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City of Madison Plan Commission

The Town was made aware today of the recommendations of three of the City's committees: the Transportation Policy and Planning Board, Madison Food Policy Council, and Board of Park Commissioners.

After reviewing the recommendations, the Town wants the City Plan Commission to know that the majority of recommendations will be supported by the Town. That said, there is a concern about the Madison Food Policy Council's recommendations. In short, the Town supports the City staff's recommendations as it pertains to the use of the land.

As I'm sure you know, this is a joint planning process between the City of Madison and Town of Blooming Grove. Our municipalities have developed an excellent rapport since the Cooperative Plan was signed in early 2006 – which manages the dissolution of the Town into the City as of 2027. City staff has done a great job of incorporating Town feedback into this plan, and we're optimistic that both municipalities will formally approve it within the next month. It is possible that significant changes this late in the process may add risk to this timetable.

The Town appreciates the diligence and expertise of the City Plan Commission, and looks forward to reviewing the final plan as presented to us in early December.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael J. Wolf". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "M" and "W".

Michael J. Wolf
Town Clerk/Treasurer/Administrator
Town of Blooming Grove, Dane County