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Just curious as to why I continue to see the saving of Castle & Doyle building without reference to the fact that this was originally Fire Station #2, built simultaneously with Station #1 in 1857.

For me, that fact would resonate more deeply with people who aren't as committed to history or preservation - but would see a fire stations as real Madison history. Saving the facade of the Castle & Doyle building does NOTHING to save the history of our oldest fire station.

If the battle is lost to the powerful (as it likely will be), I would hope something creative is done to salvage / protect "something" that reflects the building's original use.

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