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To: [Historic District Commission \(Staff\)](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Detroit Thermal's attempted LP project
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Good evening,

I'm a resident of Lafayette Park and have lived in LaSalle Coop since 2012. Our beautiful, historic neighborhood is being threatened by a private utility company, Detroit Thermal. I am upset by the destruction that has already taken place in the playground area and angered at Detroit Thermal's failure to act in good faith.

DT started this destructive project over 8 months ago, abandoned the site for months, and then attempted to start working without receiving proper approval from the HDC. Only after intense pressure did they provide any information about their plans, and their revised ones are just as problematic as the first.

I believe that 1300 residents should of course have heat, but there should be a solution that does not destroy private property, tear up our landscaping, and install ugly eyesore steam stacks in the middle of our residential neighborhood.

I urge the HDC to deny DT's request to complete this project as outlined. Please do not allow them to trample our historic neighborhood for profit.

Thank you,

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