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Cynthia,

I understand the hearing to landmark the Nelson Distillery Warehouse is set for tomorrow, December 17. I will not be able to participate in the meeting.

I am in favor of landmarking this wonderful historical building which was completed in 1896. The warehouse was originally part of the Anderson-Nelson Distillery.

The Nelson Distillery Warehouse serves as an iconic anchor of the Irish Hill Neighborhood.

The warehouse helps document the long running expansion of the bourbon industry in Louisville. The Nelson Distillery Warehouse is a fine historical example of our bourbon industry. Few original examples of our bourbon heritage remain. We simply cannot continue to demolish original examples of our heritage.

The Nelson Distillery Warehouse not only represents our bourbon industry but also represents the development of the area in Irish Hill. In addition, the Warehouse represents how immigrants and their descendants earned their living while residing in the neighborhoods surrounding the warehouse.

The Nelson Distillery Warehouse meets the requirements to be landmarked, and I strongly urge the Commission to grant landmark status to the Nelson Distillery Warehouse.

Thank you.

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