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**Subject:** Edgewood High School Commons

Dear Plan Commission Members,

Edgewood High School representatives met with the Dudgeon Monroe Neighborhood Association last week to discuss the proposal before you tonight.

At that meeting, I raised a series of questions about the sustainability features of the building design, emphasizing how important it is that our new buildings are as energy efficient as possible, a necessary and essential step in reducing our City's carbon footprint. I also posed questions about EHS's lighting plan for the building, knowing the concern nearby neighbors have about light pollution in the form of glare and spillover.

I am grateful Edgewood recognized my concerns about mitigating climate change and have taken sustainability into consideration. I am also reassured that Edgewood is aware of neighborhood concerns about light pollution.

The City's lighting ordinance has not been updated in over 15 years. It's my hope we can move forward as a City in a manner similar to what Pittsburg just announced in their quest to be dark-sky compliant.

All this aside, I support Edgewood's application for approval to build a new Commons on their property, and urge you to vote accordingly.

Sincerely,

Tag

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