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From: Jared Kraft <jared.kraft@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 3:44 PM
To: Historic Preservation Commission; Elmer, Linda; Hatala, Carlen; Askin, Tim; Bauman, Robert; mpa@milwaukeepreservation.org; mmurphy@milwaukee.gov
Subject: Fwd: April 1st HPC - Permanent Historic Designation Kiley Grove/Weese PAC

Greetings ,

As a Milwaukee resident, architectural professional and an individual inclined towards the respectful preservation of distinguished forms/styles of architecture and art I am lending my name in support to designate the Marcus Center and Groves for historic preservation.

I believe that the Marcus Center and Groves should be saved for many reasons but specifically that it should be saved as it meets FOUR criteria for designation as noted by the Historic Preservation Commission regulations.

As noted by the Commission:

The Marcus Center exemplifies “the development of the cultural, economic, social or historic heritage” of Milwaukee; embodies “distinguishing characteristics of an architectural type or specimen”; is the “work of an artist, architect, craftsperson or master builder”; and is a recognizable visual landmark. Designation requires meeting just one criterion.

Similarly, in regards to the removal of deteriorating deceased trees I believe that remedies do not just happen as it may please those vested but that correct protocols are in place for Milwaukee County in how to create a preservation plan and treatment plan. While they are trees, they should be treated as part of the work produced by both Weisse and Kiley and therefor have more significance than a typical street/boulevard tree that has simply perished and needs to be removed. The trees themselves are the intrinsic piece of the commissioned work.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Best wishes,

Jared Kraft

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From: Hatala, Carlen
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 12:08 PM
To: Elmer, Linda
Subject: FW: Marcus Center

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From: Grace Graves [<mailto:hmsgraves@aol.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 12:01 PM
To: Hatala, Carlen
Subject: Marcus Center

I continue my support for Historic designation for the Marcus Center. The grove of trees needs to be preserved.

Grace Graves