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Dear Amy Scanlon: I am unable to attend the landmarks commission meeting on August 8, would please put this in the record and make sure all the members get a copy? Thank you.

Landmarks commission
City of Madison
Madison, WI

Dear Commissioners;

I am Jeffrey R Turner I own the Midas Auto Service Center at 5201 University Ave. I also own my residence at 5106 Minocqua Crescent in the Indian Hills area. I am writing to express my support for the petition to give Landmark Status to the Erdman building at 5117 University Ave. I have read the landmark nomination for this site as presented by Amy Kinast. I found this petition very informative about both Marshall Erdman and my neighborhood.

I know there has been a lot said about this petition and Amy Kinast. That this is frivolous and doesn't respect the "wishes" of Marshall Erdman. This has also been expressed by his son Daniel Erdman in a letter to this commission. As Mr Erdman has stated he has a financial interest to see the land under consideration be turned into a large development which by his own words won't get done if landmark status is given the property and there fore he would suffer a financial loss. I hope the commissioner's vote on this issue based on the merits and not the wishes of a few people in the city of Madison to make a few dollars.

Thank you for letting a citizen express his view on a very important issue facing the commission.

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