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Subject: East Washington development

I oppose the demolition of a civil war era house. This brick and sandstone building with its ocular widows is a fine example of Italianate architecture. I actually think that the storefront additions add to the history and make the structure more architecturally interesting.

I also think it's wrong to tear down the fine Claude and Stark house. It's still a very useful apartment building and the interior has many original features still intact.

As Madison grows we are losing so much of our historic architecture. These old buildings are an important piece of the feel and sense of place of are city. They help define Madison and represent our past.

These old buildings are what helps keep us from morphing into a mono cultural anywhere USA.

I'm afraid that there's just not very much left. We should be making it a little harder for these structures to be raised.

At the very least more emphasis on preservation should be included in these types of developments. Moving or salvaging buildings can also be options.

In these uncertain times do we know that there will be construction as proposed or will we have lost something special for a vacant lot?

Sincerely,  
Henry Doane

Sent from my iPhone