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Mayor Rhodes-Conway and Alders:

I am writing on behalf of Smart Growth Greater Madison in an effort to clear up any potential confusion about the version of the ordinance regarding stormwater infiltration basins, Legistar 84571, that you are being asked to adopt this evening. This is item 13 on the agenda for the Common Council meeting this evening.

On September 11, the Board of Public Works recommended adoption of the second substitute (third version) of this ordinance. The text of that version is in a document entitled Infiltration Requirements-Full Context. Below is a link to that document.

<https://madison.legistar.com/gateway.aspx?M=F&ID=ef1f2e8f-e946-44be-b92f-cfa21bd2e974.pdf>

The Board of Public Works did not recommend the version of the ordinance that is in the document called Version 2. City staff agree it would be unwise to adopt Version 2 and Smart Growth and other stakeholders strongly object to Version 2.

I hope that whoever makes the motion to adopt this ordinance this evening will reference the correct version of the ordinance, which is the version in the document entitled Infiltration Requirements-Full Context.

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