

[EXTERNAL] Protect Lafayette Park Historic District

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To Historic District Commission (Staff) <hdc@detroitmi.gov>

Dear City of Detroit Historic District Commissioners:

I am writing to voice my strong opposition to the further devastation of our Lafayette Park Historic District neighborhood if Detroit Thermal is allowed to proceed with work to re-establish long defunct steam lines.

Detroit Thermal was initially deceptive when they sold our neighbors at 1300 empty promises and Detroit Thermal continues their shady practices as they failed to discuss anything with Lafayette Park stakeholders as they hastily ram this project through.

If allowed to proceed Detroit Thermal will irreparably choke out the very heart of our neighborhood. This 60 year old Alfred Caldwell designed masterpiece, which has been nurtured and treasured and has drawn international study, recognition and acclaim, once destroyed cannot simply be replaced.

I respectfully request that you please utilize your full power to protect the integrity of our historic neighborhood and Deny Detroit Thermal's application.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely, Debbie Campbell 1354 Nicolet Place