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Subject: Thank you!

Dear Mayor Manheimer and Members of City Council,

A month or so ago I wrote to you on behalf of the East End/Valley Street Neighborhood, asking you to honor the Association's passionate pleas to preserve the character and historic significance of Memorial Stadium and to alter the plans for that facility to include a 6-lane track to replace the one that was there historically.

And knowing that you get many more requests and/or criticisms than words of thanks and appreciation(!), I am writing to you again today to THANK you for respecting the neighborhood as you did and for honoring these requests, even at some significant expense.

It truly means a lot to those of us who are residents here. So thank you! And hopefully this experience will result in better communication and closer cooperation between us in the future (regarding such things as parking, the maintenance facility on Hunt Hill Drive, and other areas affecting both the City and our neighborhood).

Gratefully and sincerely,

Rev. Jim Abbott