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October 30, 2020

Mr. Trussoni,

My wife Louise and I moved to our home at 1029 28th St S in July 1983. Except for a small honeysuckle hedge planted recently in the back yard by the previous owner, there was no barrier between our property and the baseball field in Bluffview Park.

The La Crosse Youth Baseball Association was very active in Bluffview Park at that time, with one or two games every night and several weekend tournaments. In 1985 to help protect our property, the Baseball Association planted a row of arbor vitae trees extending from the curb of 28th St to near the front corner of our house. The Association also erected a five foot high wood fence along the north side of our house extending from the arbor vitae to the honeysuckle hedge.

Subsequently, we learned that the arbor vitae and fence were placed inside the park boundary approximately five feet from our property line in line with the backyard hedge.

The arbor vitae are now approximately twelve feet high and badly overgrown. We would appreciate City removal of the arbor vitae in early spring 2021.

In their place we would like to plant a row of juniper trees no more than six feet high. This row of trees would begin at least three feet away from 28th Street and extend to near the beginning of the wood fence. We would like to plant these trees no more than three feet inside the Bluffview Park boundary to keep them as close as possible to the wood fence line.

We will maintain these trees and continue to maintain the backyard honeysuckle hedge to remain less than six feet high.

From our recent discussion with you and Gary Padesky, we understand that you support this plan. We would greatly appreciate your obtaining any necessary approvals from the City which will allow us to proceed.

Thank you very much for understanding our situation and for working with us. Our proposed project will result in a hedge that conforms to City ordinances and is also more attractive for park users and for us.

Sincerely,  
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1029 28th St S  
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Cc: Gary Padesky