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I strongly support landmarking Irish Hill's Nelson Distillery.

If we as a city continue to endorse the practice of demolition by neglect, then we have less and less of a city to promote. A city that knows its worth does not make demolition so darn easy. No, it demands respect and it demands recognition of the social and economic power of our built environment.

But they know Louisville is weak. And so they wait. And then they clearcut our everyday landmarks that many never knew they'd miss. But they do. And Louisville becomes less of a place, and more of a void.

Please don't make it so easy for those with so much power but so very little vision.

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