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Subject: Today's Parks Commission Ag 10, 67067: Olbrich Path

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Subject: In support of item 67718: purchase of approximately 22 acres located at the southeast corner of N. Sherman Avenue and Wheeler Road

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Re: Item 67718 - Authorizing the execution of a Purchase and Sale Agreement between the City of Madison and Cherokee Park, Inc. for the City's purchase of approximately 22 acres located at the southeast corner of N. Sherman Avenue and Wheeler Road for the expansion of Whitetail Ridge Park and the preservation of urban forest canopy.

The Friends of Cherokee Marsh fully support the acquisition of this rare undeveloped urban forested parcel. Located adjacent to Whitetail Ridge Park and very near Cherokee Marsh Conservation Park land on the north side of Wheeler Road, the acquisition will ensure that the native forest canopy is preserved and will provide new opportunities for trails and enjoying nature.

Jan Axelson

Friends of Cherokee Marsh