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Please accept this comment on the proposed addition to 605 Chicago.

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Attention: Detroit Historic District Commission:

We are writing from the perspective of 645 Chicago Boulevard, two houses from 605 Chicago. We were made aware of plans by our neighbors to extend their kitchen into a secluded area by the interior of the house. It is a reasonable extension of the otherwise small kitchen. Its exterior design respects the architectural history of the house, using similar bricks and the same original tile roof material. The windows will maintain the shape of the solarium on the east side of the house.

Our neighbors have fully restored their house, from the basement to the third floor, with remarkable attention to detail and historic aesthetics. We are confident that they will use the same standard in the addition that has been proposed for their kitchen.

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