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Hello,

My name is Jim Kujawa from Bay View. I'm writing concerning the proposed new concert venue by LiveNation/TicketMaster (FPC).

Please do not let these vultures build a concert venue in our town. If you ask 100 concertgoers what they think about Ticketmaster, I don't think there will be a kind word in the bunch. They exist to yank money out of artists, venues and fans hands. They should not be stealing shows from real local venues with local history and community ties.

Look at the diverse array of amazing venues we have access to in this city. Look at the Pabst Theater and all the great things artists have to say about its beauty and staff hospitality. Look at Club Garibaldi's and its partnership with WMSE 91.7FM and how it lifts local music every week. Look at the history of Cactus Club and the legendary bands that have played there. Don't let them build some bland and faceless dungeon that takes away from places like Hawthorne, Collectivo's Back Room, Turner Hall, Shank Hall, the Cooperage, and so many more. Ask the bands that play those spots. Ask the fans that go to those shows and how important those memories are to them. Then ask them how they would feel about the jerks who jackup ticket prices with absurd fees built their own venue and tried taking those bands they love away from the places they love.

Don't let them do this to our local music scene. Stand against this. Believe in rock and roll.

Thanks,  
Jim from Bay View