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City of Milwaukee Historical Preservation Commission (HPC)
Patricia Keating Kahn, Chairperson, Anna-Marie Opgenorth, Vice-Chairperson,
Alderman Robert J. Bauman, Ann Pieper-Eisenbrown, Marion Clendenon-Acosta,
Blair Williams, Matthew Jarosz
200 E. Wells St., Room 205
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RE: Resolution relating to a Certificate of Appropriateness for moving the Goll Mansion on its lot to accommodate new construction at 1550 N. Prospect Avenue for Interesting Prospect, LLC, Christopher Adams.

Dear Commissioners,

The Goll Mansion is a grand structure built in 1898. Its stately appearance radiates some of the old ambiance during a lucrative growing period in our great city.

IT SHOULD NOT BE MOVED. Leave it in place and invest in it with appropriate refurbishment bringing its refined nobility to the forefront. Let it fit in with other well maintained mansions up and down Prospect Avenue and the surrounding neighborhood. To move it (twice) may damage its fragile structure and take it out of the sync relative to the lot and the immediate neighborhood, DON’T LET THIS HAPPEN.

It was built on this lot with architechual ingenuity and meant to stay precisely where it stands. The lot was configured for this Mansion. Refurbishing it with complimentary landscaping would be most appropriate. This, to me, is the only option. MOVING THE STRUCTURE IS LUDICROUS AND DISASTROUS. Let it be.

Respectfully submitted,

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