

Hi Urban Design Commission,

I'm not able to attend tonight's meeting, but I did want to share design-related feedback I've received from the neighborhood regarding the proposal. I haven't heard much opposition to the design, but there have been two main themes in the feedback I have received:

- Several folks have expressed concern about the number of floors and would prefer for this to be a 4-story building

- Concerns have been shared about blocking the view of the park on Sharpsburg. Many Madisonians drive along Cottage Grove Road and enjoy viewing this park and remembering the time when they (or their parents/grandparents) helped plant the trees. It would be meaningful to keep the park at least partially visible, also to keep the "suburban feel" of the far east side of Madison which has marked Cottage Grove Road until now.

Thank you,

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