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To the Landmarks Commission:

In Aurora, NY, Pleasant Rowland gutted several National Register buildings and left a trail of angry people in the process of satisfying her decorator fantasies. Google 'Aurora Coalition, Inc.' to look into the matter, and you will find that Pleasant Rowland is to historic preservation what the atom bomb was to Hiroshima.

Now she and Jerry Frautschi plan to do the same to Madison, which is already the beneficiary of a glass yarmulke in grotesque imitation of I M Pei's glass pyramid at the Louvre, a dead zone on Henry Street, and an arts center in serious economic difficulty.

State Street is a classic example of the human scale and pedestrian values city planners celebrate with one hand and tear down with the other. In this case Frautschi-Rowland throw a ten-million dollar tidbit and Madison's government jumps like a dog begging for a treat. State Street should be celebrated, not made a victim of city planning by bribe, bullying, personal vanity and a sell-out of its own history.

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If you would like to use this, or read this at the meeting this afternoon, or any other time, feel free.

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