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Dear Board members,

As a local business owner in this neighborhood, I'm writing to express my serious concerns regarding the proposed multi-use development planned for our area. While development can bring opportunity, this particular project threatens to strip away the unique character and history that not only define this neighborhood—but also support the small businesses that depend on its charm.

The planned demolition of historical buildings is especially troubling. These structures are more than just old buildings—they're part of the cultural and architectural identity that draws both locals and visitors here. Losing them would be a permanent blow to the integrity and atmosphere that make this neighborhood a special place to live, work, and visit.

Beyond aesthetics, the scale of the proposed development is simply too large for the existing infrastructure. Increased traffic, reduced walkability, and overcrowding would negatively affect residents, customers, and small business operations alike. We are already seeing the strain of overdevelopment, and this project would only accelerate that trend.

I urge you to protect the character of our neighborhood by opposing or re-evaluating this development. Growth should enhance—not erase—what makes our community thrive. As a business rooted here, I believe in thoughtful, context-sensitive development that respects both our past and our future.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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