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Ms. Darr:

The Louisville Free Public Library (LFPL) requests relief from LMCO 150.110 which states that a wrecking permit cannot be issued until there are construction permits ready to be issued, an approved development plan, or a two-year deed restriction in place.

The parcel addresses and structures are located on 9123 & 9127 Fern Creek Road and are owned by Louisville Metro Government. These parcels will become the location for LFPL's new Fern Creek Branch Library, for which there is broad community support and which has received ARPA funding that has definitive deadlines for encumbering and expenditure of funds. For this reason, along with the community benefit that will be realized from the construction of a new Fern Creek Branch Library, LFPL requests a waiver to allow demolition permits to be issued with redevelopment to be completed within the next two years.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Lee Burchfield  
Library Director