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This message originated outside of the City of McMinnville.

I am writing in support of the Historic Landmark Committee approving the re-design offered by FFA and Bienestar for the DDR 1-26 waiver.

I looked over the new design and there are few things that jumped out at me immediately. First I really appreciate the added plants along the wall. Right now the block is about half parking lot and half building. The design switches the place of these but the added plants enhance the feeling of the block and keep some of the feeling of the landscape in front of the current building.

Second, the screen design that echoes the current stained glass windows are an appreciated nod to the sanctuary. While the windows themselves will be preserved in the new chapel, having the design in the screens is an added honoring of the history there.

Third I appreciate the effort the designers have taken in the new design to preserve some of the design elements of downtown. The building is not a store front, and the parking was a necessity, but I believe the new design keeps some of the feeling of downtown, frankly in a way that the current parking lot does not.

For these reasons, at least, I believe the committee should accept and approve the redesign, and I want to thank the committee for their time and attention.

Peace,
Pastor Brennen Guillory

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