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Dear City Council Members,

I found the report on the Inglis House to be very persuasive and insightful. The description of the house and gardens as a rare example of an estate from the country place era in Michigan with the totality of its original design elements remaining intact, is an insightful way to explain the historical and architectural significance of the property. It also helps explain the aesthetic coherence of the property, including the house, formal and informal gardens, outbuildings and lawns.

The Inglis House and estate is one of the most distinctive jewels of Ann Arbor, and this report makes an overwhelming case for historical designation. Many of my colleagues at the university and other friends throughout the city were surprised that the house does not already have such designation.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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