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Listening Matters

Dear Neighbors,

I enjoyed interacting with so many of you at the Highland House event. As I mentioned, I believe in collaboration: I like to listen to opinions and ideas before making decisions. Empowering people to feel listened to builds relationships and trust. This is an area of marked difference between myself and my opponent.

The planned residential development on the corner of Port and Highland is a good example. My position had been the initial massive plan was inconsistent with the rural nature of this part of Mequon and listening to residents in the District confirmed widespread agreement. My opponent did not seek advice from residents before making his decision and continued to support the plan until he later changed his mind due to fierce resistance.

And that lack of listening continues. Four years ago I volunteered to be a member of the Mequon Policy Subcommittee responsible for the recently-approved Ulao Creek Neighborhood plan between Interstate 43, Ulao Creek, Highland Road, and Pioneer Road in Mequon's 5th District.

150 residents attended a community workshop to voice their opinions. The subcommittee then met **18 times** in meetings **open to all** interested residents. **Despite this being a critical zoning planning process for the 5th District, my opponent was absent during the entire process.**

This will continue to be a key issue for Mequon – I will continue to show up and be present to hear from residents. Representing Mequon is my **only** driver as alderman – not pushing forward outside agendas. Don't forget to <u>request your absentee ballot</u> if you are going to be out of town on April 4th.

Thank you for your support!

Gregg