

# THIS WEEK

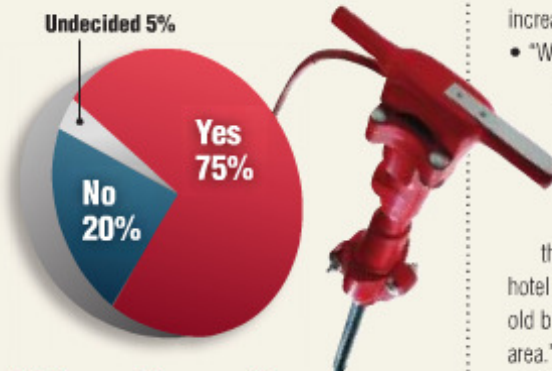
## Business Pulse Survey

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### Last week's question:

Should the city approve the demolition of five buildings in downtown Milwaukee to allow a new Marriott hotel to be built?



### Sampling of comments:

- "This is a no-brainer. Get rid of (five buildings) to be replaced with a state-of-the-art name-brand hotel, while increasing the tax base."
- "Why is our city protecting run-down useless buildings that are not bringing in any tax revenue? More jobs for Milwaukee, not more old buildings."
- "How can our city leaders turn their backs on a \$50 million new hotel for downtown to keep a bunch of old buildings that add nothing to the area."
- "We have to protect our historic buildings or our city will lose its character. Make the developer work with the existing buildings."

### This week's question:

Was the prison sentence received by former Koss exec Sujata Sachdeva long enough?



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## COMMENTS

Gary S. ★ [5 days ago](#)

In this economic environment Milwaukee should be honored to receive a project request such as this  
Let's get it done before they change their minds

Rob G. ★ [5 days ago](#)

Enough with the destruction of historical old buildings! Construct a new building on a vacant lot or parking lot, and restore the old buildings -- the few old buildings that are still left are what make our City special and memorable. We don't have a track record of constructing new buildings that are particularly memorable or well designed anyway, since developers usually go with the cheapest options, whereas the old ones are beautiful.

Kevin M. ★ [5 days ago](#)

Yes for sure, out with the old in with the new. If they want to build it, then the demographics probably support the research. We need to bring a little glamor and class to the city. It has been an old beer town to long. Why not attract the business class and entertain vacationers while increasing the tax base.  
Kevin

Matthew F. ★ [6 days ago](#)

Why is our city protecting run-down useless buildings that are not bringing in any tax revenue? I agree with william, this is a no-brainer. Stop the egotistical political BS and get this project started. More jobs for Milwaukee, not more old buildings!!!!

william k. ★ [1 week ago](#)

this is a no brainer!! get rid of a couple of class 5 dumps to be replaced with a state of the art name brand hotel, while increasing the tax base, doesn't take a genius--now let's see if the city fathers can measure up to this modest standard!!