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**Subject:** doug kelbaugh petition to build a balcony

Hi Jill.

I was informed by Olga Bilakos, my landlady, about Doug Kelbaugh's approval from the Historic Commission to suspend a balcony on the second story west side of his condo in the Armory Building on E. Ann St.

I have an objection to his being granted permission to undergo the project. I feel it sets a very bad precedent that rules set by the Historic Commission are arbitrary and that an historical building can be retrofitted to the owner's whim, if approval is met by the commission.

The Armory is a unique historic downtown building, meticulously turned into condos without taking away from the building's structure or look. It is in Ann Arbor's 4th Ward, an historic neighborhood.

Besides concerned that other requests will be made with the thought "oh, I guess rules are made to be broken," I feel the balcony will be visible from the street and will look like the obvious modern add-on to a lovely structure . . . and unsightly.

Thank you.

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