

Dear Al Martin,

I am unable to attend the Urban Design Commission hearing Wednesday, Nov. 7 to speak on the proposed demolition of the Conklin House at 309 N. Mills and the house at 1022 W. Johnson, Item 6 on the agenda.

The Landmarks Commission recently unanimously agreed that the buildings should be preserved, preferably in place, and not demolished. The Madison Trust for Historic Preservation concurs with the Commission's stand on the issue. I also personally agree as a citizen of this fair and diverse city that the buildings should remain on site and preserved.

James R. Westring

President

Madison Trust for Historic Preservation