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From: Miramar Theatre <info@themiramartheatre.com>
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 12:27 PM
To: Historic Preservation Commission
Subject: The State Theatre Preservation. Att: Matthew Jarosz

Hello Matthew,

My name is William Stace, the owner of the Miramar Theatre. I see there is a committee meeting on March 13 to discuss the fate of the State Theatre at 2616 W. State St. I cannot make the meeting but in my opinion it should be preserved and restored. I have owned the Miramar for 19 years, and I am a member of the Oakland Ave BID board. I am limited in the shows I can present at the Miramar due to its 327-seat capacity. With the larger size of the State, I could book events that could bring more people to the area. It would be a shame if this old theatre could not be preserved. I hope the damage it suffered is not significant enough to have to raze the building. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Thank You

Bill

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