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I have just read of the attempt to secure landmark status for the Erdman office on University Avenue. There is nothing whatsoever in the design or construction of this mundane building to recommend such an idea. An association with Frank Lloyd Wright is hardly reason to honor Mr. Erdman, but for those who may disagree, there are already "monuments" to the man, such as the Unitarian Church and the Middleton Hills Development.

The nomination so lacks credibility that the only realistic conclusion is that this is a NIMBY ploy to stop the UW Health project. Please reject this inane plot to derail an important and worthwhile project which will provide many high paying jobs and stimulate further projects in a greatly under-utilized area.