

February 17, 2016

To: Joe Parisi
Dane County Executive

Re: Proposed Dane County Resource Center at 1326 E. Washington Ave.

Mr. Parisi:

The Tenney Lapham Neighborhood Association Steering Committee has been meeting with county representatives to learn more about the proposed Dane County Resource Center at 1326 E. Washington Ave. The Steering Committee has reported to the TLNA Council that the sole operator to respond to the RFP to run the HRC has been rejected and that there are meetings with United Way of Dane County to evaluate the scope of the HRC. The county representatives are not certain that the application for a CUP will be made before an operator has been selected.

The Tenney Lapham Neighborhood Association Council believes that it is important to select an operator for the HRC through an RFP process. Furthermore, it is important to select the operator before the county applies for a CUP at the City of Madison. Only through a clear understanding of the management plans that an operator presents can we evaluate the impact of the HRC on our neighborhood.

We are also concerned that meetings are in progress to discuss the scope of the HRC and that the neighborhood is not a party to these discussions. We request that a neighborhood representative be invited to attend these meetings to best understand the funding levels and potential scope of the HRC.

I look forward to hearing from you about these requests.

Sincerely,



Patty Prime
President, TLNA

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