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Subject: Map Amendment, Legislation File # 64346; impacts on Dane County Humane Society
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Alderspersons of the City of Madison,

I am writing to you on behalf of Dane County Humane Society (DCHS) in relation to the following matter which I understand will come before the Common Council on Tuesday, March 30, 2021:

Legislation File # [64346](#)

Name: Official Map Amdmt – Tormey Ln extension

Title: Amending the City of Madison Official Map to modify the recommended street network for the portion of the planning area bounded by Voges Road, Penito Creek Greenway, Tradewinds Parkway, and Agriculture Drive/ Marsh Road.

DCHS and Newcomb Construction submitted a joint letter on this issue, which I have attached for your review (Newcomb-Callum comments_02-09-21.pdf). I have also attached a written copy of the statement I made at the Planning Commission Meeting that took place on Monday, March 22, 2021 (DCHS Comments.docx).

We appreciate that the Planning Commission will be recommending that the Counsel approve a new street network plan that will allow Newcomb Construction to move forward with their development plans. However, DCHS maintains that the addition of **any** through street in this area would negatively impact operations and create a new and substantial safety risk to our staff, volunteers and visitors, not to mention our dogs and very active wildlife population.

We would welcome the opportunity to talk with any and all willing Alders about this matter in advance of the next Common Council meeting. Furthermore, we would invite you to visit our campus for a COVID-safe personal or group tour where and when we could talk more about this matter and highlight the many positive community programs coordinated by DCHS.

If able and willing to engage, please let me know some dates and times that will work for you and we will accommodate to the best of our ability.

I sincerely appreciate your time and look forward to your replies.

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