

Stouder, Heather

From: Ingrid Beamsley [ibeamslley@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2010 2:25 PM
To: ALL ALDERS; Stouder, Heather; Murphy, Brad
Subject: Resilience Research Center

Dear Commissioners/Alders,

My name is Ingrid Beamsley and I live at 4014 Cherokee Drive, Madison, WI 53711. I am writing to let you know that I am very excited about the Resilience Research Center project, which will come before you for approval on November 22, 2010. I hope you will support this effort.

Sincerely,

Ingrid Beamsley



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November 10, 2010

Dear Commissioners/Alders,

The Wisconsin Charter Schools Association endorses the Resilience Research Center project at 501 E. Badger Road in Madison and the opportunities it presents to the community. One exceptional opportunity will be Badger Rock Middle School and everything it offers to the students, parents, residents and employees of the Madison Metropolitan Area School District. Badger Rock Middle School is an educational system connected to the neighborhood and focuses on design and environmental sustainability. The dedication and considerable effort put forth by everyone encourages the positive effect this has on the community. This charter school will meet the educational needs of families and children in an under served area of Madison. Its charter plan is distinctive and innovative. The center project and the charter school, if realized, will be a national model of which Madison would be rightfully proud.

The proposal will come before you for approval on November 22, 2010. Please vote to approve this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Gee", is written above the typed name.

John Gee
Executive Director
Wisconsin Charter Schools Association

Stouder, Heather

From: Jamie Domini [jldomini@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, November 08, 2010 9:49 AM
To: ALL ALDERS; Stouder, Heather; Murphy, Brad
Subject: Support for the Resilience Research Center

Dear Commissioners/Alders,

I am the Project Coordinator for Badger Rock Middle School, a proposed new charter school in Madison. I would like to voice my strong support for the Resilience Research Center project. Not only will it be home to an incredible new middle school it will serve as a conduit to revitalize the Badger/Rimrock neighborhood area. The project brings together incredible partnerships that all serve to reinforce each other in the service of area residents. I hope that you will support this project fully.

Thanks for all your hard work in making the city a great place to live, work and play.

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Jamie Domini

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We must be the change we wish to see in the world. ~ Gandhi

Stouder, Heather

From: NAN YOUNGERMAN [nyoungerman@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, November 07, 2010 9:54 PM
To: ALL ALDERS; Stouder, Heather; Murphy, Brad
Subject: support for Resilience Research Center

Dear Commissioners/Alders,

I am a President of the Governing Council of Badger Rock Middle School, a proposed new charter school in Madison. I am writing to let you know that I am deeply committed to the development of the Resilience Research Center, because it is a critical component of Badger Rock Middle School. I believe the Resilience Research Center provides opportunities for productive partnerships that will result in a stronger neighborhood. It will come before you for approval on November 22, 2010. I hope you will support this project.

Sincerely,

Nan Youngerman

President of the Governing Council of Badger Rock Middle School

Stouder, Heather

From: Cora White [cwhite@fostering.us]
Sent: Saturday, November 06, 2010 10:20 AM
To: ALL ALDERS; Stouder, Heather; Murphy, Brad
Subject: Resilience Research Center project

Importance: High

November 6, 2011

Dear Commissioners/Alders,

My name is Cora E. White and I live at 2706 Badger Lane, in the City of Madison. I am writing to let you know that I am very excited about the Resilience Research Center project, hopefully moving into my neighborhood, which will come before you for approval on November 22, 2010. I hope you will support this effort. I've spoken with many of our neighbors and they are also very excited about this project because it will bring jobs and a school within walking distance for our middle school children in our neighborhood.

Besides being a homeowner in the Badger neighborhood, I also serve as a volunteer on the Badger Rock Middle School Committee and the Neighborhood Advisory Committee. These are two of eight volunteer committees working to design and program the Resilience Research Center at 501 E. Badger Road, in the City of Madison. We have put forth considerable effort to insure that this pilot project is as amazing as we know it can be.

We ask that you vote to approve it on November 22, 2010.

Sincerely,

Cora E. White

Stouder, Heather

From: Courtney Berner [courtney.berner@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, November 05, 2010 2:29 PM
To: ALL ALDERS; Stouder, Heather; Murphy, Brad
Subject: I support the Resilience Research Center

Dear Commissioners/Alders,

This past summer I worked on a community study related to the Resilience Research Center. Over the course of the summer, I interviewed nearly 40 residents from the neighborhoods surrounding the Resilience Research Center site (501 E. Badger Rd. in Madison). I got a very strong sense that the residents are excited about this project and all that it can bring to the south side of Madison. These neighborhoods lack any kind of central gathering place, which this project would provide in addition to all of the other assets it will bring to the area. Considerable effort has been put forth to insure that this pilot project is as amazing as we know it can be. I sincerely hope that you will vote to approve it on November 22.

Best regards,

Courtney

Courtney Berner
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Stouder, Heather

From: Alex McCullough [alex.mccullough@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, November 05, 2010 10:23 AM
To: Stouder, Heather
Subject: Resilience Research Center approval

Dear Ms. Stouder,

I am a researcher in the Agroecology program at UW-Madison. I am writing to tell you that I am very interested in the Resilience Research Center project and the opportunities it presents for me in furthering my research. The Center and its middle school will be critically important additions to the Moorland-Rimrock and Southdale neighborhoods. The proposal will come before you for approval on November 22, 2010. I hope you will support this project.

Sincerely,
Alex McCullough
Graduate student, Agroecology program, UW-Madison

Stouder, Heather

From: Sara Krauskopf [sjkrauskopf@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, November 05, 2010 11:19 AM
To: Stouder, Heather; Murphy, Brad
Subject: Please support Badger Rock Middle School and The Resilience Research Center

Dear Commissioners,

I am a volunteer on the Curriculum Planning Advisory Committee, one of eight volunteer committees working to design and program the Resilience Research Center at 501 E. Badger Rd. in Madison. We have put forth considerable effort to insure that this pilot project is as amazing as we know it can be. Please vote to approve it this month.

Sincerely,

Sara Krauskopf
2025 Carey Ct
Madison, WI

Herb Kohl Fellow 2005, Board of Directors for Wisconsin Association of Environmental Education

Stouder, Heather

From: Geri Weinstein Breunig [Geri.WeinsteinBreunig@resilientcities.org]
Sent: Friday, November 05, 2010 12:29 PM
To: ALL ALDERS; Stouder, Heather; Murphy, Brad
Subject: Resilience Research Center

Dear Commissioners/Alders,

I am a volunteer on the Health Advisory Committee, one of eight volunteer committees working to design and program the Resilience Research Center at 501 E. Badger Rd. in Madison. We have put forth considerable effort to insure that this pilot project is as amazing as we know it can be.

Through a grant awarded by the Wisconsin Humanities Council and sponsored by the Center for Resilient Cities, I have had in-depth discussions with 30 residents of the neighborhoods affected by this proposed project. All those I spoke with view this project as bringing to the community a chance for social unification as well as economic and cultural benefits. There is general agreement that a strong community has a local school, a neighborhood center and access to healthful food.

Please vote to approve it on November 22.

Sincerely,

Geri Weinstein-Breunig

Stouder, Heather

From: Tom Browne [tbrowne@cals.wisc.edu]
Sent: Friday, November 05, 2010 11:20 AM
To: ALL ALDERS; Stouder, Heather; Murphy, Brad
Subject: Support for Resilience Research Center Projects

Dear Commissioners/Alders,

I am an Assistant Dean in the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences at UW-Madison. I am writing to let you know that I am very interested in the Resilience Research Center project and the opportunities it presents for me in furthering my work doing science research as it relates to educational and career opportunities. It will come before you for approval on November 22, 2010. I hope you will support this project.

Sincerely,

Tom Browne

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