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Subject: Palms on State Street Theater Hearing Request

Matt Jarosz & the Historic Preservation Commission,

It is in the best interests of both the City of Milwaukee and its citizens to have decisions that impact the public be both fair and impartial. In the matter of the historic designation for the Palms on State Street Theater a number of troubling matters have cast doubt on the impartiality of one member of that board, the sitting alderman of the district in question.

An open mind on matters of public policy is crucial to sound decision making. Mr. Bauman has been vocal in his opinion that the theatre should be razed. In a recent meeting of the Historic Concordia Neighborhood Association Mr. Bauman's rather loud expression of feelings on the matter required that he to be excused from the meeting.

Mr. Bauman has also contacted people interested in, and actively working on the saving of this historic structure and has done so in his official capacity and expressed his prejudiced position on the matter.

Whether true or not, any hint of disrupting the process by deed or by veiled threat could be interpreted negatively by both the press and the public.

To have Mr. Bauman remain on the committee for this matter could cast negatively on the process and the City. So we humbly request that the alderman recuse himself from the decision making process.

Sincerely,

Committee of Neighbors for the Near West Side of Milwaukee

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