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Subject: Re: Thank You for Attending
To: Emily Schmit <schmitem@u4sd.org>
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Dear Ms. Schmit,

Thank you for your email. I would be pleased to be kept informed about the development of the CHS project.

Also please convey my sentiments and that of my wife to Champaign Unit 4 School District Board members that they hold firm in going forward with the project, including notably the clearing of the Burham to complete the project as designed.

My wife and I actively campaigned, walking the Champaign streets, to defeat the high school proposed for north of Champaign, then to elect a new, sensible Board, and thereafter to gain approval of the bond issue.

I also participated and made a presentation, supporting the Board's proposal, at the three city meetings that led finally to the City Council's rejection of the proposal to designate the Burham House as an historical site.

In sum, please convey to the Board our view that the Board hold firm to the original plan we saw on December 10 and that it designate the funds approved by the referendum solely to that project, and not to eleventh hour, mischievous demands that these funds be used to renovate a defunct Burham House.

We and others in Champaign did not vote for the Burham House, but for the project now before us.

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