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**To:** [Historic District Commission \(Staff\)](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Proposed demolition of 1551 Church Street  
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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing in regard to the proposed demolition of the building on the corner of Church and 10th Streets, currently the Downtown Storage building.

As a near neighbor and long term resident of Corktown, I am opposed to demolishing this building. Corktown has long been an eclectic mix of people, businesses, residences, and structures. This has contributed to making Corktown a great neighborhood and this should be preserved in whatever small ways possible.

Destroying the history of the neighborhood will destroy the very thing that has drawn people and businesses to this area. Let's preserve our past as a learning tool for generations to come.

Sincerely,

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