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Ms. Scanlon,

I served many years on the Marquette Board and still serve on the Preservation & Development Committee of MNA. I strongly oppose the demolition of the house at 1112 Spaight St. I have visited this house and it is in better shape than many in the neighborhood. It needs work but removal of houses such as this eliminates the opportunity for folks with limited financial resources to buy into the neighborhood. Although it may not be the right house for the couple applying for permits, this is a perfect house for a person or couple that can supply sweat equity to make a home in our neighborhood.

Thank you for considering my views.

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