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Dear Commissioners,

I live around the corner from this property and am sad to see a piece of this larger property demolished. While I am disappointed that a creative alternative couldn't be found, I do understand that its condition and size make it a difficult property to remodel for today's market. However, the new design is inappropriate in scale and materials for that location, being so close to several Victorian-era homes and one of our main thoroughfares in the heart of our district. Could the owner please follow the recommendation of the Commission to give our neighborhood a more sympathetic design that does not detract from our historic streetscape?

Thank you,

Melanie Martinez

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