

October 3, 2011

Landmarks Commission
City of Madison
Dept. of Planning and Development
215 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
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Madison, Wisconsin 53701-2985

Dear Sir,


I read with dismay on Sunday the article about the one hundred block of State Street and plans to basically destroy its unique character. PLEASE don't let that happen. If this is allowed to go forward, I can see perhaps in 20 or 30 years State Street will be nothing but a lot of fake fronts. If it can't be stopped now, I don't see that it can be stopped in the future.

For the sake of a few jobs now, we would lose these historic buildings forever. Why don't the Fraitshi's take some of that ten million dollars and restore these buildings to their former selves instead of allowing them to deteriorate. There are a lot of other places in the downtown to put a restaurant because heaven knows we need another restaurant so badly.

HOLD THE LINE!

If there is a hearing about this I would very much like to attend. Is there a way for me to find out about the meeting? I am afraid if it's just a small notice in the paper I will miss it. Thanks.

Sincerely,


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