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To Whom It May Concern:

Our family is not for the Northeast Neighborhoods Development Plan. There are many people who will be forced to move, just because the city of Madison say's so. These people were here first. The city of Madison does not have the right to take away property from rightful owners to meet its own desires. We understand that Madison is expanding to build its tax basis because it refuses to learn how to budget its money. The economy is bad and it will get worse. This land is farmland, etc. with residences on it. It was once called the country, but Madison is devouring it. Please leave well enough alone. We do not need more commercial building sites and home sites. Many places are being foreclosed upon and businesses are going out of business. Why would you want to build more strip malls, businesses, etc. when other strip malls and businesses are closing up? There are many apartments, houses, condos, etc. that have been built and are just sitting vacant. How would you like it, if someone came along and said, "You're out!" Especially when you have spent your whole life on your place and are leaving it for an inheritance to your children, to keep for generation to generation. If Madison is so gun ho to do this, why can't Madison build around what is already in place? The only thing that we understand from all of this is people's greed.

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