

**Murphy, Brad**

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**From:** Audrey Highton [achighton@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 19, 2007 12:11 AM  
**To:** Murphy, Brad  
**Subject:** plan comm mtg tonight and dmnassoc/wingra school

Mr. Murphy,  
Here is the letter that we are sending in support of the wingra school proposal for the Dudgeon Center from the Dudgeon- Monroe Neighborhood Assoc.  
Audrey Highton, Pres., DMNA

From: Dudgeon-Monroe Neighborhood Association  
To: City of Madison Planning Commission  
March 18, 2007

The Dudgeon-Monroe Neighborhood Association would like to strongly and enthusiastically support the Dudgeon Center Renewal and Extension Project, as well as the purchase of the building and the land needed for the extension that is being proposed by Wingra School.

Indeed, the neighborhood association itself was actually founded nearly 35 years ago to save this building for educational children's programming. Cooperation between Wingra School and the neighborhood has continued for over three decades enabling the neighborhood to have the use of the facility for numerous association functions and committee meetings, to be a focal point of activity for adult and children's programming, function as a city polling location during elections, and remain an important historical landmark for the neighborhood and the city.

The reaction within the neighborhood to this most recent plan for the Dudgeon Center was overwhelmingly enthusiastic.

As the foundation of our heritage and the seed of its continued survival for the future, we, the neighborhood association, wholeheartedly urge your support of this proposal.

Sincerely,

Audrey C. Highton  
President  
Dudgeon-Monroe Neighborhood Association

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