[EXTERNAL] Concerns about Voigt Park HDC Application

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Dear Historic District Commission,

I am writing in regards to <u>HDC Application 2025-00576</u> to be considered at the <u>October 8, 2025 Historic District Commission meeting</u>.

I do not support the proposed plan for installing new infrastructure in Voigt Park. Voight Park is fine how it is. Its one of our only natural spaces in the area void of infrastructure. If any updates were made to the space, I think it should just be additional trees and a tree maintenance plan.

I would be in much more support of using funds and labor from the proposed plan to **expand Keiden Park**. Google map to the location: https://maps.app.goo.gl/RCdJHbYChHvVUz98A

Keiden Park is an existing pocket park with lots of vacant land just west of Linwood and Chicago. It would be ideal to update and add to this space. Perhaps more trees, childrens play equipment and small dog park.

This space has sat vacant for a long time. It is a perfect opportunity to reclame it as park space and help increase quality of life for us who live along the Linwood quardoor.

Thank you for your consideration, Christine Bossler