to the sun setting early, in early spring and late fall, many of these games have to start early in the school day.

Or worse yet, are 'called' because of darkness. So students coming to EHS for a sporting event has to leave school early or not get to complete the competition (or both).

Additionally the parents, coaches and fans of the opponent need to leave their jobs or school early see their kids/friends participate.

3. Please read the editorial in today's (12/19/18) Wisconsin State Journal, it does a good job of stating the facts and addressing the concerns of the neighborhood.

Thank you for you time on this matter

Sincerely,

Patrick J Corcoran



## Message: Edgewood High School

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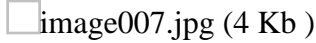
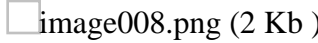
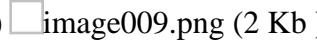
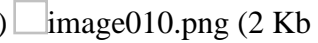
 Edgewood High School

From JoJean M. Murphy Date Wednesday, December 19, 2018 3:31 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood High School

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Good afternoon,

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.

JoJean M. Murphy  
1421 Vondron Road  
Madison, WI 53716

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and Jordan D. Taylor  
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