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From: Sara Richards [mailto:leftpaintedtoenail@hotmail.com]
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Subject: support for Bay Creek sign

Hello,

I am writing as a resident of the Bay Creek Neighborhood to support the new sign across from the Goodman Pool on Olin Avenue. This item (28085) is up for discussion before the Plan Commission on Monday, November 5. I urge the Commission to endorse this plan.

I have worked on the project for a couple of years, most recently being involved in fundraising. In that role, it has been heartwarming to see the widespread support in the form of cash and checks from residents throughout the neighborhood. We are not a wealthy neighborhood. The vast majority of these checks have been for small amounts. We have been successful in raising over \$5,000 as our part of matching fundraising for the city grant. When updates on the sign have been made to the neighborhood at large, the project has been enthusiastically endorsed.

The sign marks one of the entrances to our neighborhood on land that is now unused. We hope to make this unused land into an attractive gateway to our neighborhood and to Madison.

Thank you,

Sara Richards