

MEMORANDUM

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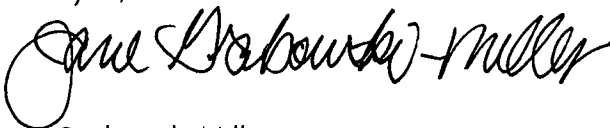
TO: City of Madison Ethics Board
FROM: Jane Grabowski-Miller on behalf of the CNU Local Host Committee
RE: Request for Mayor Cieslewicz to fundraise for hosting CNU 19 Madison

The Congress for New Urbanism is the leading organization promoting walkable, mixed-use neighborhood development, sustainable communities and healthier living conditions. CNU takes a proactive, multi-disciplinary approach to restoring our communities. Members are planners, developers, architects, engineers, public officials, investors, and community activists who create and influence our built environment, transforming growth patterns from the inside out, and making it easier for people to live healthy lives.

The annual congress, to be held in Madison this June of 2011, is the leading venue for networking, collaboration, and education. Participants come from far and wide to discuss development practices and public policies, learn from recent innovative work, and advance new initiatives to transform our communities. As the Host City, Madison will be spotlighted for accomplishments as well as gain from the expertise and knowledge of visiting participants.

Mayor Cieslewicz has volunteered to serve as co-chair for this event and chair of fundraising. In doing so, he joins a long list of mayors and elected public officials across the country, also actively involved in the CNU. As co-chair for the event and a representative for the Local Host Committee, we request approval of the Mayor's request to serve in this fundraising capacity.

Thank you,



Jane Grabowski-Miller
Co-Chair, CNU 19 Madison