

Bowden (King), Anissa

From: Beaudry, Jacqueline
Sent: Monday, February 07, 2011 2:36 PM
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Subject: FW: Heritage Row

FYI

Jacqueline Beaudry, City Clerk

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From: Strassmann, Beverly [<mailto:bis@umich.edu>]
Sent: Sunday, February 06, 2011 5:44 PM
To: Beaudry, Jacqueline; Briere, Sabra; Hieftje, John; Hohnke, Carsten
Subject: Heritage Row

Dear Ms. Beaudry and Members of City Council,

Please include this email in the official record and packet and forward to all members of council (regrettably I do not have all of their email addresses at this computer).

I respectfully urge you to stop bringing up Heritage Row for a vote. The matter has previously been decided and by bringing it forward again and again you are putting the residents of this City in double, triple, and quadruple jeopardy ad infinitum.

The de Parry's have no intention of building their R4C project. The R4C project would be very foolish to build and it is unlikely to get bank approval. They know that. Nor is it likely that the de Parry's are about to cash in and move out of state given that they have another local project.

I believe that approval of Heritage Row, should it move forward, will be a fiasco. Please do not underestimate the depth of antipathy the citizenry feels toward squeezing in very large buildings in backyards where there is not even direct street access. This is a flagrant abuse of the concept of infill.

In my opinion, Heritage Row is a phony pseudo-preservationist project that does not preserve the Old Houses in a way that is worth having. I can understand why Councilman Kunselman said that it is better to tear the old houses down than to build Heritage Row—although fortunately we do not need to make that dire choice.

Please let matters stand as they are.

Thank you.

Best wishes,
Beverly Strassmann

