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From: Colleen resendiz <colleenresendiz@gmail.com>
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To: Bauman, Robert <rjbauma@milwaukee.gov>
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Hello,

I am writing to request you to allow historic designation for the downtown auditorium and arena. I'm a long time Milwaukee County resident (including in the city for 12 years) and grew up in neighboring Waukesha county.

The auditorium and arena are important to the city - from my perspective as the history of music in the city. I remember my very first concert when mom and dad took my sister and myself to see John Denver. I think that was in 1978. As a teenager I also attended concerts there with friends- one notable one was Styx, my first 'real' concert unaccompanied by parents.

We also attended a number of Folk Fairs, held there and in the (now demolished) Mecca complex.

I'll leave the fact that the buildings were designed by well regarded and important architects to the historical experts. But as an important part of many Milwaukeeans' growing up years, they deserve to be treasured as a celebration of our past.

Thank you

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