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There are at least two ways to destroy a historic community. One is to tear down its bricks and mortar that form its beautiful infrastructure. The other is to create new structures that are so anachronistic, so out-of-place that, *de facto*, they destroy the soul of a neighborhood. The latter is what would occur if the plans represented by the noted files are allowed to proceed.

Very often, when developers propose plans which are so odd and so inconsistent with history and with a neighborhood, it is later found that attractive campaign contributions have been part of the undercurrent.

I strongly urge you to shelve these plans.

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