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Re: Ordinance Amendment 2024 OA-23 amending Chapter 10 of the Dane County Code of Ordinances

Statement of Concern

In response to proposed Ordinance Amendment 2024 OA-23 regarding the review process for conditional use permits (CUP) which has been described as bringing the process into closer alignment with requirements of the State of Wisconsin, the Town of Rutland seeks to affirm the mandate of its citizens to preserve the rural nature of the Township.

In addition, the Town is concerned that its relatively small number of citizens and a lack of resources potentially puts it in a position of diminished capacity. This may be particularly evident in the proposed change that a CUP denial by a local municipality need not be upheld by the County.

Finally, the Town seeks assurance that the County will make consistent CUP related decisions both over time and across local municipalities within the County.

Sincerely,

The Town of Rutland Board

The Town of Rutland Planning Commission