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(sent to each Councilmember)

Dear Councilmember

I enclose a copy of the testimony I presented to Councilmember Conlin today at his meeting of the Neighborhoods, Sustainability and Community Development Committee at Miller Community Center. The committee met to take public testimony on a **proposed ordinance** to change a lot of zoning in the Madison-Miller Urban Village.

The "Cliffs Notes" version of our testimony is that we support the original (July 2nd, attached as Appendix 1) modest rezoning proposals for Areas 3a and 4 rather than the more extensive proposals for those areas in the present proposal (Area 3 and 4a, September 11 draft, attached as Appendix 4)

There was considerable interest in these issues, and I wanted to make sure that you were aware of our views on these somewhat complex arguments before you have to vote on the ordinance.

Much is happening, land-use wise, in our rapidly changing neighborhood. You can get a flavor of it (and read arguments about this issue) at our website: <http://home.jps.net/~tayles>.

If you need further clarification, I would be happy to meet with you.

I have taken the liberty of adding the present DCLU recommendations to the document, as **Appendix 4**, to save you the trouble of searching through the Director's Report to find this useful summary.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Taylor  
Chair, Miller Park Neighborhood Association