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To: <u>Historic District Commission (Staff)</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] In Support of the Outdoor Structures at the Detroit Waldorf School

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Dear Historic District Commission-

I am writing to you in support of the beautiful outdoor structures at the Waldorf School in Indian Village that were built by parent volunteers during the pandemic. Not only do I think the idea to build the structures was a great move to continue to provide the children safe, socially distanced education during the pandemic, but I also find the structure to be beneficial for continuing outdoor learning activities and events.

I find them attractive and well maintained. The are a wonderful addition to the landscape. My son is a 2018 graduate of the Detroit Waldorf school and we are currently living in Indian Village. I enjoy walking by the school and admiring the creativity of the parents and teachers that is apparent in these buildings.

Simplicity of design with beautiful, natural, quality materials is the cornerstone of Waldorf philosophy and the outdoor structures hold true to this. I am excited to visit during festivals, plays and events that are hosted there.

Please approve that the outdoor structures remain permanent at the Detroit Waldorf School.

Thank you- Erin Wetzel

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