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Best,



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Ms. Ryana Parks-Shaw, Chairperson

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Dear City Council Members:

As a former board member of two neighborhood associations (Volker and Stratford Gardens), I urge you to take action by listing the Carmen Building in the Kansas City Register of Historic Places.

Preserving the building is important, not just for its significance in the labor movement. (As you may know, from 1927 to 1949, it served as the national headquarters for the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen.) The property also exemplifies the type of structure that defines our city, expressing the uniqueness of Kansas City in contrast to "anywhere USA."

Your help in listing the property is the first step towards reuse of the building for housing or other uses. Currently, the historic building has been allowed to languish, unprotected and unsecured. This is an affront to the citizens at-large, not to mention the hundreds of hardworking households nearby.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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