

From: [Robert Elmes](#)
To: [Historic District Commission \(Staff\)](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL]Re: [EXTERNAL]In support of the existing Waldorf School outdoor classrooms / shelters
Date: Monday, May 9, 2022 6:08:53 PM

Brendan,

Cleaning up a typo and attributing the quote. Thank you!

Dear Historic Detroit Commission,

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***- The Washington Post
(Link below)***

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Thank you for your time and the important work you do for the City of Detroit and its citizens.

Robert Elmes
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On May 9, 2022, at 2:52 PM, Historic District Commission (Staff) <hdc@detroitmi.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon,
Thanks for sending over your feedback, your comment will be shared with the Commission prior to Wednesday's meeting.
Have a nice day!

Sincerely,

Brendan Cagney

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Michael E. Duggan, Mayor

In order to ensure your safety and ours during the COV-ID 19 pandemic, we will be working remotely until further notice.

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