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To the Board of Mapleton Fall Creek CDC,

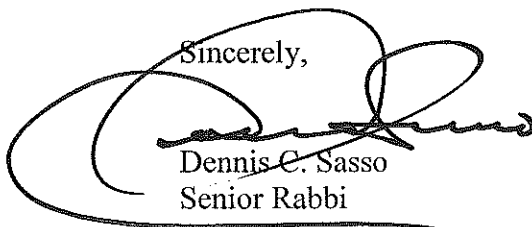
As Rabbis of Congregation Beth-El Zedeck, we want to extend our appreciation to your Board for the initiatives and hard work done so far regarding the preservation of our former synagogue on Ruckle and 34th Street. The building holds enormous historical meaning to our congregation and we hope that we may soon once again share its former significance, not only with our own community but also with the Mapleton Fall Creek neighborhoods.

As spiritual leaders of Beth El Zedeck, we have devoted much of our time over the past 36 years to create better understandings between communities on interfaith and civic levels, and we see the enormous potential for continuing to do such work at our former synagogue on Ruckle. We hope that one day we will all realize a shared vision that will bring communities and peoples together.

Having personally toured the Temple on Ruckle Street with Isaiah Kuperstein, who sits on your Board and has taken a great interest in this project, we witnessed how much repair will be needed to bring it back to its former glory. We fully appreciate the scale of work that will have to be done jointly in creating an impactful center that will not only preserve our Jewish heritage but also engage the neighborhood and everyone in the city with a shared vision.

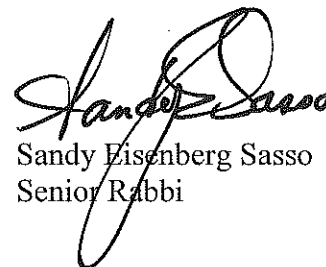
Thank you for your good work and support and we look forward to cooperating with you in the future.

Sincerely,



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