

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear PLUM Committee members and staff, I care about the historic B'nai B'rith Lodge at 846 South Union Avenue, a landmark for the Jewish and Labor communities where the Teamsters Union was integrated, and I am grateful to the City Planning staff for refusing to grant the demolition permit. During this time of rampant antisemitism, please be sensitive and aware of the significance of this building. It is possible that my grandparents or family elders went to activities or events in this space. Please table any discussions of a proposed settlement between property owner Catholic Charities and the City Attorney until the agreement is made public, and hold your discussion of potential demolition of this cultural and architectural landmark that is covered in priceless Batchelder tiles in an open forum where citizens can participate. Thank you. Evelyn Gray