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Subject: Clarenbach plaque text, Item 9. Re: 3/18 Landmarks Commission Agenda
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Dear Ms. Bailey and members of the Landmarks Commission,

As the preparer of the nomination, it was incumbent upon me to confirm the accuracy of the proposed text with people with whom I've had contact who knew Kathryn Clarenbach, her daughter, son and others who worked with her.

I made these suggestions for editing the proposed text based on comments I've received so far.

This includes Clarenbach's middle initial that she used on media releases and correspondence.

It adds her nickname 'Kay' by which she was known in the movement.

It replaces the word 'pride' because she directed attention to the work and tasks over attention to herself.

It replaces the word 'start' to more accurately reflect her role in many organizations.

It corrects the spelling of the National Organization for Women.

It adds Wisconsin Women's Council, a principal organization that Clarenbach helped found that has ongoing importance to women in Wisconsin, and many contemporary connections with Clarenbach's legacy.

THIS WAS THE HOME AND WORKPLACE OF NOTED FEMINIST, DR. KATHRYN E. "KAY" CLARENBACH, AND HER FAMILY. CLARENBACH MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WOMEN'S RIGHTS MOVEMENT AT THE LOCAL, STATE, AND NATIONAL LEVELS. AMONG HER MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS, DR. CLARENBACH ~~WAS MOST PROUD OF STARTING~~ ORGANIZED AND HELPED FOUND THE WISCONSIN GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN, ~~AND~~ THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ~~OF~~ FOR WOMEN, AND THE WISCONSIN WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

Respectfully submitted.

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On Thu, Mar 14, 2024 at 3:40 PM Heiser-Ertel, Lauren <LHeiser-Ertel@cityofmadison.com> wrote:

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