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Subject: 817 Williamson St

Dear Landmarks Commissioners-

I met with the applicant Brandon Cook and his architect Kevin Burow on March 4 to discuss his proposal for demolition and new construction. At that time, we decided that I would convene a neighborhood meeting on April 14.

With the Governor's declaration in recent days of a health emergency in Wisconsin due to the Covid-19 pandemic and Public Health Madison Dane County's recommendations to limit exposure/avoid large gatherings, the Mayor and Council leadership are discussing protocols for postponing city meetings except those that are essential. The discussion also includes using prudence about holding neighborhood meetings. Given this extraordinary moment, I will likely decide to cancel the scheduled neighborhood meeting since I assume our area hasn't peaked yet and we should practice limited social engagements for several more weeks.

I concur with the staff report to refer for the reasons listed but would add the additional consideration of making sure I am able to gather feedback from nearby residents when it is prudent to do so. Please refer to an indefinite time in order to allow for the applicant to respond to the staff report and neighborhood comments.

Thank you-

Marsha