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Subject:	in SUPPORT of granting temporary historic designation to the Forest Home Library building
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Good afternoon,

I am a graphic designer holding a BFA in graphic communications as well as a second major in art history. I have lived in the City of Milwaukee for the last 15 years with my family. All five of us enjoy Milwaukee's beauty as well as its architecture. We live in an early 20th century historic neighborhood, and truly love Milwaukee's rich architecture history, which spans across the decades.

I feel strongly that the Forest Home Library building is of significant architectural, cultural, and historic significance. It is a beautiful mid-century modern building with show-stopingly unique architecture from the roofline, windows, and right down to the lettering on the sign.

This building is over 50-years old and it is time to work to preserve it. It's a shining example of mid-century design, boasting post and beam lattice construction which cast absolutely striking light patterns around the interior on sunny days. This building has been nationally recognized by the AIA for its distinct importance in architecture and design.

We need to act now to save this building before we wait too long to recognize its historic significance. I fully support the measure to give historic designation to the Forest Home Library building (1432 W. Forest Home Ave).

Thank you,
Rebecca Silber