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Subject: Support for Proposed Project at 2108 Burns

Dear HDC Detroit,

I am writing this letter to express my full support for the proposed home improvement project by my neighbor, Gary Brownell, of 2108 Burns Ave.

It is essential that the Indian Village neighborhood maintains its historic identity. I have carefully reviewed the submitted proposals and designs and am certain that these will serve to enhance the community. The proposed project is clearly the result of careful and respectful consideration. Beyond the project itself is Gary Brownell’s underlying perspective and mindset regarding the historic essence of Indian Village. Please consider this point, exemplified by these few lines in Gary’s letter to the Historic District Commission:

*“The concept of the Four Seasons Room came about when we were initially brainstorming design ideas on how to maximize our time spent outside and in our yard that we love so much…We unfortunately had to remove a dying giant oak tree from the yard last year and we are currently in the process of drying a live-edge slab from that tree to act as a large dining table, paying homage to the tree in the room. As a custom touch to leave our mark on the property in a unique way, we’ve also chosen the angle of both this building and the carriage house to be the same degree slope as the line between Tucson and Detroit, which are where Gabby and I grew up.”*

As a resident of the Indian Village neighborhood, I strongly believe that the proposed home improvement project will benefit not only their home but the entire community.

Respectfully,

Robert Greene