

To: Milwaukee ZND Committee
RE: Paul Weise Building historic designation

Dear Chairman Bohl and members of the Committee,

I am writing on behalf of the Milwaukee Preservation Alliance in support of the permanent historic designation of the Paul Weise Building as we are unable to attend in person.

The Paul Weise Building is a classic example of the Commercial Style of the early 20th century and has been a staple on Farwell Avenue in Milwaukee's Lower East Side for over a century. The building is significant for being an early commercial work by noted local architect Alexander Eschweiler and appears today much the same as it has since 1922.

We hope to see this building put back into a use that will serve the neighborhood while at the same time respect the historic integrity of the structure. We support any adaptive reuse which will faithfully preserve the facades, adhere to the scale of the original building, and retain historic interior elements wherever feasible.

Respectfully,

Peter Zanghi
President
Milwaukee Preservation Alliance