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Subject: Support of Madrona's CUP

Mr. Machen:

I value a Madrona School education, and the school was instrumental in our decision to settle on the island. My son has attended Madrona School since preschool and is now in 6th grade. The rich and varied curriculum has strengthened his core skills (reading, math, etc) while equally incorporating music, two foreign languages, art, and numerous field trips to spark his curiosity. Students routinely garden and have classes outdoors, which fits with lots of open space. The school also fosters an inclusive community.

Madrona's existing site is becoming too small, and the subject property of the CUP will meet the school's needs.

Strong and diverse educational choices help sustain Bainbridge Island as an attractive place for families to raise children and stay rooted here. I hope the City approves Madrona School's CUP. Thank you for your time and consideration.

-- Andrew Rapp
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