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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] COMMENTS: July 8 hearing on proposed work at 1411 Iroquois, Detroit 48214

Hello:

We will be unable to attend the upcoming ZOOM HDC meeting on July 8, where the agenda includes consideration of the renovations proposed for 1411 Iroquois, 48214 located in Indian Village. [Application Number 20-6771]

We are the former owners of 1411 Iroquois (from 2005 to 2019) and made many improvements to this lovely property during our tenure – including a complete roof-to-basement restoration when we purchased the property in 2005.

The proposed modification by the current owners is most welcome primarily because it will be a major investment in the long-term preservation of this beautiful Albert Kahn-designed-and-built home. We commend the new owners for their willingness to take on this challenging task, thereby both maintaining and improving the exterior appearance of this house AND ensuring its future.

We wish everyone luck in the process and look forward to seeing the positive end result.

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