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Hi, Michelle. I live in Farrington Grove a block and a half away from this property. I have nothing against The Next Step Foundation; I approve of the way they are maintaining their current houses, and any interaction I've ever had with any of their clients has been pleasant. No one can deny the desperate need for the services they provide.

However, in a city full of vacant lots and properties crying out for development, surely they can find another site for their Women's Recovery Center.

We who live in the Grove, who pick up trash from her sidewalks and alleys and who try to maintain our homes in a way that makes other Hauteans proud, sometimes feel like we're fighting an uphill battle. There are already enough non-family homes here: losing this corner of 6th and Washington would be destabilizing. Surely the council members have seen this address in context, with the former Historical Museum and Hulman mansion across the street. Isn't preserving the integrity of neighborhoods what zoning regulations are supposed to do?

I therefore oppose this rezoning request. Please convey my thoughts to the council's members, and thank you,

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