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It would be a travesty to allow this out of state company (the Omni) which has already received \$150M in city incentives for that block to now be allowed to tear down the last historic element of this block when the hotel is already built and there is no demonstrable economic necessity at all.

It is a sister building to the Pendennis across the street and will serve for another 100+ years as the historic gateway into downtown from the East on Muhammad Ali Blvd. To add this demolition to the fact that they could not even be bothered to save the facade of the old Water Company building would really be salt in the wound. Louisville can follow Charleston and Savannah in tourism success by keeping our historic buildings, not tearing them down.

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