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Schenk-Atwood-Starkweather-Yahara Neighborhood Association

Wednesday, July 17, 2013

**Mayor Paul Soglin
Office of the Mayor
210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Room 403
City-County Building
Madison, WI 53703-3345**

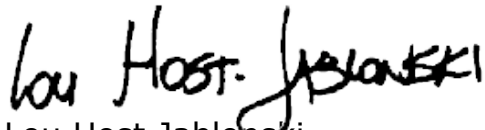
Dear Mayor Soglin,

We write to strongly urge you to keep the Pinney Branch library located close to its current spot on the Eastside. The Pinney Library Branch has served our neighborhood for over a half century. It is one of the smallest branch libraries yet has the second highest use of all City libraries. A high percentage of Pinney's users come from our neighborhood.

We support our Alders Rummel and Ahrens in this effort. Pinney's close-in location, and its accessibility via good bus routes, bicycles and pedestrians are important to the children, seniors and all the residents of the SASY neighborhood association. A library at, or in, the vicinity of the future Royster-Clark development would be a very positive development toward meeting these accessibility needs.

We urge you to provide for Pinney in the upcoming budget.

Respectfully,



Lou Host-Jablonski
Chair, SASY (Schenk-Atwood-Starkweather-Yahara Neighborhood Association)

Cc: Alders Rummel & Ahrens