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To the honorable chair and commissioners:

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Milwaukee Preservation Alliance was contacted by Willow 1550 LLC and The Kubala Washatko Architects (TKWA) to discuss revised plans for the relocation and restoration of the Goll House. MPA has been impressed with the extent to which TKWA has thoughtfully considered this new relocation and restoration to intrinsically meld the stories of the Goll House and the new development together. We are appreciative of this outreach and are very encouraged by the development team's plans to restore the significant historic home and highlight it as an asset to the property.

As was our previous position when the structure was proposed and approved to be moved in 2016, our first preference is that the development team find a way to restore the Goll House in place. MPA supports the relocation of the Goll House strictly if it is the only way to guarantee that the house is restored and not lost. However, MPA does prefer the new plan for relocation over the original relocation plan. We believe the current plan, by moving the house only once rather than twice and placing the relocated building on a typical foundation as opposed to a parking garage is more favorable to the long-term preservation of the structure.

Thank you for your hard work on behalf of the people and places of Milwaukee.

Respectfully,

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