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Hello City of Madison UDC,

I'm writing to comment on your agenda item #s 70108, 77005, 77926, 79616, 70707, and 79926 related to standard UDC protocol for project proposals' review and approval.

I request that the Commission ask the City Council to review and revise the Commission's standard operating protocols for new and redevelopment projects within the City (and adjacent townships where applicable) to ensure that the project's design and final on-site development meets the latest scientific research standards to address the impacts of development on the ongoing global warming and climate crisis. As such, I encourage you on the Commission to request the City Council create and Commission follow a protocol that meets the following standards. Please edit as necessary to make it succinct and clear to follow.

"In accord with the current scientific understanding that the world, country, state, county, and City of Madison are intertwined in a global climate crisis due to ongoing human decisions and actions, including ongoing new and redevelopment request considerations, we on the City of Madison's Urban Design Commission have reviewed this project in a scope that addresses and adheres to the recommended "best practices" for building design and associated urban site development to mitigate damaging new impacts on the global warming and climate crisis. It is our understanding that our considerations and determination in the matter of this agenda item meets those standards to recreate and maintain a sustainable urban environment as the City's development moves forward. In consideration of our future generations, we determine that: ..."

I request that the Chair of the UDC inform the other members of the Commission of this request and incorporate it into the public comments reported for these current agenda items, then the City Council members on the Commission take it up and usher it through passage at subsequent City Council meetings.

Thank you for this consideration.

Best regards,

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