

[EXTERNAL] Protect Lafayette Park Landscaping

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

Dear Members of DHDC,

Please help us maintain our mature trees from the damage that will be caused by allowing multiple heavy machinery unto our property. Lafayette Park is a National Landmark not just for the architecture but also the over 60 year old upper story Honey Locust trees. Please help us protect them from damage by Detroit Thermal.

At the prior hearing before you Detroit Thermal was told to interact with our coop boards to develop a plan to provide heat to 1300 while at the same time protect out historic landscaping. They did NOT do this. We were NOT given the chance to provide them with any input to their plan.

We do not want to deny heat for our neighbors at 1300. We just want Detroit Thermal to do it in a way that does not damage our property.

Thank you for your consideration of Lafayette Park.

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