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To: The Burlington Development Review Board

I wish to support the preservation of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

The architecture designed by Edward Larrabee Barnes, a nationally recognized architect, contains a beautifully detailed sanctuary that is one of the most important spaces for worship in the city of Burlington. Every effort should be made to help save and develop this inner city site and building.

It is understood that the Church of Saint Joseph has been selected as the main Cathedral, and that the burden on .the parish to support the attendant costs is overwhelming. But the Barnes Concept was that the surrounding block should have outstanding residential development that relates to the scale and the texture of the Cathedral. Daniel Urban Kiley, world renowned landscape architect designed the grove to enhance the architecture.

The City needs to be proactive in support of this goal and to seek funds to save the architecture of this important design.

Thank you for your consideration,

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