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Dear Plan Commission,

I am the great grandson of one of the builders of his last standing building on the

Capital Square at 20 and 22 Carroll Street next the to the Wisconsin Historical Society. I have been on zoom calls with the panel at the Society pleading my case of preservation of my great grandfathers last standing building of history on the square. He has already had four other buildings torn down for new Construction.

I found out last month on the informational zoom call that the State is funding over 2/3 of this new building of glass to house the new Historical Society building. This is sort of doing the exact opposite of preserving history of our past should be. Preserving Madison History and its building's, I would think that it would be at the top of the list.

I am pleading with someone to try to preserve at least the facades of these buildings to show what architecture was like back in the early 1900's in Madison, Wisconsin. My great grandfather was George Cnare Construction and did many building in around the square in the early 1900's. He teamed up with Kupfer Foundry who did most of the steel beam work in many of the buildings. By keeping the facades the historical society could easily make this are as you walk in, a lunch and snack counter as well as the Historical Society's gift shop with a little bit of history of what life might be back then.

I am asking if you to try and help through the Plan Commission and the state legislature of trying to preserve this piece of history and not just put up another new glass building on the square. This is not a political thing, it is the right thing to do.

Sincerely

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