

From: Adrienne Kaplan [<mailto:agkap@umich.edu>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 13, 2013 10:57 AM
To: HDC
Cc: Susan Wineberg & Lars Bjorn
Subject: Save the State Theater

Hello Commissioners,

As crummy as the State theater now is, it still brings in audiences for films one does not get at the out-of-downtown multiplexes. Those State theater audiences meander, browse, shop and dine in the area. This keeps downtown alive and well - vibrant. It must be preserved, not turned into yet another private space, a dead space as far as community life is concerned. Thanks to the Michigan Theatre it now sports two digital projectors, making all sorts of films possible. It need lots of work -dollars- to upgrade. We saved the Michigan and it has become more than a movie house. Perhaps the same is possible for the State. Let's make it happen.

Adrienne Kaplan