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I write to you as a resident of 1300 East Lafayette. My view is north facing, looking down onto the beautiful canopy of trees that adorn the Mies neighborhood of 183 townhomes.

The view of Lafayette Park is breathtaking. I value living in this eclectic community of apartments, townhouses, condos and coops within walking distance to the riverwalk and downtown and all that it in compasses.

Our building is aging and requires an efficient, affordable heating system. It originally was hooked up to Detroit Steam and needs to be reconnected. Our building is a microcosm of the community it sits in. There are generational residents of Detroit, as well as transplants who want to stay and keep this community strong.

I love my neighbors, and I love their trees. A few trees and shrubs can be replanted, but a historic highrise can not be rebuilt. It is a landmark as much as the townhomes are.

