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From: Historic Preservation Commission
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From: Donna Hyke [<mailto:dlshyke@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 10:43 AM
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Dear Historic Commission:

PLEASE do not let this beautiful building be turned into another empty lot! It seems like empty lots can turn a neighborhood into an undesirable place to live very quickly. It has happened everywhere in the city. I realize that playgrounds are important but Layton Bouvelard has seen schools move into a building and then leave for various reasons.

This building is a beautiful brick building with Art Deco inspired accents and should be saved. Milwaukee has lost way too many buildings that can never be replicated and Layton Blvd has had many set backs in the last few years. I realize that being a state and federal historic district does not automatically save a structure but more discussion is needed before an asset such as this building can be issued a raze permit. Thankfully, someone found out beforehand.

I just found out about this issue and I would be at the meeting today if I could. I am asking the Commission to make a strong stand in opposition to this building being torn down.

Respectfully,

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