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Subject: Madrona School Conditional Use Permit

Dear City of Bainbridge Island,

I am writing to lend my voice to those of support for a permanent home for Madrona Waldorf School at 11478 Madison NE. To have our own little piece of property and be able to shape the land with our many small hands has always been a dream of the school as far as I can recall.

I began teaching at Madrona School, 10 years ago, at our current location at 105 Winslow Way in the Eagle Harbor Congregational Church. Over the years, I have held many additional positions that involved interface with the community: heading up outreach committees, on the board of the school (several times), worked on festivals in the community, and have been the handy man for the school. In my experience over those years, Madrona has gracefully operated/ among downtown businesses, residences, and other mixed-use neighbors. Any negotiations with neighbors have always been resolved by attentive listening and thoughtful responses. Madrona School is truly a place that I am proud to being affiliated with!

I think that a move to the Madison NE property will be a boon for the Madison Ridge neighborhood, as well. Our seasonal festivals, events, and annual class plays are wonderful activities that enrich the community. If given the chance, Madrona has a lot to offer the neighborhood.

Warmly,

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