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*To protect, preserve, and restore  
the beauty, value, and health of  
the Cherokee Marsh and upper  
Yahara River watershed.*

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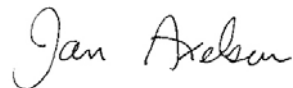
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Mr. Phillips,

The Friends of Cherokee Marsh enthusiastically support the City Engineering Division's proposed Cherokee stormwater management pond and wetland restoration project north of Wheeler Rd., across from Northland Manor Park.

The project is a good and appropriate use of this long neglected parcel of land. The ponds and restored wetland will contribute to a cleaner marsh, Yahara River, and downstream lakes, and the plan to preserve the mature white oaks and restore oak savanna will improve the habitat for wildlife. We look forward to seeing the project implemented and enjoying the proposed walking paths on the site.

Best regards,



Jan Axelson  
President