

**From:** [Mary Pachikara](#)  
**To:** [Historic District Commission \(Staff\)](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Lafayette Park Historic District Application from Detroit Thermal  
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Dear City of Detroit Historic Commissioners

I am a resident of Lafayette Park District Neighborhood. I am writing to state my strong

opposition to Detroit Thermal's application for a project in the Lafayette Park Historic

District. ***I vehemently oppose the proposed project because it would irrevocably damage my neighborhood's historic landscape which is central to our national historic***

***landmark designation.***

I am also concerned that the project would damage the historic character of our neighborhood by installing new steam vents and conducting deep excavation near the

foundation of our historic homes. I have no confidence that the impact of our historic

neighborhood was considered in the development of these plans.

I am asking that the Detroit Historic Commission REJECT Detroit Thermal's application

to prevent it from irreparably harming our historic neighborhood.

Thank you kindly for your time and your commitment to serving the residents of Detroit

and preserving the city's historic places.

Very truly yours.

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