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## 2012 Waunona Way, Madison, WI

The Abrahamson Trust, owner, intends to file a demolition application and a conditional use application for the lakefront property at 2012 Waunona Way in Madison Wisconsin.

The demolition request is for the demolition of the existing single-family residence and garage prior to the end of 2020.

The request for a conditional use permit is for the construction of a new single-family home and a garage with an in-law apartment above. The goal is for construction to begin in April 2021.

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### **Description of proposed project**

The house at 2012 Waunona Way was the long-time home of the Abrahamson family (since 1965), of the retired Wisconsin Chief Justice Shirley Abrahamson, UW Professor of Zoology the late Seymour Abrahamson and their son Daniel Abrahamson.

Throughout the years in their home, the Abrahamsons were active in the community and socialized often with neighbors and friends on the property. Daniel pursued a legal career in California and had a family of his own; Shirley joined Daniel in California following her retirement, as the house required too much repair and maintenance for her to reside there on her own after the passing of her husband.

The house is currently in deep disrepair, fails to meet several current safety standards, and no longer suits the needs of Daniel and his family. Shirley and Daniel wish to rebuild their family home on this property for the next generation of Abrahamsons.

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