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Ms Johnson and Metro Landmarks Commission –

This is to communicate my support for the recognition of the Nelson Distillery Warehouse as a Metro Landmark and a structure worth the effort of protecting and adapting to new use.

This building, as part of the group of warehouse buildings occupying the corner of Payne and Lexington, is a defining element and anchor of not only that corner but of the Irish Hill neighborhood at large.

In a period when Louisville leadership and the business community are actively marketing our bourbon history and culture, it represents one of the oldest remaining examples of the structures integral to the bourbon industry – something to celebrate as part of the economic development conversation around the legacy of bourbon.

Thank you for your consideration.

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