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The Honorable Tim Davlin
Office of the Mayor
Municipal Center East
Springfield, IL 62701

Dear Mayor Davlin:

Please allow me to take this opportunity to express my support for my neighbor, Tony Leone, to increase the potential for the Pasfield House through his request to be allowed to operate a bed and breakfast there.

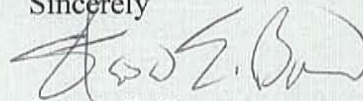
I have been a property owner in the Jackson Parkway neighborhood for more than 10 years. While the home at 441 West Jackson Parkway is not my principal residence I think I have spent enough time there to understand the area and an appreciation for the way the neighborhood has undergone positive transition in recent years.

It is clear that positive impact has come from the investments by myself, Mr. Leone and others. It appears similar improvements are occurring on other nearby blocks in the neighborhoods just west of the State Capitol Complex.

I believe Mr. Leone's plans will bring additional vitality to the neighborhood and present no discernable negative effect.

I hope the city can approve his plans. I am certain it will be good for this community.

Sincerely



Steven E. Brown

CC/T. Leone