From: Debra Gibbs
To: Robin Proebsting
Subject: MICA proposal
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Dear Ms. Proebsting,

I am vehemently opposed to the design proposal submitted on behalf of the MICA organization.

It has morphed into a ridiculous encroachment into publicly owned park space and quite frankly, I am appalled at the hubris the group has demonstrated in bringing forth this proposal in its current form with no parking and huge disruption to the existing park uses.

Mercerdale is a beloved downtown public space and should be preserved in its current state. The old recycling center was to be mitigated by the school district as I recall and needs to be demolished and reincorporated into the park.

The YNT group needs to get serious about locating a new home, and the faster the City disposes of the fantasy of taking over Mercerdale for MICA, the sooner they will move on.

I have school age children and arts opportunities abound here as is. YNT needs to consider use of the high school theatre or another existing venue or develop a plan using PRIVATE property for a new home.

Thanks for your consideration,

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