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**Subject:** Madrona School

Dear Josh Machen,

I do hope that a suitable arrangement can be made between the city and Madrona School. Other small schools have campuses all around the island, and the Madrona School's Waldorf program is especially suited to take full advantage of the old farm site for continuing their important educational work. This program is blossoming on Bainbridge Island and the school is quickly expanding beyond their current space in town. Although traffic in the immediate vicinity of the school at certain times will be greater than it is now, it will reduce the burden on downtown Winslow significantly.

This school has few options as it expands, and enabling them to build a campus from the ground up is the very best future for the school and the island families that it serves. Their core values are consistent with those of many Bainbridge Island residents. Please grant them the opportunity, and give the school community a chance to show the greater community how they can all work together to make this acceptable to all the stakeholders.

Thank you,

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I was going to send a pigeon, but this will do.