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To: All Alders
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Dear Alders,

I can't imagine how Item 37, a proposal to spend $4 million of our taxpayer dollars on upgrades to Breese Stevens, is even before you tonight.

I understand why. You want this. You want to showcase Madison again, this time for being one of the smallest cities to bring in a women's soccer team. It would be great. Something I think we'd all be happy about. If only we had the money.

But, we don't.

You're about to ask Madison residents to willingly allow you to raise our property taxes above the state-imposed limit.

A for-profit enterprise should be able to pay for these upgrades, or tack on a service fee for users to fund it.

Please vote no.

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