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Honorable Members of the Common Council
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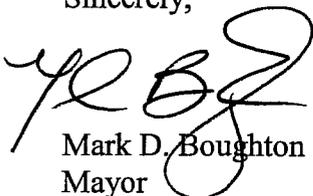
Dear Common Council Members:

The City of Danbury is reaching a transition stage from small New England city to a regional center for economic development. One of the challenges of this transition is retaining the "New England Charm" of historic Danbury. An effective response to this challenge should include an Architectural Review Board that allows greater input on the character of future development in Danbury.

The Architectural Review Board concept has many success stories throughout Fairfield County and New England. The Architectural Review process allows the project application to include a review for neighborhood compatibility and historical preservation. Our wonderful city will be served well by the positive input provided by an Architectural Review Board.

With the preservation of our quality of life in mind, I am requesting an Ad Hoc Committee study the benefits of this proposal. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



Mark D. Boughton
Mayor