

[EXTERNAL] To The Detroit Historic District Commission: 808/816VP developer misrepresents community feedback

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To The Detroit Historic District Commission

We do not support the application to build a new 14 unit building here in our Virginia Park New Center community. I thought this application was already denied by the Detroit Historic District Commissioners by a vote held in February 2025. My understanding is that this developer has resubmitted almost the exact same project application for HDC reconsideration at the October 8 meeting, indicating community support. My wife and still do not support in any way this project application in our community.

Sincerely,

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