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**From:** Elmer, Linda  
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**To:** Rodriguez, Charlotte  
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**To:** rbauma@milwaukee.gov; Zielinski, Tony; Witkowiak, James; Wade, Willie; Murphy, Michael  
**Cc:** Elmer, Linda; Kovac, Nik  
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Dear Committee Members;

I am writing this letter on behalf of the board of the Milwaukee Preservation Alliance (MPA) to express our opposition to the demolition of 2841 W. Richardson Place. Part of the purpose of our organization is to strengthen Milwaukee's neighborhoods by preserving and promoting their unique cultural spaces and architectural assets and to foster a strong and vibrant community.

Preserving the character of the locally designated Historic Concordia Neighborhood is important to the restoration and progress of the area. This neighborhood is also listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The 2841 W. Richardson Place house is an important part of the whole of the Concordia neighborhood.

Although the history of the house is still being researched, it is believed that the house was built in the 1850's, making the house one of the oldest residences in the district.

Please take our opposition into consideration as your decision is being made regarding the future of this significant property.

Sincerely,  
Dawn McCarthy  
Trustee  
Milwaukee Preservation Alliance

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