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Alderman Robert Bauman
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Dear Alderman Bauman,

My name is Max Cardillo and I teach Historic Preservation at UWM. I testified last fall in front of the Public Works Committee regarding the restoration of City Hall. At the time we were concerned about the holes being drilled on the stone masonry to brace the scaffolding. Again there seems to be a new problem, I have been told by people working at the site that the color of the new brick masonry does not match the existing one. The first gable that has been done is considerably different from the adjacent existing masonry. This is again a case of sloppy work. I am told that they did not make the trial samples close enough to the existing wall to be able to match them properly. It is very important to intervene right away before they go too far forward; otherwise there is the risk we will end up with a harlequin City Hall.

I would appreciate it very much if you would look into this matter. You are the key person in city government that is concerned and has some say about this matter. Please feel free to contact me if I can help in any way.

Cordially

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