

Dear Urban Design Commission,

I write to you in support of the Chick-fil-A project (Agenda Item 37706). I have lived 4 blocks from this projected site since 1976 (39yrs).

I have known this area to be occupied largely by reputable businesses that have/had owners or landlords that took pride in their investments and the surrounding area. Very seldom have I heard complaints about any business located on this frontage road adjacent to E. Washington Avenue. Fast food restaurants, supper clubs, cell phone companies, mattress companies, real estate offices, construction co. offices, Asian dining, gas station/convenience store and countless other enterprises have over the years, filled the landscape that surround the proposed Chick-fil-A site. With the exception of a few, these businesses have provided a professional, service oriented, friendly and safe environment for my family and neighbors over the years.

So, I look for "more of the same" for my neighborhood when new businesses want to move into the area. I think that Chick-fil-A fills that bill and then some. Having frequented franchises in Tulsa OK., Wichita KS. and now West Towne Mall here in Madison, I feel that Chick-fil-A would be a great fit for our East Towne area. My experiences with Chick-fil-A have included friendly, service minded employees, clean atmospheres, clean, presentable lot sites and GREAT (some even healthier) alternatives to the main fast food staple, hamburger. Their unique menu offerings provide choices that are long overdue in the fast food world.

I have been very involved in my neighborhood for all of the 39 yrs. that I have resided here. There is much positive anticipation, amongst my family, friends and neighbors for this project.

I hope that you view Chick-fil-A as positive for our neighborhood.

Thank You for your time,

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