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Dear Commissioners,  
Thank you for serving in this capacity to preserve Detroit's historical buildings.

I am deeply concerned about the havoc that would ensue if Detroit Thermal is permitted to 'disturb' our historic property. You have seen the plans and know that many irreplaceable trees and plants will be destroyed. Additionally, the children's playground would be affected negatively. The proposed deep excavation is another concern which could have serious effects on the housing nearby.

Please reject Detroit Thermal's application to work in our historic Lafayette Park neighborhood.

Thank you.

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Pay attention. Be astonished. Tell about it.  
*Mary Oliver*