

October 25, 2022

City Planning Commission  
City of Detroit  
208 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center  
Detroit, MI 48226

To the Members of the City Planning Commission:

I am writing in support of the project proposed by Ballpoint Bagley LLC for the building located at 1451 Bagley on the southeast corner of Trumbull and Bagley.

I/We believe that our neighborhood needs this type of development for the following reasons:

- This project is of an appropriate size and scale for our neighborhood.
- This project will create unique & innovative types of office space that don't currently exist in the neighborhood today.
- The new retail & office businesses will bring in products and services that are currently missing from my neighborhood.
- The project's parking demands (primarily daytime users) will not conflict with the existing parking demands from residential neighbors.
- The project will provide a home for new occupants who will help drive traffic to support existing local businesses.
- The project will be preserving the historic structure at the corner of Bagley & Trumbull.
- The new addition will contain historic features that mesh with the existing architectural context, but will also complement the past with elements of modern design.
- The project will fill in an empty lot, making our neighborhood safer & more vibrant.

*If this city wants to compete with any other major city, it needs to get away from the destruction of ~~its~~ historic property and fill in the places where flat lots currently exist. The accommodation of cars over pedestrian ~~is~~ is a major public safety issue.*

For these reasons, I am strongly in favor of this project.

Kind regards,

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