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We are writing this letter to object most strenuously to the proposed moving of the Goll Mansion at 1550 N. Prospect Ave as requested by Interesting Prospect, LLC, Christopher Adams.

We own a home directly south of the mansion at 1552 N. Prospect Avenue and care deeply about this historical neighborhood.
As explained to us by a representative of Mr. Adams, he proposes to move the mansion not once but **twice** to make room for new very modern building.
This double move will result in double the exposure to devastating damage to the building perhaps rendering it beyond repair. Parts may fall off, structural damage may occur, walls may collapse.

The Goll Mansion is one of a very few remaining mansions along the historic gold coast of Milwaukee. It should be preserved for future generations in the state it was intended...sitting as a stately home alone on a large city lot.
We applaud development in Milwaukee...**responsible development.**
We look at the responsible restoration as evidenced in buildings like the Symmetry buildings, the Music Conservancy, the Charles Allis museum and we see how glorious the restoration can be.
NONE of those buildings were moved once let alone twice exposing them to devastating damage.

There is a tenet in urban planning and historic preservation that forever links scope to legacy. As you know, the scope of a historic building — the position on the land and relation to its surroundings— is a vital part of the legacy of the building.
Moving this building and attaching a Lego-like building to its exterior will change its scope and therefore adversely affect its legacy.

We strongly urge you to reject the double move of the building and honor the scope and legacy of the mansion in its present state.

The name of the project-"Interesting Project"- illustrates that the intent of Mr. Adams is not historical preservation.
To him this is only "interesting".
To us, this is our home, our city, our neighborhood, our legacy.
It would seem obvious that we care much more about the legacy of the city while he only thinks it is interesting.

Reject this request and preserve the neighborhood.

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