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Dear Commission Members,

I did not know until last evening that the future of Annie Stewart Fountain might be discussed at your meeting tonight.

The Fountain is in District 13 and I have been participating in the Annie Stewart Working Group meetings that have been held over the last four years.

Members of the Working Group met last month to discuss the possibility the Fountain could be moved to the Neighborhood House upon its redevelopment.

The Fountain is crumbling and has been doing so for decades under the watch of the City.

As alder for the district, I strongly favor moving the Fountain to Neighborhood House, either temporarily or permanently. There are no other options currently available and, meanwhile, the Fountain continues to decay.

Please see the article on the subject in the current Isthmus: <https://isthmus.com/news/news/New-home-for%20Madisons%27-Annie-stewart-fountain/>

	<h2>New home for Annie Stewart fountain?</h2> <p>Crumbling and in need of protection, the Annie Stewart Fountain, the city's oldest piece of public art, could find a new home in the redeveloped Neighborhood House.</p> <p>isthmus.com</p>
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Thank you for your consideration.

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District 13 Alder

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Madison Arts,

Regarding the The Annie Stewart Fountain, I wonder if moving it into the Neighborhood House would make it less likely for the public to discover it in a casual way. If a person was not involved somehow with the Neighborhood House they would never know it was there. Historical statues like this are very cool when people come across them unexpectedly. And especially when they are located in a relevant place to their origin. How about moving it to the center of the zoo? Keep it where it was intended to be. This would breath new life into the stature and allow it to continue the mission it was meant to do. The zoo is a popular destination in the City of Madison. The statue should stay in that location.

-Steve Chappell

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