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re September 15, 2020 City Council meeting

Dear City Council Alders

I have lived in the Vilas and Dudgeon-Monroe neighborhoods since 1974.

I oppose Edgewood's application request for a Conditional Use (CU) Permit to install lights at their Stadium.

I oppose Edgewood's appeal of the Plan Commission's 8-0 vote in May to not grant a CUP without further input

If some type of compromise were included, I would still oppose the request. Edgewood's past behavior almost guarantees that they would not follow any type of compromise. The City also seems reluctant to enforce any type of conditions on Edgewood.

Installation of lights at Edgewood's Stadium clearly does not meet the CU standard that " The uses, values and enjoyment of other property in the neighborhood, for purposes already established, will not be substantially impaired or diminished in any foreseeable manner."

The neighborhoods' homes, residents, Lake Wingra Watershed, environment, darkness, and adjoining parks would all be adversely impacted by the lights, sound system, crowds, noise, and traffic of night games.

Edgewood claims that it was here first. No, first came the land, the lakes, the birds and other creatures, the darkness, and the quiet, which helped to make this area so desirable for neighborhoods. I urge the City Council to support the neighborhoods, and vote no on Edgewood's appeal to install lights.

To vote otherwise would set a neighborhood damaging precedent for other such requests made to the city.

Thank you for your consideration,

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