



## **Schenk-Atwood-Starkweather-Yahara Neighborhood Association**

22 September 2014

TO: City of Madison Plan Commission

FROM: The Garver Building Committee of the Schenk-Atwood-Starkweather-Yahara Neighborhood Association

RE: Garver Building RFP

Thank you for your service to the city on the City of Madison Plan Commission. We understand tonight (September 22) you will be examining the Garver Building RFP. I've attached a copy of a letter detailing the concerns of the residents of the Schenk-Atwood-Starkweather-Yahara Neighborhood regarding the Garver Building and the North Plat. The Chair of the SASY Neighborhood Association submitted this letter to the Garver Building RFP and Proposal Review Committee after unanimous approval of the elected members of the SASY Neighborhood Association Council. As you will see from this letter we had strong concerns about the point system before the last meeting of the Garver Building Committee.

Some of us were able to come to that meeting to voice our concerns in addition to having the letter available. We would like to formally and publicly thank the members of the Garver Building RFP and Proposal Review Committee and the city staff, specifically Dan Rolfs, for the thoughtful and respectful response to the concerns expressed by the residents of the SASY neighborhood as expressed in the current draft of the RFP and at their meeting. We deeply appreciated that.

Now we wish to respectfully request that the Plan Commission give equally thoughtful and respectful consideration to the concerns as you review the RFP. We hope that you will support and pass their recommendation. Thank you for your consideration.