Edgewood High School Field Project

From raeroc12@aol.com Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 10:19 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood High School Field Project

Dear Tim! I am asking you to PLEASE support the Goodman Field Project at Edgewood . It will benefit MANY students. Edgewood has worked very hard to make it work best for all - students and neighbors. It is important to support our students today. Activities that would take place on that field would be very beneficial. The Goodman brothers have been very generous in our Madison community. Their Foundation has made it possible for such worthwhile activities to take place - not only for Edgewood students but others in the Madison community - and near by communities. Please vote for the special opportunities this field would provide. Thank you so much.

Rae Rocca 1514 Chandler St. Madison

Message: Edgewood Upgrades

Edgewood Upgrades From Brenda Kepler Leske Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 10:42 PM To Parks, Timothy Cc Subject Edgewood Upgrades Dear Mr. Parks -

We are writing to ask that you vote 'yes' in support of the upgrades to the Goodman Athletic Complex which have been requested by Edgewood High School.

We have sent four children to Edgewood and clearly understand the need for Edgewood to have the opportunity to have athletic events 'at home,' rather than having to rent at various locations around the city. The students and families of Edgewood deserve the same opportunity as other schools - to have home games at their home school.

Edgewood has made many concessions in terms of design in order to afford neighborhood residents to say in process. Edgewood has been a considerate neighbor in this regard, going about the process in a legal manner and ensuring that concerns have been addressed.

Please vote yes on January 14 to allow Edgewood students the right to have their own field.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Dr. Brenda Leske

Message: In support of Edgewood athletic facility expansion

In support of Edgewood athletic facility expansion From Jeanne Blachowicz Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 10:47 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject In support of Edgewood athletic facility expansion

Mr. Parks,

I am writing in support of the Edgewood High School athletic facility expansion. We have a sophomore son at Edgewood High School. We decided to send him to Edgewood, after having our daughter graduate from Sun Prairie High School, because of the smaller size, personal attention and superior academics. Although we live in Sun Prairie, my husband and I both work in Madison. Having a student at Edgewood allows us to spend much more time (and money) in Madison throughout the school year.

Having an active, thriving private high school in Madison is good for economic development, keeping the Monroe Street business open. Sports minded families may be deterred from attending Edgewood without the facility expansion. Also, having the home games on Edgewood's field will bring families with disposable income to the Monroe Street business to eat and shop surrounding the games.

As you know in your role, having healthy, community-based activities, and the facilities to host them, helps make a high school community stronger, providing a reliable resource for families raising teens in these complicated times. Please support the facility expansion at Edgewood.

Regards, Jeanne Blachowicz Support Edgewood High School From Rrc 642 Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 11:18 PM To Parks, Timothy Cc Subject Support Edgewood High School

Dear City Plan Commissioner, Tim Parks,

Please vote to allow Edgewood High School to improve their stadium. I grew up on West Lawn Ave, a few blocks from Edgewood. It is a nice school that is trying to improve their stadium to allow them to do what all other area high schools already do, play sporting events at night.

I currently live backed up to Mineral Point Park and close to Mansfield Stadium. I have never been bothered by games at Mansfield. The light spillage is not an issue, and the games are not that late at night. Similarly, although I may occasionally hear a cheer, it is not a bother. In fact, I enjoy hearing a cheer as it makes the area seem more vibrant and active.

Edgewood plans to use improved light and sound technology that should make their stadium even less obtrusive than Mansfield, and Mansfield is fine as is.

Thank you,

Richard Crabb

Message: Edgewood lights

Edgewood lights From Michael Collins Date Thursday, December 20, 2018 11:26 PM To Parks, Timothy Cc Subject Edgewood lights This is silly. Let Edgewood have their lights for like.....15 nights.

An application for a lighted parking lot for 365 days would have made less fuss.

Michael Collins 457 Woodside Ter Madison, WI 53711

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

Let the Kids Play From Elliott, Alyssa S Date Friday, December 21, 2018 6:35 AM To Parks, Timothy Cc Subject Let the Kids Play Good Morning -

The time has come to allow Edgewood High School to host home games on their school campus. When the school first began some 90 years ago, it was surrounded by fields and trees. Now, that space has become a neighborhood, which should evolve into a community.

I can't quite understand why the neighborhood doesn't want to allow these kids to have the opportunity to play on their home field. Not only does this bring pride to the kids, but this will only provide growth to the local businesses within this community.

In my opinion, this neighborhood should come together with Edgewood and fully support each other. The school has gone above and beyond to ensure home games would be insulated as possible. From lighting to noise, traffic, and capacity concerns, Edgewood has consistently made design adjustments to alleviate the concerns. At the same time, there has been resistance when given the opportunity to embrace the school's efforts and cheer on the school's student-athletes, on their home turf.

When it comes to game time, every student-athlete should have the opportunity to walk out onto their home field. I say it's time we give Edgewood the opportunity to demonstrate they have fully addressed the concerns.

The Madison Plan Commission should vote "yes" on January 14. Let the kids play home games, at home.

Alyssa Little

Alyssa Elliott

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Message: Edgewood Athletic Complex upgrades

Edgewood Athletic Complex upgrades From Finley, Pat Date Friday, December 21, 2018 9:11 AM To Parks, Timothy Cc info@edgewoodhs.org Subject Edgewood Athletic Complex upgrades image001.jpg (6 Kb) image002.png (3 Kb)

Dear Mr. Parks:

I am writing in support the planned upgrades at the Edgewood Athletic Complex. We need our kids from all schools to participate in activities such as these under the lights until 10PM rather than not having this opportunity and creating problems in our community. The kids need this opportunity to play their games on their home field under the lights, just like all of the other high schools in our city. I hope you support this improvement to this neighborhood and vote in favor of this – this will also help the businesses along Monroe Street.

Warm regards,

Pat

Patrick M Finley, Assistant Vice President, Group Director The Finley Hird Group

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Barb Finley's Makers Video: http://bcove.me/xeblvc3a

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Edgewood High School Athletic Field

From Jerry C. Curren Date Friday, December 21, 2018 9:20 AM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood High School Athletic Field

Commissioner Parks:

The Edgewood community never asks much of our city. We historically support what our city wants and needs. Now, however, We ask you to support us.

We desperately need to improve our campus athletic field in order to host evening games. In the past we have rented off-site fields. This is becoming more and more difficult as well as causing problems within our athletic conference in scheduling games.

We trust you understand our dilemma and support or plan for our athletic field improvements.

Jerry C. Curren

Goodman Athletic Complex- vote yes From Barb Finley Date Friday, December 21, 2018 9:35 AM To info@edgewoodhs.org;Parks, Timothy Cc Subject Goodman Athletic Complex- vote yes Please support the upgrades to the Goodman athletic/Edgewood High School complex.

Barbara Finley 10 Plover Circle Madison. WI. 53717

Message: Edgewood High School's athletic field plans

Edgewood High School's athletic field plans From Hird, Steve Date Friday, December 21, 2018 9:39 AM To Parks, Timothy Cc info@edgewoodhs.org Subject Edgewood High School's athletic field plans image001.jpg (2 Kb)

Mr. Parks,

I write to express my strong support for Edgewood High School's athletic field plans. I believe the student athletes of Edgewood High School have earned the right to play home games—at home.

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I believe Edgewood has been thoughtful in their approach. They have made numerous alterations to their field design, to demonstrate ongoing desire of being a good community neighbor. They have selected state of the art lighting, to illuminate the field not the neighborhood. They are committed to using a low decibel public address system to mitigate noise. They will alleviate traffic disruptions by adopting the Madison Traffic Department's recommendation of no side street entry to games. Their recently renovated parking lot can accommodate home and away guests. And, they have reduced the proposed seating capacity to 1,000 guests.

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Sincerely,

Steve & Sue Hird

Steve C. Hird Senior Vice President Financial Advisor Financial Planning Specialist

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Support for Edgewood High School updates

From maribeth malnor Date Friday, December 21, 2018 10:15 AM

To Parks, Timothy;info@edgewoodhs.org

Cc

Subject Support for Edgewood High School updates

I support the Edgewood High School plan. I think the opinion written in the WSJ 12/16/18 made some excellent points in regards to this topic. I believe that the Sinsinawa Dominican community and Edgewood schools have been good neighbors for over 100 years (since the original orphanage school). This neighborhood hosts different versions of festivals (ex Jazz in the Park) and neighborhood gatherings that are accommodated. I think that Madison benefits from welcoming diverse activities. I support our energy going into city concerns like food deserts in our community, bus routes to under served neighborhoods (the access in this neighborhood is excellent so people might not know how long you have to wait for a single bus route in some areas) and supporting those in need. Thank you. Maribeth Malnor

2306Rugby Row Madison, WI 53726 Edgewood High School's proposal From Brian Flad Date Friday, December 21, 2018 10:16 AM To Parks, Timothy Cc Subject Edgewood High School's proposal Dear Tim,

I hope this note finds you well and hope you have a safe and happy holiday season. I'm writing today in support for Edgewood High School's athletic field plans. Frankly, I feel it's unfortunate that this is even needed but I want to respect the process and be part of a solution.

Edgewood preaches the importance of community ... I know because I attended EHS and it's one of the main reasons I've moved my family back to Madison. Edgewood teaches the values of community and how it's more than just "a place." It's something you take with you and build upon throughout your life. While my classmates all went separate ways over the years, six of my eight groomsmen ... on my most-important day ... were Edgewood High School graduates; life-long friends that bonded over time in and out of the classroom, on fields and on courts. They are (and were) my community.

It's time. In fact, it's long overdue; however the process is the process and I believe there is a balanced proposal for field use. I believe it's a thoughtful approach and I believe EHS, as a good neighbor, has listened and made numerous alterations to the design. From state-of-the-art lighting to a low-decibel public address system and even reducing the proposed seating capacity, Edgewood has done everything possible to make this a positive experience for the students and neighborhood; for the COMMUNITY.

Let's let the kids play their home games ... at their home stadium. I encourage the Plan Commission to support Edgewood's proposal.

Thank you for the consideration; it's greatly appreciated.

Brian Flad 1210 Redan Drive Verona, WI 53593

Message: Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Complex

Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Complex From Imhoff, Kelly Date Friday, December 21, 2018 10:21 AM To Parks, Timothy Cc Subject Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Complex Good morning Mr. Parks,

I am writing to ask you to vote, "Yes" to the Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Complex upgrades.

Thank you! Kelly Imhoff

Message: FW: Goodman Athletic Complex Upgrades: Proposed amendment to the Master Plan

FW: Goodman Athletic Complex Upgrades: Proposed amendment to the Master PlanFrom Ethington, Ruth Date Friday, December 21, 2018 10:31 AMToParks, TimothyCcSubject FW: Goodman Athletic Complex Upgrades: Proposed amendment to the Master Plan

From: Jim Hartlieb
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2018 8:40 AM
To: Planning
Subject: Goodman Athletic Complex Upgrades: Proposed amendment to the Master Plan

I am in support of Edgewood High School's proposed amendment to the master plan which will increase seating capacity and add lights. The school has gone through all of the necessary steps and made the compromises necessary to construct this in a way that is consistent with city code with minimal impact to the neighborhood. The positive impact it will have on our youth and in our community far outweighs any perceived impact on the neighborhood. 83% of the events that would use the facility average less than 150 fans. There are only 4-5 events or 1.4% of the days each year that would be impacted with an average fan base of 500 fans. All games are complete by 930, most by 830 pm. Again, the positives far outweigh any negative impact.



Jim Hartlieb President

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Edgewood High School's athletic field plans From Michelle Kohn Date Friday, December 21, 2018 10:55 AM To Parks, Timothy Cc Subject Edgewood High School's athletic field plans Dear Tim,

I write to express my strong support for Edgewood High School's athletic field plans. I believe the student athletes of Edgewood High School have earned the right to play home games—at home.

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Sincerely,

Michelle Kohn (Hird) - Edgewood Alum '07 17400 Lisa Court Brookfield, WI 53045 Support for Edgewood proposal From Greg Gilles Date Friday, December 21, 2018 11:08 AM To Parks, Timothy Cc Subject Support for Edgewood proposal Hi Tim-

We write to express our support for Edgewood High School's athletic field plans. We believe the student athletes of Edgewood High School have earned the right to play home games—at home.

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Sincerely,

Greg and Caroline Gilles 830 Woodrow Street Madison, WI 53711

Message: Hello Tim!!

Hello Tim!! From John Burke Date Friday, December 21, 2018 11:49 AM To Parks, Timothy Cc Edgewood High School Subject Hello Tim!! Tim,

My name is John Burke and I am the President of Trek Bicycle. I wanted to let you know that I strongly support the Goodman Athletic Complex at Edgewood. I think it is a great project for Edgewood and a great project for the Community. In a time where too many people are thinking of the individual first, I think that this project is something that would be the best for the Common Good of the Community. I hope that you will give the Goodman Complex a serious look.

Many Thanks.

Jb.

Message: info@edgewoodhs.org

info@edgewoodhs.org From Scott Hird Date Friday, December 21, 2018 12:06 PM To Parks, Timothy Cc Subject info@edgewoodhs.org Dear Mr. Parks,

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Sincerely,

Scott Hird

Message: Edgewood/Goodman Athletic Complex

Edgewood/Goodman Athletic Complex From Bruce Huibregtse Date Friday, December 21, 2018 1:06 PM To Parks, Timothy Cc 'info@edgewoodhs.org' Subject Edgewood/Goodman Athletic Complex Sir,

I work in downtown Madison and use Monroe Street for my commute, driving by Edgewood High School twice daily. I have no affiliation with EHS.

However, I believe the Edgewood neighborhood opposition to the revised Goodman Athletic Complex plan is both short-sighted and ridiculous.

The Goodman brothers would be very upset to hear of the neighborhood fervor which is nothing more than another foolish NIMBY uprising in Madison.

Please confirm that you and your office support Edgewood's considerate and well thought-out plan.

Thank you.

Bruce Huibregtse



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Please Support EHS and the Goodman Athletic Complex! From Heidi Lucarelli Date Friday, December 21, 2018 2:20 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Please Support EHS and the Goodman Athletic Complex!

Hello Tim,

I'm writing on behalf of my Edgewood High School family and hoping that you will please support the upgrades to the EHS Goodman Athletic Complex! Many have worked so hard to help make this happen, and it would go a long ways toward building this community's unity and friendship. The students and their families are proud of their school and deserve the opportunity to compete on their own home grounds. I'm sure that a suitable compromise can be attained, and you are instrumental in making this happen!

Thank you so much for your time and support and consideration! All the best, Heidi and Mark Lucarelli

EHS Athletic Goodman Field From RICHARD W WOLF Date Friday, December 21, 2018 2:40 PM To Parks, Timothy Cc Subject EHS Athletic Goodman Field A very strong vote for the Edgewood Goodman Athletic Field upgrade! It will be a PLUS for the neighborhood not a

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Richard W. Wolf 11 Daytona Beach Drive Madison, WI 53719 FW: OK with Edgewood Stadium Plan From Stouder, Heather Date Friday, December 21, 2018 3:56 PM To Parks, Timothy Cc Subject FW: OK with Edgewood Stadium Plan Tim-Please add to the Edgewood file. Thank you!

Heather

From: Ken OpinSent: Friday, December 21, 2018 11:15 AMTo: Stouder, HeatherSubject: Fwd: OK with Edgewood Stadium Plan

Begin forwarded message:

From: Suzanne Swift <<u>suzannes@gmail.com</u>> Date: December 21, 2018 at 9:33:10 AM CST To: "Andrew J. Statz" <<u>ajstatz2@madison.k12.wi.us</u>>, "Bradley A. Cantrell" <<u>bacantrell@charter.net</u>>, "James E. Polewski" <<u>jpolewski@charter.net</u>>, "Jason S. Hagenow" <<u>jshagenow@yahoo.com</u>>, Ken Opin <<u>ken.opin@gmail.com</u>>, Lendell Zellers <<u>district2@cityofmadison.com</u>>, "Melissa M. Berger" <<u>melissaberger2@gmail.com</u>>, "Michael W. Rewey" <<u>hiwayman@chorus.net</u>>, Sheri Carter <<u>district14@cityofmadison.com</u>>, Steve King <<u>district7@cityofmadison.com</u>> Cc: Michael Swift <<u>swift@cs.wisc.edu</u>> Subject: OK with Edgewood Stadium Plan

Dear Planning Commission-

I live in the Vilas neighborhood (1811 Jefferson) and wanted to let you know that I DO NOT oppose the stadium plan.

I know that my neighbors can be very negative in considering any chances but our family has chosen to live in Vilas expressly because of the action and energy of the UW, businesses on Monroe Street, Edgewood, Vilas Park, etc. While I do believe that every effort should be made to mitigate the impact on the residents across the street including lighting, parking, noise, I also believe that a vibrant community grows and changes with the needs of all of it's residents.

So, please make good decisions for all in our community not just the few vocal nay sayers or pressure from Edgewood.

Regards-Suzanne Swift Suzanne Swift Non-profit Marketing Consultant <u>suzanneswift.com</u>

Message: Goodman Athletic Complex at Edgewood High School

Goodman Athletic Complex at Edgewood High School From Carol Hird Date Friday, December 21, 2018 4:48 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Goodman Athletic Complex at Edgewood High School Please vote yes to the upgrades to the Goodman Athletic Complex at Edgewood High School.

Regards,

Carol & Lyle Hird 8501 Old Sauk Rd. Apt. 132 Middleton, Wi 53562 Edgewood stadium upgrade

From Stu Stitgen Date Friday, December 21, 2018 5:05 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Edgewood stadium upgrade

Mr. Parks,

We would like to ask you to support the proposed upgrades to the Edgewood field. The proposed changes are not detrimental to the surrounding area. The small number of high school students/family members at Edgewood means that any comparison to the large local high schools is a poor one. The state of the art LED lighting system will mean no stray lighting to the surrounding community. The state of the art sound system will mitigate stray noise.

This project is supported by the Vilas Neighborhood Association. The UW has stated it will have no effect on the Arboretum or Lake Wingra. Yes there is a very vocal group that does not ever want any changes but this attitude against everything is not a sustainable one. The high school has been a great neighbor throughout many many years and will continue to do so.

We encourage you to support this update to the Edgewood campus.

Sincerely,

Ann and Stu Stitgen Parents of an Edgewood soccer player Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Complex upgrade From David Wolff Date Friday, December 21, 2018 7:45 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgwoodhs.org

Subject Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Complex upgrade

Mr. Parks:

Please support the Edgewood High School initiative to establish home football games at the Goodman Athletic Complex (and other sports competitions). Although I respect the neighborhood association's wishes to keep the current situation unchanged, I think it is reasonable for a high school community to support home football games on Friday evenings even if it results in some light and noise for the area. This is an American and wholesome activity that should be supported. I hear late evening music and fireworks at various celebrations (Old Fitchburg Days for example) in my neighborhood every year. If I was asleep early, and I was awakened by the activity, then I just roll over and go back to sleep! It is very reasonable to expect that celebrations might continue through the evening up to an appropriate hour and respectful termination. Football games at Edgewood should be finished by 10 pm, and lights, noise, and traffic will be gone shortly afterwards. Other sports activities would be similar, and they might be finished even earlier. Some have expressed concern that there might be garbage discarded on lawns and in the neighborhood. Should this become a problem, then a group of high school students from EHS could certainly be of service in running around for an hour on Saturday morning and cleaning up food wrappers, soda cans, etc. The neighbors would probably even enjoy meeting these fine and upstanding young members of our community.

In summary, I ask that you support this new activity in the Monroe Edgewood neighborhood as maybe different but a positive change for the community as a whole.

Thank you,

David Wolff (Fitchburg resident, father of two Edgwood HS alumni)

Message: Edgewood Home Football

Edgewood Home Football From mark hird Date Saturday, December 22, 2018 6:56 AM To Parks, Timothy Cc Subject Edgewood Home Football Mr. Parks,

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Mark Hird 10301 Toledo Avenue S Bloomington, MN 55437

Sent from my iPhone

EHS Goodman Athletic Complex From Tess Heinrichs Date Saturday, December 22, 2018 11:42 AM To Parks, Timothy Cc Subject EHS Goodman Athletic Complex Hello Mr. Parks!

I am writing to you in support of the Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Complex. The proposed additions would be a great asset to the Edgewood and Madison communities and I hope you will vote in favor of these changes.

Thank you for your consideration and happy holidays!

Best regards, Tess Heinrichs EHS '16 New Edgewood Stadium

From CRABB, RONALD R Date Sunday, December 23, 2018 4:03 PM

- To Parks, Timothy
- Cc info@edgewoodhs.org
- Subject New Edgewood Stadium

Please vote to allow Edgewood High School to upgrade their stadium. Perhaps no one in my neighborhood understands parking more than me. I walk through my neighboor's back yard and I am walking into Trader Joe's parking lot. Trader Joe's customers park regularly on the 1900 block of West Lawn. Still, a grocery store is an important business to have in a neighborhood, so if we were voting on whether or not to allow a grocery store, I would vote in favor of it even though it can make my life difficult. Likewise, a school, whether it is private or public, is important to a neighborhood. And athletics are an important part of the educational process. So please vote to allow Edgewood High School to upgrade heir stadium. Thanks.

Message: Edgewood HS Stadium

Edgewood HS StadiumFrom Karen Golden Date Sunday, December 23, 2018 3:34 PMToParks, TimothyCcEdgewood High SchoolSubject Edgewood HS StadiumEHS Letter 20181223.docx (103 Kb)Dear Mr. Parks-

Please read the attached letter that states our support of the Edgewood HS Stadium.

Karen and Tom Golden 7517 Sawmill Road Madison, WI 53717

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December 23, 2018

Dear Mr. Parks:

Edgewood High School has been a responsible part of the Madison community since 1847. The Edgewood High School community is guided by the Sinsinawa Dominican values of Truth, Compassion, Justice, Community, and Partnership. Today, Edgewood students are required to perform at least 100 hours of community service to graduate, and most students significantly exceed this requirement. The entire high school volunteers together across the county on one day every fall semester.

Edgewood hosts numerous events on campus for the area community, including a farmers market. When the Edgewood neighborhood asked that students not park on area streets, Edgewood drastically increased on campus parking so that all students are able to park on school grounds.

The current dialogue regarding the addition of stadium lighting, sound, and spectator stands has become an emotional, and not fact-based, dialogue. Due to technological improvements, both lighting and sound will be contained within a small footprint. In addition, the number of events will be limited to the fall and spring semesters, and most events will conclude by 9 p.m. Adequate parking is available on campus so that on street parking will not be required.

Athletics is an important part of the high school experience for many students. Games play an important social role for students, parents, and faculty. And, Edgewood athletics could be a source of entertainment and enjoyment for the neighborhood.

Ultimately, our community is one for all, not a community of a few neighborhood residents who choose to exclude, rather than include. Please partner with Edgewood for the benefit of the broader community.

Tom and Karen Golden

Support Edgewood stadium

From Linda Date Sunday, December 23, 2018 6:23 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Support Edgewood stadium

Hi Tim,

I am writing to ask for your support on the Goodman sports complex project. The Goodmans donated money to create this beautiful field, and without seating, lights and sound, it is not being used to anywhere near its potential.

Edgewood has been playing home games at various city fields, but wants to use its home field. (For example, our final "home" football game/senior night was held at LaFollette this year...many of the families did not attend due to the distance & due to the 2 shootings that week in the LaFollette area). It's a shame that the athletes didn't get the support they deserved. Another personal example I'd like to share is when my son was playing a JV game last fall, and after the sun set, nobody could see the lines on the field and calls were getting "iffy". We were ridiculed by the opposing fans who chanted "get some lights!" It actually is ridiculous if you think about it, to have this beautiful field with no lights or adequate seating.

Edgewood has "done its homework", so to speak, in regards to limiting the potential negative effects of the stadium on the nearby neighbors. The lights, sounds and traffic disturbance would not even be an issue. Please do not let the loud voices of a very vocal minority (some of the neighbors) decide what is best for the whole community.

The Edgewood families support the local businesses of the Monroe street area; especially before and after these events. For this reason, I think the neighborhood should be more supportive of increased use of the sports complex.

They need not worry about problems with "hooligans" making noise until all hours of the night, since lights would be out by 9-10 pm, and there are only a few home football games. Edgewood also prides themselves on the Dominican values of truth, compassion, justice, community, and partnership. These are good kids who are committed to serving the community. Let them play!

As a long-standing resident of the Madison area, I hope you and the city planning commission will do what's right for EHS and the community. Thanks for your consideration,

Linda Thompson Edgewood parent x 13 years Community member 53711

Sent from my iPhone

Message: Edgewood

Edgewood From Wrede H. Smith Date Monday, December 24, 2018 9:53 AM To Parks, Timothy Cc Subject Edgewood image003.jpg (4 Kb) Dear Mr. Parks,

Please support the upgrades to the Edgewood High School Goodman Athletic Field.

The students should have the opportunity to play their home football games on their own field.

I find the arguments of the neighbors opposing the upgrades to be selfish and petty. If the stadium is lit for football games a few times each fall, it is not going to ruin the neighborhood.

Bud Smith 4022 Mandan Crescent Madison 53711

Wrede H. Smith





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Edgewood High School/Goodman Athletic Complex From Sara Anderson Date Monday, December 24, 2018 10:25 AM To Parks, Timothy;Cheeks, Maurice Cc Subject Edgewood High School/Goodman Athletic Complex Good Morning,

I am writing to ask you for your support on the proposed Goodman Athletic Complex at Edgewood High School. Edgewood representatives have been working on a balanced proposal for field use and recently presented it to the City of Madison Plan Commission.

This will be a great addition to Edgewood High School and I believe it is a fair and equitable proposal for all that are involved.

The Madison Plan Commission should vote "yes" on January 14.

Sincerely, Sara Anderson Proposed Edgewood High School Upgrades to the Goodman Athletic Complex From Mani, Ed Date Monday, December 24, 2018 12:08 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc info@edgewoodhs.org

Subject Proposed Edgewood High School Upgrades to the Goodman Athletic Complex Dear Mr. Parks:

I want to express my strong support for Edgewood High School's proposed upgrades to the Goodman Athletic Complex field plans. I believe the student athletes of Edgewood High School have earned the right to play their home games at home, like Madison East and Madison Memorial High Schools.

Edgewood representatives have been working on a balanced proposal for field use and recently presented it to the City of Madison Plan Commission. I believe Edgewood has been thoughtful in their approach. They have made numerous alterations to their field design, to demonstrate ongoing desire of being a good community neighbor. They have selected state of the art lighting, to illuminate the field not the neighborhood. They are committed to using a low decibel public address system to mitigate noise. They will alleviate traffic disruptions by adopting the Madison Traffic Department's recommendation of no side street entry to games. Their recently renovated parking lot can accommodate home and away guests. They have also reduced the proposed seating capacity to 1,000 guests.

In my opinion, Edgewood has done everything possible to make this a positive experience for students and the neighborhood. I urge you and the City Plan Commission to support Edgewood's proposal. Let the kids play home games at home!

Sincerely,

Ed Mani 1222 Gilbert Road <u>Madison, WI</u>53711 Edgewood Stadium Upgrades From Minnaert, Alan Date Tuesday, December 25, 2018 6:26 PM

To Parks, Timothy;Info

Cc

Subject Edgewood Stadium Upgrades

I want to encourage you to support the Stadium upgrades at Edgewood HS. These upgrades are essential for Edgewood HS to survive and thrive as Madison's top private school option. The proposed upgrades have taken into account virtually all the neighborhood concerns. The single uncontrollable factor is crowd noise. The truth is that most of the events at Edgewood will have little measurable crowd noise. Because of the size of our school it is not fair to compare the projected crowd noise to other larger schools. This project is essential to the future of Edgewood HS and we need you support. Just as every home owner has to consider home improvements to keep current with technolgy and potential resale value, Edgewood HS needs to make improvements to be competitive with other schools as a viable private school option in the City of Madison. Thanks for taking the time to read this and consider our request. God bless you and your mission to make education a high priority in Madison.

Alan Minnaert

Religious Studies/Physical Education Teacher Fellowship of Christian Athletes Moderator Edgewood High School of the Sacred Heart 2219 Monroe St. Madison, WI 53711

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Edgewood - Goodman Athletic Complex From Christopher Krantz Date Tuesday, December 25, 2018 6:31 PM To Parks, Timothy Cc info@edgewoodhs.org Subject Edgewood - Goodman Athletic Complex Hi Tim,

My name is Chris Krantz and I attended Edgewood High School in the 1990's. Edgewood is a wonderful institution and I reflect very positively on my experience at the school. I was a student athlete while attending Edgewood High School and I certainly missed having a home field.

I understand there is significant discussion regarding the improvements to the Goodman Athletic Complex. I am in favor of the changes being proposed as I believe it would make the outstanding experience that Edgewood provides its students even better.

Thank you for your consideration on this important issue.

Chris Krantz Class of 1995

Sent from my iPhone

goodman complex upgrades From LISA fahrney Date Wednesday, December 26, 2018 8:03 AM To Parks, Timothy;info@edgewoodhs.org Cc Subject goodman complex upgrades

Good Morning Mr. Parks,

I am writing to you today to ask that you vote "yes" to the much awaited upgrades to the Goodman Complex. I have been a lifelong resident of Madison. My husband attended Edgewood High school and played on Edgewood fields during his football years. Our children were in track in middle school and we have used the old track field for a spring track event. I always thought it was such a shame to have that land and not have a "working" field to be used by the community. Now after all these years, and due to the generous grant donor, the community can once again enjoy events at this field.

Please support the future community events that would be held here! Thank you, Lisa Fahrney Current Edgewood parent West High "81

Message: FW: edgewood stadium

FW: edgewood stadium From Stouder, Heather Date Wednesday, December 26, 2018 8:15 AM To Parks, Timothy Cc Subject FW: edgewood stadium

From: Bradley CantrellSent: Friday, December 21, 2018 7:58 PMTo: Stouder, HeatherSubject: Fwd: edgewood stadium

------ Forwarded message ------From: Kathy Gerhardt <<u>gerhardtkathryn@gmail.com</u>> Date: Dec 21, 2018 6:38 PM Subject: edgewood stadium To: "Andrew J. Statz" <<u>ajstatz2@madison.k12.wi.us</u>>," Bradley A. Cantrell" <<u>bacantrell@charter.net</u>>,"James E. Polewski" <<u>jpolewski@charter.net</u>>," Jason S. Hagenow" <<u>jshagenow@yahoo.com</u>>,Ken Opin <<u>ken.opin@gmail.com</u>>,Lendell Zellers <<u>district2@cityofmadison.com</u>>," Melissa M. Berger" <<u>melissaberger2@gmail.com</u>>,"Michael W. Rewey" <<u>hiwayman@chorus.net</u>>,Sheri Carter <<u>district14@cityofmadison.com</u>>,Steve King <<u>district7@cityofmadison.com</u>> Cc:

Dear Plan Commissioners,

I urge you to vote against a new stadium use on the Edgewood Campus at the Jan 14th Planning Commision meeting. The crowd noise, amplified sound, field lighting, car congestion is incompatible with the adjacent residential neighborhood and the natural tranquility on nearby Lake Wingra.

I have the UW football stadium to the north of me and this Edgewood field will be another football stadium to my south. My neighborhood will be sandwiched in the middle lowering property values. People are already putting up there for sale signs. They are so loud to those of us who are not football fans. As a nurse, I can no longer tolerate football and the damage it causes. Football will hopefully be eliminated in the future as we realize more of the damage it does. I do not recommend investing in such a violent sport.

Edgewood school has solved their athletic needs without their own stadium for decades. They can continue to do so. Edgewood owns remote athletic fields on Allen Dr. adjacent to Marshal Park. Similarly they could purchase and construct 10 minutes from their campus, a new stadium in agricultural or industrial zoning that does not have effected residential neighbors. Sticking a stadium in an established residential neighborhood is not their only solution. Please vote no.

This is what a high school stadium sounds and looks like. Would you want one across from your house? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zZeodcKUTiQ Thank you, Kathy Gerhardt, 1518 Drake St, Madison

Message: FW: Stadium on Edgewood

FW: Stadium on Edgewood From Stouder, Heather Date Wednesday, December 26, 2018 8:14 AM To Parks, Timothy Cc Subject FW: Stadium on Edgewood

From: Bradley CantrellSent: Friday, December 21, 2018 11:06 PMTo: Stouder, HeatherSubject: Fwd: Stadium on Edgewood

------ Forwarded message ------From: Rob O'Connell <<u>leictreon@gmail.com</u>> Date: Dec 21, 2018 10:45 PM Subject: Stadium on Edgewood To: "Andrew J. Statz" <<u>ajstatz2@madison.k12.wi.us</u>>," Bradley A. Cantrell" <<u>bacantrell@charter.net</u>>,"James E. Polewski" <<u>jpolewski@charter.net</u>>," Jason S. Hagenow" <<u>jshagenow@yahoo.com</u>>,Ken Opin <<u>ken.opin@gmail.com</u>>,Lendell Zellers <<u>district2@cityofmadison.com</u>>," Melissa M. Berger" <<u>melissaberger2@gmail.com</u>>,"Michael W. Rewey" <<u>hiwayman@chorus.net</u>>,Sheri Carter <<u>district14@cityofmadison.com</u>>,Steve King <<u>district7@cityofmadison.com</u>> Cc:

Dear Commissioner -

Rob O'Connell 1010 Garfield St, Madison, WI 53711

As a resident of the Vilas neighborhood, I would like to ask you to vote no on the Edgewood stadium. Do we need two stadia in the neighborhood. How will yet more sports help our kids? Does adding more commercialization of youth sports help anything? Does the increased noise, traffic help anyone? Does it help the environment? What does it do to help anything really?

Overall Edgewood is a wonderful school and great neighbor and we accept the occasional set of rogue students and bad traffic. I just don't think a stadium helps anyone.

please consider voting no.

Rob

Message: FW: in favor of Edgewood proposal

FW: in favor of Edgewood proposalFrom Stouder, Heather Date Wednesday, December 26, 2018 8:15 AMToParks, TimothyCcSubject FW: in favor of Edgewood proposal

From: Bradley CantrellSent: Friday, December 21, 2018 7:59 PMTo: Stouder, HeatherSubject: Fwd: in favor of Edgewood proposal

------ Forwarded message ------From: Lisa Jekel <jekel@charter.net> Date: Dec 20, 2018 12:41 PM Subject: in favor of Edgewood proposal To: "'Andrew J. Statz''' <<u>ajstatz2@madison.k12.wi.us</u>>," 'Bradley A. Cantrell''' <<u>bacantrell@charter.net</u>>," 'James E. Polewski''' <<u>jpolewski@charter.net</u>>," 'Jason S. Hagenow''' <<u>jshagenow@yahoo.com</u>>,'Ken Opin' <<u>ken.opin@gmail.com</u>>,'Lendell Zellers' <<u>district2@cityofmadison.com</u>>," 'Melissa M. Berger''' <<u>melissaberger2@gmail.com</u>>," 'Michael W. Rewey''' <<u>hiwayman@chorus.net</u>>,'Sheri Carter' <<u>district14@cityofmadison.com</u>>,'Steve King' <<u>district7@cityofmadison.com</u>>

Plan Commissioners:

I am in the Vilas neighborhood and am IN FAVOR of the Edgewood stadium proposal.

My kids attend West and while we do not have facilities due to lack of space, if we did, I would hope the West neighbors would not prevent us from utilizing them. We moved from Fitchburg to Madison, and love all the neighborhood has to offer. This includes the noise and festivities of Camp Randall, Monroe St traffic, and Edgewood students.

Let the Edgewood kids play. High school athletics are a good thing.

Todd and Lisa Jekel

1101 Van Buren St.

Message: FW: No New Stadium on Edgewood Campus

FW: No New Stadium on Edgewood Campus From Stouder, Heather Date Wednesday, December 26, 2018 8:14 AM To Parks, Timothy Cc Subject FW: No New Stadium on Edgewood Campus

From: Bradley CantrellSent: Friday, December 21, 2018 8:00 PMTo: Stouder, HeatherSubject: Fwd: No New Stadium on Edgewood Campus

------ Forwarded message ------From: Eric Kerlow <<u>Eric1@Kerlow.net</u>> Date: Dec 19, 2018 9:47 AM Subject: No New Stadium on Edgewood Campus To: Cc:

Dear Plan Commissioner,

I urge you to vote against a new stadium use on the Edgewood Campus at the Jan 14th Planning Commision meeting. The crowd noise, amplified sound, field lighting, car congestion is incompatible with the adjacent residential neighborhood and the natural tranquility on nearby Lake Wingra.

Edgewood school has solved their athletic needs without their own stadium for decades. They can continue to do so. Edgewood owns remote athletic fields on Allen Dr. adjacent to Marshal Park. Similarly they could purchase and construct 10 minutes from their campus, a new stadium in agricultural or industrial zoning that does not have effected residential neighbors. Sticking a stadium in an established residential neighborhood is not their only solution. Please vote no.

Eric Kerlow (Vilas Neighbor) 2007 Adam St. Madison, WI 53711

This is what a high school stadium sounds and looks like. Would you want one across from your house? <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zZeodcKUTiQ</u>

Message: RE: EHS Goodman Athletic Complex - In Support!!

RE: EHS Goodman Athletic Complex - In Support!! From Lynn Aspinwall Date Wednesday, December 26, 2018 9:25 AM To Parks, Timothy Cc info@edgewoodhs.org;mfwatson@stevebrownapts.com Subject RE: EHS Goodman Athletic Complex - In Support!! 866 Woodrow Street.jpg (2411 Kb) Good morning Mr. Parks,

I live on Woodrow Street and am in FULL support of the Edgewood Stadium project, unlike the majority of my neighbors. I came home from out of town on Christmas Day and saw this eye sore in the yard of my neighbors at 866 Woodrow. I can understand the red yard signs and appreciate my neighbors right to express their concerns over the stadium, however this beyond unacceptable. I have contacted the City of Madison to report the sign, but think it is worth making it public as well. Edgewood is working with students and parents regarding the red yard signs that have been damaged and stolen, but this crosses a line that is disturbing. My neighbors talk about the issues of property values and are attacking each other for their different views. I have not engaged in any of the social media ugliness, but I am disgusted by this trashy display that takes away all credibility. When I read posts on the Nextdoor website it is despicable the way the supporters of the Edgewood project are being vilified and called names just for having a difference of option.

After 9-11, I posted a "God Bless America" yard sign in my front yard. After a few days, it was stolen and I could not understand why an American Flag would upset anyone. A few weeks later, the sign reappeared and was placed back in my yard. At first I was thrilled, until I realized that someone had written over the American Flag to say "Bush Lies" and "God Bless Michael Moore". The sign had nothing political on it and I have never placed a political sign in my yard. My sign was a tribute to a dear friend and Edgewood Alum that lost his life in the twin towers in NYC on 9-11. I was disgusted then and felt targeted by my neighbors who apparently all knew about the sign for weeks that had been displayed on the Park and Pleasure drive behind Edgewood until it was returned to my yard. My neighbors are now making me feel just as uncomfortable, but I will not let them deter me from sharing my continued support of the Edgewood Stadium project. I hope that you will continue to show your support as well!!

Best Regards,

Lynn Aspinwall 886 Woodrow Street

From: Lynn Aspinwall
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2018 1:37 PM
To: tparks@cityofmadison.com
Cc: info@edgewoodhs.org
Subject: EHS Goodman Athletic Complex - In Support!!

Dear Mr. Parks,

I am writing in support of the upgrades to the EHS Goodman Athletic Complex as a neighbor, alumni, parent of an alumni and current Edgewood College Student. I am in the minority amongst my neighbors and live directly across the street from the Edgewood Campus on Woodrow Street. I Strongly request your support for this project, as I feel that Edgewood has done all their due diligence in order to meet the concerns of the neighborhood. My family has lived on Woodrow Street since 1938, well before any of my neighbors moved in and Edgewood has always been accommodating to any concerns. This has become an unreasonable situation with no compromise from the neighborhood and they should be embarrassed of their ridiculous behavior towards Edgewood's request. Edgewood is a wonderful neighbor and I hope that you will show your support as well at the meeting on January 14th and allow this proposal to pass.

Happy Holidays to you and your family!

Lynn Aspinwall 886 Woodrow Street Madison, WI 53711

Message: Edgewood Plans to improve the Neighborhood and the City

Edgewood Plans to improve the Neighborhood and the City From David Keller Date Wednesday, December 26, 2018 10:25 AM To Parks, Timothy;Arntsen, Allen;Mayor Cc Subject Edgewood Plans to improve the Neighborhood and the City image001.png (11 Kb) Mayor Soglin, Tim Parks and Alder Arntsen,

As an life-long resident of Madison, an Edgewood High School Alum (class of 1980), a parent of two Edgewood High School graduates and one of the persons responsible for the development of Monroe Commons/Trader Joe's on Monroe Street, I would like to take this opportunity to <u>emphatically support</u> Edgewood High Schools plans to improve the Goodman Athletic Complex. I remember the days of the cinder track and "hard as rock" grass fields that were passed off as an "athletic facility" from my days at Edgewood High School. The current facility was a tremendous improvement to the neighborhood and its continued use and upgrades will also be a huge improvement to the neighborhood. Please pass on to the Plan Commission members my full support of Edgewood High School's plan for allowing evening athletic events on their campus.

The whole debate regarding Edgewood's plans to improve the Goodman Athletic Facility is remarkably similar to the debates we encountered when Monroe Commons was proposed – too much traffic, too much noise, too much of this and that!!! The dissenters were numerous. Now, I would challenge anybody to find a current resident of the surrounding Monroe Commons neighborhood that does not believe that the addition of Monroe Commons and Trader Joe's has been anything but a positive for not only the neighborhood, but all of Madison. The fiscal impact of the Monroe Commons development has also been a huge win for Madison taxpayers (in my opinion the most successful TIF district in Madison's history). The addition of Trader Joe's spurred tremendous additions to the neighborhood shopping district which in turn has allowed the surrounding area to continue to be one of Madison's most sought after neighborhoods. In addition, a number of the residents who purchased condominiums at Monroe Commons did so because of the proximity and walk ability to Edgewood High School and Edgewood College. The continued strength of Edgewood High School (and associated Campus School and College) is an important asset to all of Madison as evidenced by the tremendous civic involvement and philanthropy of its graduates.

Thanks for the opportunity to give my input on this issue.

David C. Keller

Keller Real Estate Group 448 West Washington Avenue Madison, WI 53703 David@KellerRealEstateGroup.com

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upgrades to Goodman Athletic ComplexFrom John Jerisha Date Wednesday, December 26, 2018 4:23 PMToParks, TimothyCcMichael Elliott;info@edgewoodhs.orgSubject upgrades to Goodman Athletic Complex

Mr. Parks,

I am an EHS parent and I would like to encourage you to support the upgrades to Goodman Athletic Complex at Edgewood High School. I have found the EHS administrators and students to be well mannered and cooperative. I believe as time passes, these upgrades will be a benefit to the Madison community. Please support this project.

Thank you, John A Jerisha M.D.

Edgewood High School

From David Bauer Date Wednesday, December 26, 2018 4:24 PM

To Parks, Timothy

Cc

Subject Edgewood High School

Mr. Parks, I am writing to ask for your support of the Edgewood High School proposal to upgrade the Goodman Athletic complex. I hope that you can see the benefit this complex will provide to the school and more importantly the community. The City of Madison and its citizens thrive because of the many activities that provide both young and old a place to gather and share experiences.

Thank you.

Goodman Athletic Complex From Sarah Roy Date Wednesday, December 26, 2018 8:26 PM To Parks, Timothy Cc info@edgewoodhs.org Subject Goodman Athletic Complex Dear Mr. Parks,

I am writing to ask for your support of the Goodman Athletic Complex at Edgewood High School. I have two daughters who currently attend Edgewood, and three sons who will attend after elementary school.

I believe that Edgewood would benefit from the renovations proposed. The plans provide a space for students, families and community members to come together to enjoy high school sports and events. Most high schools have such areas, and can host home games and matches. This fosters school spirit and tradition! In addition, it provides for a more cohesive and involved parent community.

Edgewood has a strong tradition of academic and athletic excellence. Students at Edgewood contribute to the local community through volunteerism and service.

I would love to see the local neighbors support our school, and come to enjoy these events with our students and families.

Thank you, Sarah Roy Parent

Sent from my iPhone