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To the Urban Design Commission:

I am writing to express my opposition to the demolition of the 5534 Medical Circle site. The four existing Marshall Erdman buildings were built as a set to complement each other. Destroying one of the four buildings would have an impact on the other three existing buildings, permanently altering this historical area, (as well as severely affecting the Montessori School next door.) I believe this would be a loss to Madison, as Erdman's designs began here and were expanded to other areas of the country.

In Europe, buildings stand for hundreds of years, yet we are prone to tearing down perfectly good buildings at the slightest whim of a developer. Please research and consider 5534 Medical Circle as it pertains to the rest of Medical Circle.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
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Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.

-Margaret Mead