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To: "district5@cityofmadison.com"
Subject: University Corridor Plan

Please share with appropriate committees, etc.:

I'm writing to support the University Avenue Corridor Plan. I am highly enthusiastic about the concepts of bringing some lively aesthetic to the area, as well as making it more pedestrian friendly, green, etc. My wife and I lived on Old University Avenue when we were first married, and have now lived for four years in the vicinity near Allen and Regent. I'm between we were on the Near West side, so we've always traveled along this street and I believe the plan makes obvious some untapped potential to make the built environment in this area more livable and more reflective of locals' values.

Thank you, Benson Gardner 2215 Rowley Avenue