From: <u>Hunter Kurtz</u>

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

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support of Waldorf School Pavilions/ Outdoor classrooms

**Date:** Tuesday, May 10, 2022 6:24:48 PM

I am writing this email in support of the Waldorf School Pavilions.

During the Covid Pandemic the Detroit Waldorf school built a number of outdoor classrooms. These classrooms allowed for the students to continue to attend school during the Pandemic. As a parent of students at the school and a resident of Detroit, not only am I happy that these structures allowed for the continuing education of my children during these uncertain times, but I am happy to see the school use the empty lots in a constructive manner. I have attended a number of events using these structures both by the school as well as by outside groups, and I am pleased to see these formerly empty lots being used for a community gathering place.

Not only do I believe these outdoor classrooms are an asset to the community as a whole, I know the City does as well. As today you know the City broke ground and celebrated the future West Riverfront Park in Detroit. One of the amenities that the Park will have is outdoor classrooms.

Please vote to continue the use of these classrooms for the students of Detroit Waldorf, and the City as a whole.

Sincerely,

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