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In the Twin Cities the African American community has suffered numerous losses of historic structures due to government action. In St Paul property owners have been given many accommodations to find options and comply with historic preservation plans.
The Road Buddies Restaurant had several locations due to the excellent ribs and the secret sauce recipe. My mother worked for Chet Oden at one of the locations. He stayed in touch with the community on many levels.
This property must be saved!
Our community is still wounded by the loss of so many properties in the Rondo neighborhood and the demolition of the house of one of the African American stone carvers that worked on the Capitol.
You have wrongfully demolished historic buildings rooted in the African American experience in Minnesota. Give the African American historic sites experts time to work with the new building owner.
The LTL International Leadership Institute is willing to be part of the collaborative that is needed.

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