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Subject: Opposition to the proposed historic designation of the former Forest Home Library building
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The Honorable,
Members of the Zoning, Neighborhoods, and Development Committee
Honorable Members,

Please accept this e-mail as expressing out opposition to the proposed historic designation of the former Forest Home Library building.

We are not writing to answer whether this building is historic or is not. Instead, we ask you to consider what will be lost if the proposed new use for this site cannot be brought to our neighborhood.

Our six-year-old son, Juan, has been a patient at Children's Wisconsin for over six years. While we will still need to travel for his the special care is sometimes needs, the clinic proposed for this site would make it much more convenient for our family. And we are one of hundreds of families with similar stories. Please remember that these neighborhoods were some of the hardest hit by the COVID pandemic and we should not pass up an opportunity to bring on-the-ground medical resources to those who need them the most.

As constituents of the 12th District we hope that you will support the creation of a clinic that will support the children who live in this area. The library building, however fond some people may be of it, has been vacant for many years and has become an eyesore. Whatever adaptive reuse might be imagined for this site is many years in the future. We have a chance for front-line dental, primary, and behavioral care right now, and that must be the choice for our community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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