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Urban Design Commission
City of Madison
210 Martin Luther King Jnr Blvd
Madison, WI 53703

MSR

Architecture
Interiors and
Urban Design

Re: **Project Reference: 2017016.00**
Olbrich Botanical Gardens – Expansion Phase I

Dear Urban Design Commission Members,

I write in support of the Urban Design Commission (UDC) Final Application scheduled to be presented on February 7, 2018.

MSR Design is retaining Ken Saiki Design (KSD) as Landscape Architect for this project, and we are deeply involved with KSD and Olbrich Horticulture staff in the design of the landscape around the Expansion Phase I aspects of this project.

KSD is designing the hardscape elements and grading, and OBG has elected to use their horticultural and landscape staff expertise in the selection, installation and maintenance of the softscape elements of the landscape design, including trees, shrubs and other plant types.

We welcome any questions regarding this approach to the landscape design.

Sincerely,

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