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Dear Personnel and Finance Committee,

I appreciate the opportunity to write to you today to encourage you to support budget amendment EANR-C-01 before you today. Partnering with Dane County, the City of Monona has the potential to protect and preserve an important piece of property: the San Damiano property, the last of its kind on Lake Monona.

Born and raised in Monona, I've always had my eye on the San Damiano property as a place of natural beauty, solitude, and rich history. Private property to this day, the City of Monona looks to open this unique, essentially untouched natural space to the public. This action will provide additional access to the lake, help with flood mitigation, and open up an area for solitude in an otherwise densely populated area. This is our only chance to save this property.

It is important we provide public access to one of the best pieces of natural space in this part of Dane County. I'm proud the Agriculture, Environment, and Natural Resources Committee saw this amendment as important enough to pass it from committee unanimously. We have an opportunity to do something amazing, to protect and preserve a piece of our history for future generations to enjoy. I hope you agree.

I appreciate your consideration of this budget amendment and encourage you to approve EANR-C-01.

Thank you,

Andrew Kitslaar

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President of Friends of San Damiano
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