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## UM Environmental Sustainability/Land Use Clinic

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Sara,

Again, thanks so much for being open to possibly working with my UM Law School clinic students. There are two students who are very interested in working with a community to review the community's adopted comprehensive plan environment and natural resource policies, then analyze current land use ordinances, and make recommendations for strengthening the connection between comp plan policies and ordinances. We would love to be able to work with the City of Ramsey staff and Environmental Policy Working with the City of Ramsey would provide a wonderful learning opportunity for two students and potentially be of value to the City. There is no expectation that the City would adopt any of the suggestion.

The time commitment is fairly minimal on the City's part. We ask that a staff person or public official meet once this fall with the students to frame the research question and then meet 1-2 times during the spring to check-in on progress. The student would prepare a client retainer agreement describing the research topic, anticipated product, and schedule. My role is to guide the research and ensure the student is progressing toward the goal. The final research memorandum would be delivered in May of 2012.

Please let me know if you have any questions and we would love to work with Ramsey.

Jean

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