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Department of Planning and Engagement
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RE: First Baptist Church of Walnut Hills Landmark Designation Application

Delightful Day,
Walnut Hills is home to past and present moments in history with numerous buildings being a beacon of our city's history.

The Walnut Hills Area Council is excited to partner with the Walnut Hills Historical Society, Cincinnati Preservation Association and First Baptist Church of Walnut Hills to recognize and document the important historical contributions of First Baptist Church of Walnut Hills. The contributions of their congregants, and the building itself tell a story that is important to the fabric of Walnut Hills and the City of Cincinnati.

During the Walnut Hills Area Council March 4, 2023 meeting our membership voted to support the project by being a co-applicant for Landmark Designation. As a council we believe it is imperative to support efforts to preserve historic buildings in our neighborhood, buildings that tell the story of our neighborhood. The First Baptist Church of Walnut Hills is an important part of that story, it is also the story of the Black Church not just in our neighborhood but in the City as a whole.

Thank you for your consideration of this application. We look forward to learning First Baptist Church of Walnut Hills has received Landmark Designation.

Share your joy,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Gardette', written in a cursive style.

Kathryne Gardette
President, Walnut Hills Area Council