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**Honorable Council Members:**

I strongly urge you to reverse course on the current plans for the Taix French restaurant site. The current proposal for this historic property completely undermines the City's Historic-Cultural Monument designation ordinance, rendering it essentially meaningless and putting in danger ALL of our City's designated historic sites.

The notion that a local historic designation can be limited to a few signs and exclude THE BUILDING is absurd on its face. Secondly, the proposal for this site is nothing less than DEMOLITION of a historic property, and MUST go through a complete environmental review, including an analysis of a preservation alternative that would retain the historic resource.

Of course, as members of City Council, you all know this. What remains to be seen is if you will ENFORCE OUR LOCAL ORDINANCE protecting historic sites, REQUIRE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW which provides opportunity for preservation and public input, and STAND UP FOR OUR CITY'S HISTORY as represented by these irreplaceable buildings, structures and sites. Your constituents are watching.

Respectfully,

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