

## Matthias, Isaac L

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**From:** Roger Aiello <rfatab@chorus.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 1:23 PM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** Warner Park Lagoon

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Sincerely,

Roger F Aiello

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** L. Bartolini <lbartolini8475@charter.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 12:20 PM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** Warner Lagoon Dredging

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Sincerely,

*Lee Bartolini*

Lee Bartolini

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**From:** Greg Belanger <bels7300@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 12, 2023 2:21 PM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** Warner Lagoon Dredging

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Sincerely,  
Gregory D. Belanger

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**From:** Tony Bickel <bickel234@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 3:40 PM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** Warner Lagoon Dredging

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Sincerely, Tony Bickel

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**From:** Matthew Camp <matt7935@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 2:50 PM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** Warner Park Lagoon

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Sincerely,

Matthew Camp  
Secretary of Yahara Fishing Club  
3001 Midnight Sun Dr  
Sun Prairie WI 53590

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**From:** Patrick Chambers <chambepa@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 10:37 AM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** Warner lagoon dredging

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Sincerely,  
Patrick Chambers

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**From:** Richard Connor <rfconnor1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 1:20 PM  
**To:** All Alders  
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Sincerely, Richard Connor 5501 Herro Lane Madison

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**From:** Douglas Dettlaff <dadettlaff@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 3:23 PM  
**To:** All Alders  
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Sincerely,

Doug Dettlaff

Sent from my U.S.Cellular© Smartphone



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**From:** Kenneth Franchi <kennethfranchi@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 10:56 AM  
**To:** All Alders  
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Sincerely,

Kenneth Franchi

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**From:** Peter Fricano <psfricano@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 11:30 AM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** Warner park dredging

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Sent from my iPhone YFC Members, please do this today.

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Sincerely, \_\_\_\_\_ Peter Fricano \_\_\_\_\_

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**From:** kathyskreations@tds.net  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 11:35 AM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** Warner Park Lagoon

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Sincerely,  
Matthew Friederick

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**From:** Douglas Galloway <db.galloway@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 1:05 PM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** Warner Lagoon Dredging

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Sincerely,  
Douglas Galloway

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**From:** Daniel Gartner <danstaxidermy@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 13, 2023 8:05 AM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** Warner lagoon dredging

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Sincerely,  
Daniel Gartner  
608-249-5854

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**From:** Mark Gustafson <gustafsonmark@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 11:35 AM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** Warner Park Lagoon Rehab

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Sincerely, Mark Gustafson

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**From:** karen hickel <kzhickel@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 12, 2023 10:59 AM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** Please support Budget Agenda Item 10 (Legistar 79467) for Warner Lagoon Dredging

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I strongly support Budget Agenda Item 10 to move money forward for Engineering to do Warner Lagoon Dredging Planning and Permitting in 2024-2025 and to advance money in the 2027-228 budget to to do the actual dredging.

As a long time member of Wild Warner, co-chair of Friends of Warner Beach, and Northside resident, I urge you to vote to support funding to dredge Warner Lagoon.

These wetland waters and polluted sediment flow directly into Lake Mendota, closely adjacent to Warner Beach and Boat Landing, adding to the algae growth.

Dredging Warner Lagoon will result in direct benefits to Lake Mendota water quality, and the residents who enjoy the lake, which enriches our daily lives in Madison.

Thank you for considering,

Karen Hickel

Wild Warner Board Member

Friends of Warner Beach Co-chair



## Matthias, Isaac L

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**From:** Steven Hurst <shursti79@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 11:25 AM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** Warner Park Lagoon Dredging Project.

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Good Morning City Alders ! As a life long City of Madison resident of 62 years I don't ask for much from the Government. My Father Jack Hurst has been spearheading the preservation of Warner Park since 2004. He is 90 years old. I would like to gave him see this project be completed in his lifetime. This is his project, Yahara Fishing Club, Wild Warner, with the support of the Dane County Conservation League, the Madison Fishing Expo, and conservation minded citizens like myself. The Warner Lagoon project has been promised and delayed over and over again and has been pushed back to 2027. I am pleading with you to do the right thing on the Northside of Madison and get the Lagoon dredged sooner please ! This is a absolute priority that the older generation want for the younger generation to enjoy and take care of. My Dad is a visionary conservationist and this project is a large part of his legacy on Madison's Northside. Please make a amendment to the budget so the project can be done in 2025. Thank you ! Sincerely, Steven John Hurst

**Matthias, Isaac L**

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**From:** John Kanvik <jkanvik2@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 10:33 AM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** Warner Park Lagoon Project

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Sincerely, John Kanvik

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**Sent:** Sunday, November 12, 2023 8:36 AM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** Warner park lagoon

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Sincerely,

Ronald R Kasperski

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Gerald King <18kingerald21@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 11:04 AM  
**To:** All Alders  
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**From:** tom klein <tomklein3693@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 12, 2023 7:38 AM  
**To:** All Alders  
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Sincerely, Thomas Klein

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**From:** James Krause <jimkrause123@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023 9:57 AM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** Strong support for the Warner Park lagoon dredging project, Amendment 10 to 2024 Capital Budget

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Dear City of Madison Common Council Members-

My name is Jim Krause, currently a northside Madison City resident, and I had lived in Madison for 6 years in the 1970s while attending graduate school at the UW. I have a life long history of conservation and environmental efforts, and recently I retired and came back to Madison after a fulfilling career as a Medical School Professor dedicating my academic life to mental health disorders and their treatments.

I continue to be active in conservation projects and natural habitat rehabilitation, and also a member of the Yahara Fishing Club, a 501(3)(c) organization, whose goal is education to any and all about the importance of our waterways as a coveted natural resource. Since my return to Madison, I have been involved in various such projects on Lake Mendota, the latest was with a few other Northsiders to design, procure and to put in place a CarpGate to protect the Warner Park Lagoon from the invasive species known as carp. In fact, this work was an excellent collaboration with City Engineering, and Engineering supported this effort by funding a grant submitted by myself and the Yahara Fishing Club to City Engineering to pay for the Gate itself that we had custom constructed. This has been a highly successful effort.

This work all aids the Warner Park Lagoon, and this effort must continue in haste. The Lagoon is a declining resource, as fish kills occur regularly and yearly, do to the sedimentation from runoff. Aerators need to be installed in the dredged Lagoon to restore this once thriving natural resource. It is with this intent that I submit this letter in support of the above named amendment brought forward by Alders Mayadze and Burriss on behalf of their constituents.

I submit this note with all due respect, and hope that you can support these efforts on behalf of the City of Madison and City Government. It is the equitable thing to do to help protect our dwindling natural resources. Best wishes to all.

Jim

James E. Krause, PhD  
Looking out for our and our children's future

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1626 Grafton Rd.  
Madison, WI 53716  
[kusuda@milwpc.com](mailto:kusuda@milwpc.com)  
608-628-5449



## Matthias, Isaac L

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**From:** Patricia Kusuda <pjkusuda@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 3:55 PM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** Warner Park Lagoon Dredging

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Dear Alders,

I am a member of the Yahara Fishing Club and I am writing to you in support of the dredging and rehabilitation of the Warner Park lagoon. It is my understanding that the members of our club have been working on the improvement of the lagoon for over 20 years. Please restore the funding to this project to be done before 2029.

Patty Kusuda  
pjkusuda@gmail.com

## Matthias, Isaac L

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**From:** Brian Kwong <kwong.brianw@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 11:39 PM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** Warner Lagoon Dredging

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Dear Alders,

I am a member of the Yahara Fishing Club and I am writing to you in support of the dredging and rehabilitation of the Warner Park lagoon.

My family has enjoyed the lagoon for many years. My 3 kids all were introduced to fishing at the lagoon during the club's annual kids fishing event. The lagoon has been a wonderful resource in Madison that has been degraded for some time.

Every year our club hosts 300 local kids and their families at the lagoon for a day of free fishing. Members of our club have been working on the improvement of the lagoon for over 20 years and this has resulted in a rehabilitation plan approved by the city in 2021. However, funding of the plan has been repeatedly postponed the way to 2029.

Part of the issue may be that the city is basing the budget on incorrect assumptions, primarily that the dredged material is contaminated and will need to be hauled away. Testing has shown that this is not the case and our club believes the dredging could be done for much less than is budgeted. I urge you to restore funding to this project in a more timely manner so that this great resource can once again be fully enjoyed by our city's residents.

Thank you,

Brian Kwong

## Matthias, Isaac L

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**From:** Paul Meyer <pmeyer8789@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 10:09 PM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** Warner Lagoon

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Dear Alders,

I am a member of the Yahara Fishing Club and I am writing to you in support of the dredging and rehabilitation of the Warner Park lagoon. The lagoon is a wonderful recreational resource in the Madison Parks system that has been degraded for some time. Every year our club hosts 300 local kids and their families at the lagoon for a day of free fishing. Members of our club have been working on the improvement of the lagoon for over 20 years and this has resulted in a rehabilitation plan approved by the city in 2021. However funding of the plan has been repeatedly postponed, now all the way to 2029. Part of the issue may be that the city is basing the budget on incorrect assumptions, primarily that the dredged material is contaminated and will need to be hauled away. Testing has shown that this is not the case and our club believes the dredging could be done for much less than is budgeted. I urge you to restore funding to this project in a more timely manner so that this great resource can once again be fully enjoyed by our city's residents.

Sincerely,  
Paul Meyer

Sent from my iPad

## Matthias, Isaac L

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**From:** Robert Murphy, Jr <twiqtwiq@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 13, 2023 8:19 AM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** Warner lagoon dredging

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Dear Alders,

I am a member of the Yahara Fishing Club and I am writing to you in support of the dredging and rehabilitation of the Warner Park lagoon. The lagoon is a wonderful recreational resource in the Madison Parks system that has been degraded for some time. Every year our club hosts 300 local kids and their families at the lagoon for a day of free fishing. Members of our club have been working on the improvement of the lagoon for over 20 years and this has resulted in a rehabilitation plan approved by the city in 2021. However funding of the plan has been repeatedly postponed, now all the way to 2029. Part of the issue may be that the city is basing the budget on incorrect assumptions, primarily that the dredged material is contaminated and will need to be hauled away. Testing has shown that this is not the case and our club believes the dredging could be done for much less than is budgeted. I urge you to restore funding to this project in a more timely manner so that this great resource can once again be fully enjoyed by our city's residents.

Sincerely, \_\_Robert Murphy \_\_\_\_\_

## Matthias, Isaac L

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**From:** Paul Noeldner <paul\_noeldner@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 5:53 PM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** Please Support Budget Agenda Item 10 (Legistar 79467) for Warner Lagoon Dredging

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I strongly support Common Council Nov 14 Budget Agenda Item 10 (Legistar 79467) to move money forward for Engineering to do Warner Lagoon Dredging Planning and Permitting in 2024-2025 and to advance money in the 2027-2028 budget to do the actual dredging. Thank You.

Paul Noeldner  
Volunteer Madison FUN Coordinator  
Wisconsin Master Naturalist Instructor  
136 Kensington Maple Bluff  
[paul\\_noeldner@hotmail.com](mailto:paul_noeldner@hotmail.com)  
[608 698 0104](tel:6086980104)

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## Matthias, Isaac L

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**From:** mike oleary <m-oleary@live.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 4:00 PM  
**To:** All Alders

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Dear Alders,

I am a member of the Yahara Fishing Club and I am writing to you in support of the dredging and rehabilitation of the Warner Park lagoon. The lagoon is a wonderful recreational resource in the Madison Parks system that has been degraded for some time. Every year our club hosts 300 local kids and their families at the lagoon for a day of free fishing. Members of our club have been working on the improvement of the lagoon for over 20 years and this has resulted in a rehabilitation plan approved by the city in 2021. However funding of the plan has been repeatedly postponed, now all the way to 2029. Part of the issue may be that the city is basing the budget on incorrect assumptions, primarily that the dredged material is contaminated and will need to be hauled away. Testing has shown that this is not the case and our club believes the dredging could be done for much less than is budgeted. I urge you to restore funding to this project in a more timely manner so that this great resource can once again be fully enjoyed by our city's residents.

Sincerely, Mike O'Leary

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## Matthias, Isaac L

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**From:** Michael Oleniczak <michael.oleniczak@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 11:42 AM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** Warner Park Dredging

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I am in favor of this expenditure. The lagoon is a valuable asset and is badly in need of rehabilitation. This is a quality of life investment. The 300 + members of the Fishing Club sponsor "Kids Fishing Day " every year at Warner Park. I am a member of this club and I know from first hand experience the value of clean waters in our public parks.

Michael Oleniczak  
101 Ferchland Place , Unit 105  
Madison, Wisconsin 53714

Sent from my iPhone

**Matthias, Isaac L**

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**From:** jimannepan@aol.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 8:09 PM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** Warner Lagoon Dredging

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Dear Alders,

I am a member of the Yahara Fishing Club, and I am writing to you in support of the dredging and rehabilitation of the Warner Park lagoon. The lagoon is a wonderful recreational resource in the Madison Parks system that has been degraded for some time. Every year our club hosts 300 local kids and their families at the lagoon for a day of free fishing. Members of our club have been working on the improvement of the lagoon for over 20 years and this has resulted in a rehabilitation plan approved by the city in 2021. However, funding of the plan has been repeatedly postponed, now all the way to 2029. Part of the issue may be that the city is basing the budget on incorrect assumptions, primarily that the dredged material is contaminated and will need to be hauled away. Testing has shown that this is not the case, and our club believes the dredging could be done for much less than is budgeted. I urge you to restore funding to this project in a timelier manner so that this great resource can once again be fully enjoyed by our city's residents.

Sincerely,

Jim and Anne Pankratz  
6209 Strathmore Ln  
Madison, WI 53711



## Matthias, Isaac L

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**From:** ROBERT <bparks1007@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 12:04 PM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** Warner Park Lagoon Project

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Dear Alders,

I am a member of the Yahara Fishing Club and I am writing to you in support of the dredging and rehabilitation of the Warner Park lagoon. The lagoon is a wonderful recreational resource in the Madison Parks system that has been degraded for some time. Every year our club hosts 300 local kids and their families at the lagoon for a day of free fishing. Members of our club have been working on the improvement of the lagoon for over 20 years and this has resulted in a rehabilitation plan approved by the city in 2021. However funding of the plan has been repeatedly postponed, now all the way to 2029. Part of the issue may be that the city is basing the budget on incorrect assumptions, primarily that the dredged material is contaminated and will need to be hauled away. Testing has shown that this is not the case and our club believes the dredging could be done for much less than is budgeted. I urge you to restore funding to this project in a more timely manner so that this great resource can once again be fully enjoyed by our city's residents.

Sincerely,  
Robert J Parks  
6314 Midwood Ave  
Monona, WI 53716

## Matthias, Isaac L

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**From:** john porto <jporto649@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 12, 2023 4:06 PM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** Warner park lagoon

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Sent from my Dear Alders,

I am a member of the Yahara Fishing Club and I am writing to you in support of the dredging and rehabilitation of the Warner Park lagoon. The lagoon is a wonderful recreational resource in the Madison Parks system that has been degraded for some time. Every year our club hosts 300 local kids and their families at the lagoon for a day of free fishing. Members of our club have been working on the improvement of the lagoon for over 20 years and this has resulted in a rehabilitation plan approved by the city in 2021. However funding of the plan has been repeatedly postponed, now all the way to 2029. Part of the issue may be that the city is basing the budget on incorrect assumptions, primarily that the dredged material is contaminated and will need to be hauled away. Testing has shown that this is not the case and our club believes the dredging could be done for much less than is budgeted. I urge you to restore funding to this project in a more timely manner so that this great resource can once again be fully enjoyed by our city's residents.

Sincerely, \_\_\_\_john porto\_\_\_\_\_

## Matthias, Isaac L

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**From:** John Pribek <honthymus@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 12:00 PM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** Warner Lagoon Dredging

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Dear Alders,

I am a member of the Yahara Fishing Club and I'm writing to you in support of the dredging and rehabilitation of the Warner Park lagoon. The lagoon is a wonderful recreational resource in the Madison Parks system that has been degraded for some time. Every year our club hosts 300 local kids and their families at the lagoon for a day of free fishing. Members of our club have been working on lagoon improvement for more than 20 years and this has resulted in a rehabilitation plan approved by the city in 2021. However, funding of the plan has been repeatedly postponed, now all the way to 2029. Part of the issue may be that the city is basing the budget on incorrect assumptions, primarily that the dredged material is contaminated and will need to be hauled away. Testing has shown that this is not the case and our club believes the dredging could be done for much less than is budgeted. I urge you to restore funding to this project in a more timely manner so that this great resource can once again be fully enjoyed by residents of Madison and surrounding communities.

Sincerely,

John A. Pribek  
4419 Snowy Ridge Trail  
Windsor, WI 53598  
(608) 577-4360



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## Matthias, Isaac L

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**From:** Tom Raschke <tomraschke50@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 7:44 PM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** Warner park lagoon

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Dear Alders,

I am a member of the Yahara Fishing Club and I am writing to you in support of the dredging and rehabilitation of the Warner Park lagoon. The lagoon is a wonderful recreational resource in the Madison Parks system that has been degraded for some time. Every year our club hosts 300 local kids and their families at the lagoon for a day of free fishing. Members of our club have been working on the improvement of the lagoon for over 20 years and this has resulted in a rehabilitation plan approved by the city in 2021. However funding of the plan has been repeatedly postponed, now all the way to 2029. Part of the issue may be that the city is basing the budget on incorrect assumptions, primarily that the dredged material is contaminated and will need to be hauled away. Testing has shown that this is not the case and our club believes the dredging could be done for much less than is budgeted. I urge you to restore funding to this project in a more timely manner so that this great resource can once again be fully enjoyed by our city's residents.

Sincerely, Tom Raschke

## Matthias, Isaac L

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**From:** Mark Riederer <markried2@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 11:17 AM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** Warner Lagoon Dredging

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Dear Alders,

I am a member of the Yahara Fishing Club and I am writing to you in support of the dredging and rehabilitation of the Warner Park lagoon. The lagoon is a wonderful recreational resource in the Madison Parks system that has been degraded for some time. Every year our club hosts 300 local kids and their families at the lagoon for a day of free fishing. Members of our club have been working on the improvement of the lagoon for over 20 years and this has resulted in a rehabilitation plan approved by the city in 2021. However funding of the plan has been repeatedly postponed, now all the way to 2029. Part of the issue may be that the city is basing the budget on incorrect assumptions, primarily that the dredged material is contaminated and will need to be hauled away. Testing has shown that this is not the case and our club believes the dredging could be done for much less than is budgeted. I urge you to restore funding to this project in a more timely manner so that this great resource can once again be fully enjoyed by our city's residents.

Sincerely, Mark Riederer

## Matthias, Isaac L

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**From:** Joe Riederer <rex3096@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 11:22 AM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** Warner Lagoon Dredging

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Dear Alders,

I am a member of the Yahara Fishing Club and I am writing to you in support of the dredging and rehabilitation of the Warner Park lagoon. The lagoon is a wonderful recreational resource in the Madison Parks system that has been degraded for some time. Every year our club hosts 300 local kids and their families at the lagoon for a day of free fishing. Members of our club have been working on the improvement of the lagoon for over 20 years and this has resulted in a rehabilitation plan approved by the city in 2021. However funding of the plan has been repeatedly postponed, now all the way to 2029. Part of the issue may be that the city is basing the budget on incorrect assumptions, primarily that the dredged material is contaminated and will need to be hauled away. Testing has shown that this is not the case and our club believes the dredging could be done for much less than is budgeted. I urge you to restore funding to this project in a more timely manner so that this great resource can once again be fully enjoyed by our city's residents.

Sincerely, Joe Riederer

## Matthias, Isaac L

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**From:** Brian Rockwell <fazer171@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 10:54 AM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** Warner Lagoon Dredging  
  
**Importance:** High

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Dear Alders,

I am a member of the Yahara Fishing Club and I am writing to you in support of the dredging and rehabilitation of the Warner Park lagoon. Quite simply, this important effort has taken too long to accomplish.

The lagoon is a wonderful recreational resource in the Madison Parks system that has been degraded for some time. Every year our club hosts 300 local kids and their families at the lagoon for a day of free fishing. Members of our club have been working on the improvement of the lagoon for over 20 years and this has resulted in a rehabilitation plan approved by the city in 2021.

However, funding of the plan has been repeatedly postponed, currently all the way to 2029. Part of the issue may be that the city is basing the budget on incorrect assumptions, primarily that the dredged material is contaminated and will need to be hauled away. Testing has shown that this is not the case and our club believes the dredging could be done for much less than is budgeted.

I urge you to restore funding to this project soonest so that this great resource can once again be fully enjoyed by our city's residents.

Sincerely, Brian Rockwell

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**Matthias, Isaac L**

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**From:** Mike Rubnitz <mjrubnitz@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 13, 2023 6:54 AM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** WARNER LAGOON DREDGING

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Dear Madison Alders,

I am a member of the Yahara Fishing Club and I am writing to you in support of the dredging and rehabilitation of the Warner Park lagoon. The lagoon is a wonderful recreational resource in the Madison Parks system that has been degraded for some time. Every year our club hosts 300 local kids and their families at the lagoon for a day of free fishing. Members of our club have been working on the improvement of the lagoon for over 20 years and this has resulted in a rehabilitation plan approved by the city in 2021. However funding of the plan has been repeatedly postponed, now all the way to 2029. Part of the issue may be that the city is basing the budget on incorrect assumptions, primarily that the dredged material is contaminated and will need to be hauled away. Testing has shown that this is not the case and our club believes the dredging could be done for much less than is budgeted. I urge you to restore funding to this project in a more timely manner so that this great resource can once again be fully enjoyed by our city's residents.

Sincerely,  
Mike Rubnitz



## Matthias, Isaac L

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**From:** cbr2442@aol.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 11:12 AM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** Warner Lagoon dredging

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Dear Alders,

I am a member of the Yahara Fishing Club and I am writing to you in support of the dredging and rehabilitation of the Warner Park lagoon. The lagoon is a wonderful recreational resource in the Madison Parks system that has been degraded for some time. Every year our club hosts 300 local kids and their families at the lagoon for a day of free fishing. Members of our club have been working on the improvement of the lagoon for over 20 years and this has resulted in a rehabilitation plan approved by the city in 2021. However funding of the plan has been repeatedly postponed, now all the way to 2029. Part of the issue may be that the city is basing the budget on incorrect assumptions, primarily that the dredged material is contaminated and will need to be hauled away. Testing has shown that this is not the case and our club believes the dredging could be done for much less than is budgeted. I urge you to restore funding to this project in a more timely manner so that this great resource can once again be fully enjoyed by our city's residents.

Sincerely,

Clayton Russell

## Matthias, Isaac L

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**From:** Karlette Schoen <kkschoen@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 7:32 PM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** Warner Park Lagoon

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Dear Alders,

I am a member of the Yahara Fishing Club and I am writing to you in support of the dredging and rehabilitation of the Warner Park lagoon. The lagoon is a wonderful recreational resource in the Madison Parks system that has been degraded for some time. Every year our club hosts 300 local kids and their families at the lagoon for a day of free fishing. Members of our club have been working on the improvement of the lagoon for over 20 years and this has resulted in a rehabilitation plan approved by the city in 2021. However funding of the plan has been repeatedly postponed, now all the way to 2029. Part of the issue may be that the city is basing the budget on incorrect assumptions, primarily that the dredged material is contaminated and will need to be hauled away. Testing has shown that this is not the case and our club believes the dredging could be done for much less than is budgeted. I urge you to restore funding to this project in a more timely manner so that this great resource can once again be fully enjoyed by our city's residents.

Sincerely,  
Karlette Schoen

Sent from my iPhone

## Matthias, Isaac L

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**From:** sstrain7@charter.net  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 12, 2023 4:13 PM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** Warner Park Lagoon dredging and rehabilitation

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Dear Alders,

I am one of several hundred members of the Yahara Fishing Club, and I am writing to you in support of the dredging and rehabilitation of the Warner Park lagoon. Madison is known for its four lakes and a wonderful recreational resource in the Madison Parks system that has been besmirched for some time. Every year our club hosts and mentors 300 local kids and their families at the lagoon for a day of free fishing. Members of our club have been working on the improvement of the lagoon for over 20 years and this has resulted in a rehabilitation plan approved by the city in 2021. However, funding of the plan has been repeatedly postponed, now all the way to 2029. Part of the issue may be that the city is basing the budget on improper assumptions, primarily that the dredged material is polluted and will need to be hauled away. Testing has shown that this is not the case, and our club believes the dredging could be done for much less than is budgeted. The hundreds of club members urge you to restore funding to this project in a timelier manner so that this great resource can once again be fully enjoyed by our city's residents and guest who visit our city and enjoy this natural resource.

Most of all, thank you for your time and consideration with this project.

Sincerely,  
Scott Strain

## Matthias, Isaac L

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**From:** Gard Strother <gard@ks-lawfirm.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 12, 2023 12:55 PM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Cc:** Philip James

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Dear Alders,

As a member of the Yahara Fishing Club (and formerly the Club president), I now write to you in support of the plan for dredging and rehabilitation of the Warner Park lagoon. The lagoon is a wonderful recreational resource in the Madison Parks system; unfortunately the Park has been in a degraded state for a considerable period of time. Every year our club hosts some 300 local kids and family members at the lagoon for a day of free fishing, providing to the kids and their parents not only food, but also complimentary fishing gear and bait, as well as advice and guidance from club members regarding fishing techniques. Members of our club have been a voice for the improvement of the lagoon for over 20 years, and these efforts by club members, along with the efforts of other interested people, have contributed significantly to the development of a rehabilitation plan approved by the City in 2021. Unfortunately, however, funding of the plan has been repeatedly postponed, most recently to sometime in 2029. We suspect the various delays in getting the project moving forward may have been prompted by concerns on the part of the City regarding the funding requirements for the project, concerns which our members generally believe are based on an erroneous assumption (primarily a concern that the material needing to be dredged is contaminated and will need to be hauled away, thus making the project a "black hole" for city funds). However, it is, I believe, the general understanding our Club's membership that testing has shown this is not the case and that the dredging could likely be done for significantly less than is budgeted. Accordingly, I write to you make you aware, at least as I understand it, to the perspective of most (or perhaps all) of our Club's members, regarding the importance of, and the need for, the proposed project for the renewal/rescue of the lagoon. I/we urge you to restore funding for this project, so that the work can be undertaken and completed in a timely manner, and so that this popular and valuable resource can again be fully enjoyed by our city's residents, and our Club's membership.

Thank you for your anticipated consideration of the perspective expressed in this correspondence..

Very truly yours ,

George B. Strother

Copy to Club President, Phil James

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## Matthias, Isaac L

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**From:** Andrew Terrill <andrew.terrill@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 10:19 AM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** Warner Lagoon Dredging

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Dear Alders,

I am a member of the Yahara Fishing Club and I am writing to you in support of the dredging and rehabilitation of the Warner Park lagoon. The lagoon is a wonderful recreational resource in the Madison Parks system that has been degraded for some time. Every year our club hosts 300 local kids and their families at the lagoon for a day of free fishing. Members of our club have been working on the improvement of the lagoon for over 20 years and this has resulted in a rehabilitation plan approved by the city in 2021. However funding of the plan has been repeatedly postponed, now all the way to 2029. Part of the issue may be that the city is basing the budget on incorrect assumptions, primarily that the dredged material is contaminated and will need to be hauled away. Testing has shown that this is not the case and our club believes the dredging could be done for much less than is budgeted. I urge you to restore funding to this project in a more timely manner so that this great resource can once again be fully enjoyed by our city's residents.

Sincerely, \_Andrew Terrill

## Matthias, Isaac L

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**From:** ken.terrill3011@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Monday, November 13, 2023 2:18 PM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** Funding for dredging Warner Park Lagoon

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Dear Alders,

I am a member of the Yahara Fishing Club and I am writing to you in support of the dredging and rehabilitation of the Warner Park lagoon.

The lagoon is a wonderful recreational resource in the Madison Parks system that has been degraded for some time.

Every year our club hosts 300 local kids and their families at the lagoon for a day of free fishing day in June.

Also, this year our club provided funds to Madison Parks through the Madison Parks Foundation to add a railing to one of the docks at Warner Park boat landing to assist people in safely getting in and out of their boats.

Our club asks you to work with us and other partners to clean up the Warner Lagoon so that more people can enjoy it.

Members of our club have been working on the improvement of the lagoon for over 20 years and this has resulted in a rehabilitation plan approved by the city in 2021.

However, funding of the plan has been repeatedly postponed, now all the way to 2029.

Part of the issue may be that the city is basing the budget on incorrect assumptions, primarily that the dredged material is contaminated and will need to be hauled away. Testing has shown that this is not the case and our club believes the dredging could be done for much less than is budgeted.

I urge you to restore funding to this project in a timelier manner so that this great resource can once again be fully enjoyed by our city's residents.

Thanks.

Ken Terrill

## Matthias, Isaac L

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**From:** Joel Villarroel <joel\_villarroel@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 10:25 AM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** Warner Park lagoon

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Dear Alders,

I am a member of the Yahara Fishing Club and I am writing to you in support of the dredging and rehabilitation of the Warner Park lagoon. The lagoon is a wonderful recreational resource in the Madison Parks system that has been degraded for some time. Every year our club hosts 300 local kids and their families at the lagoon for a day of free fishing. Members of our club have been working on the improvement of the lagoon for over 20 years and this has resulted in a rehabilitation plan approved by the city in 2021. However funding of the plan has been repeatedly postponed, now all the way to 2029. Part of the issue may be that the city is basing the budget on incorrect assumptions, primarily that the dredged material is contaminated and will need to be hauled away. Testing has shown that this is not the case and our club believes the dredging could be done for much less than is budgeted. I urge you to restore funding to this project in a more timely manner so that this great resource can once again be fully enjoyed by our city's residents.

Sincerely,

Joel Villarroel

## Matthias, Isaac L

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**From:** James Bond <dellrealean@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 12:24 PM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Subject:** Warner Lagoon Dredging

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Dear Alders,

I am a member of the Yahara Fishing Club and I am writing to you in support of the dredging and rehabilitation of the Warner Park lagoon. The lagoon is a wonderful recreational resource in the Madison Parks system that has been degraded for some time. Every year our club hosts 300 local kids and their families at the lagoon for a day of free fishing. Members of our club have been working on the improvement of the lagoon for over 20 years and this has resulted in a rehabilitation plan approved by the city in 2021. However funding of the plan has been repeatedly postponed, now all the way to 2029. Part of the issue may be that the city is basing the budget on incorrect assumptions, primarily that the dredged material is contaminated and will need to be hauled away. Testing has shown that this is not the case and our club believes the dredging could be done for much less than is budgeted. I urge you to restore funding to this project in a more timely manner so that this great resource can once again be fully enjoyed by our city's residents.

Sincerely, Andre Vinson



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**From:** kurt welke <kurtontheriver@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 11, 2023 7:58 PM  
**To:** All Alders  
**Cc:** Philip James; James Krause; Patrick Hasburgh; Paul Noeldner  
**Subject:** Warner lagoon dredging project, Amendment 10 to 2024 Capital Budget

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Council members

My name is Kurt Welke. I am a resident of the northside. I am a native Madisonian. I returned back to the City in 2000 and served as the DNR fisheries manager here from 2000 to 2016. Dane county waters, including Lake Mendota and its adjoining waters ( Warner lagoon) were within my jurisdiction.

During my tenure, I had access to monies paid as a judgement for violations to water quality laws pertaining to the Lake. These funds were obligated to be used within the L. Mendota watershed.

My professional choice was to use these monies to improve Warner lagoon to address impacts to a failing resource of local significance. Since initial efforts in the early 2000's, I have been professionally and personally invested in restoration of an unique urban feature which is integral to the quality of life present in Madison.

We are now at a point where previous efforts, energies, and contributions by multiple partners to help restore and improve the lagoon and the opportunities it presents is before you. Many of these people will offer public commentary demonstrating their long term personal investment towards bettering this asset to our community. Their justifications compliment a grassroots citizen commitment to team with the City to our mutual benefit. This is classic democratic process of, for, and by the people

I urge you to vote to adopt the amendment offered by alders Myadze and Latimer Burris on behalf of their constituents.

It is the correct, fair, and necessary action to take on the amendment.

Thank you for your consideration.

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