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Proposed Landmark Designation of 2715 Hurd Avenue

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Dear Cade,

I would like to lend my support for the proposed landmark designation of 2715 Hurd Avenue. After reading the materials submitted in this regard, it is obvious this lovely church meets the criteria for said status. The application and research are thorough and compelling as is the explanation that being designated a landmark is not a limiting factor. Plus the list of possibilities for the adaptive use of this church is quite broad.

There is such strength and simplicity in the church's design which is anything but ordinary. As I walked the site yesterday, I was struck by how the design enhances its setting - an important criterion for a landmark. This building in this setting works to cohesively establish this community of homes, school, and place of worship - sort of a microcosm of Evanston. I cannot imagine that corner - that neighborhood - without that building playing its supporting role.

I strongly urge the passage of this ordinance.

Sincerely,

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