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Subject: Support for Historic Designation of the Miller High Life Theater and Panther Arena

Good morning ZND Committee,

My name is Shannon Winterhalter and I'm writing to voice my support for the historic designation of the Miller High Life Theater and Panther Arena. I was surprised that these important Milwaukee resources are not already locally designated and protected, but happy to see this come up for a vote at the last Historic Preservation Commission meeting. Not only do they represent important architectural examples of theater design in the city, but they embody the significant history of the city's entertainment industry.

While we can all share in an appreciation for the architecture and history of the buildings, it's also important to note that the buildings serve an important purpose for the citizens of Milwaukee and beyond to this very day. As home to high profile entertainment acts (from Elvis Costello to Ringo Starr) and our beloved local sports teams (UWM Panthers Basketball and Milwaukee Admirals) these buildings are more than just important historic icons - they are part of the modern fabric of our city and deserve to be protected.

I hope with the passage of this historic designation that any new development involving these important historic venues will receive the public review process they deserve.

Regards,
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