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Hello TC,

This message is a repeat of one I sent yesterday when I thought the correct number of the item was 87320. I just wanted to correct that mistake before your meeting.

Having advocated for an update to CGS that would enable Madison to achieve the benefits of increasing our canopy tree cover, I am exceedingly pleased by proposed section 6.4. Thank you to all who worked on this important project.

I do, however, take issue with one phrase that is now included in 6.4 which was not present in earlier drafts. That phrase occurs in the second bullet point, "...while balancing the other street priorities". Why point out this need for balance in section 6.4? All of CGS is implicitly a balancing of priorities, yet that phrase now appears only in section 6.4. The phrase seems specifically positioned to weaken the chance that canopy trees will be given their appropriate weight in the balance. The entire document addresses the need for careful consideration of the multiple needs/priorities in any decision about street design and construction.

Please remove this phrase from section 6.4.

Thank you.

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