

Dear Ms. Tammy Madigan and Save the Hogan's Fountain Pavilion in Cherokee Park,

February 22, 2011

Based on information we received from your organization it has come to our attention that the pavilion at Hogan's Fountain is currently undergoing what you referenced as 'demolition by neglect' and needs an organization such as yours to champion the funding for its restoration and continued upkeep. We applaud you efforts on that front. As the local American Institute of Architects, we recognize the importance of preserving the character and historic fabric of the structures that help define the beautiful Olmstead parks in Louisville. AIA Central Kentucky Chapter has been an advocate for historic preservation and believes that preserving this structure would promote that mission. We believe this structure connects the community and will conserve resources by not continuing the deterioration of this existing structure.

While recognizing that structures that pose an immediate public safety hazard must be dealt with swiftly, we would like to support your organization in the goal of preserving this historic pavilion and support your seeking opportunities for its restoration and continued maintenance so it may continue to provide community benefit and be a safe place for people to gather for years to come.

Thanks, AIA Central Kentucky Chapter

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