

## Cover Letter

City of Waukesha Plan Commission  
City of Waukesha  
201 Delafield St  
Waukesha, WI 53188

Hello City of Waukesha Plan Commission,

On behalf of Montessori School of Waukesha thank you for considering the following.

We have an old piece of playground equipment called "Saturn." As part of our construction project Saturn needed to be removed and will not be reinstalled as playground equipment. Saturn is well loved by our children, community, and alumni. It's unique to our school and iconic.

We would like to install Saturn as an art piece or monument of sorts. The proposed location is in the grass area on the corner of Brentwood and Summit. Saturn will get a fresh coat of paint and be fenced in with 48" high metal fencing. A plaque will be attached to the fence with a brief history of Montessori School of Waukesha; as well as additional signs labeled with "Keep Out" or "Keep Off" to deter people from climbing the fence and playing on Saturn. Saturn will be setback from the property boundary the required 25'. Saturn is roughly 8' in diameter. Flowers will be planted inside the fencing around Saturn.

We want to preserve this unique piece for many reasons. Children and families have a current attachment; and as we reach out to alumni for donations we think some will be thrilled to see we preserved Saturn rather than discard it. Saturn is just a cool and unique piece that will add to the aesthetics of the grounds while preserving and honoring the school's history.

Attached are:

- Project summary
- Aerial map of the proposed install site
- Picture of the proposed fencing
- Pictures of Saturn; one picture of it getting a fresh paint job a few years back and a picture of it being removed

This structure, although not able to be used as its' intended purpose for play, is iconic and carries great value and admiration within our organization. Montessori School of Waukesha has been around for 57 years. As we look forward to the next 57 years this structure will be a unique symbol that will be appreciated by our MSOW community for generations to come. It will be a beautiful piece of art and history for us and for the Waukesha community at large.

Please let me know if you have any questions. We look forward to moving forward with this plan.

My very best regards,  
Curtis Meins  
Montessori School of Waukesha Board of Trustees, President

## **Project Summary**

“Saturn” was used for 50 years as playground equipment. It is a unique piece of playground equipment and has been iconic to our organization. Since it can no longer be used for play we would like to preserve this piece as art on our grounds.

We would like to install Saturn on the southeast corner of our property; 135’ WEST of the EAST property line and 25’ NORTH of the SOUTH property line.

Saturn is a sphere with a ring around it and has roughly an 8’ diameter.

We will install 48” high fencing around Saturn in a 10’ x 10’ square.

Saturn will receive a fresh coat of paint after installation; maintaining existing colors.

Flowers will be planted inside the fenced in area around Saturn.

**Proposed Installation Site:**



**Proposed Fencing Type:**



