

## Thomas Harrigan

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**From:** Joe Kresl <joekresl@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 10:24 AM  
**To:** npalmer@elmgrove.gov  
**Cc:** Village Trustee Katy Cornell; Village Trustee John Domaszek; Village Trustee George Haas; Village Trustee Kim Irwin; Village Trustee Patrick Kressin; Village Trustee Thomas Michalski; Thomas Harrigan  
**Subject:** In Support of Mandel's Development

Dear Neil and Village Board:

I have lived in Elm Grove at 12600 Gremoor Drive for 22 years.

I have also owned Hawks Nursery on Watertown Plank Road in Wauwatosa for 28 years.

Numerous times I have driven the School Sisters of Notre Dame in the Memorial Day parade on a Hawks flatbed truck. I've personally witnessed how important the Sisters have been to the community of Elm Grove. As our float would move through the crowds, I saw people of all ages cheering them on as if they were rock stars.

As time changes, the sisters have new accommodations awaiting, and their property which is very valuable now has an opportunity to generate tax revenue.

This is the perfect time for the property to be redeveloped.

As a concerned citizen and a professional landscape architect for 45 years I have reviewed the proposal and plans assembled by Barry Mandel. I feel that the Mandel Group's proposal would create a wonderful asset to our community.

I am strongly in favor of this project.

Sincerely,  
Joe Kresl

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