



Over-the-Rhine Community Council  
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Over-the-Rhine Community Housing  
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Dear Friends at OTRCH:

The Over-the-Rhine Community Council is incredibly grateful for the presence of OTRCH in our community. It is through your hard work and, yes, perseverance, that our community still holds a place for many low-income residents, which helps to keep us a diverse and vibrant place.

We are excited about the Perseverance Housing Project and the 32 units of new and rehabbed affordable housing it will bring. However, we were disappointed that the OTRCC wasn't kept more in the loop with open lines of communication about the project. In particular, after hearing our input at the committee level, it became unclear to us whether, and to what extent, OTRCH would adopt any of our feedback. We understand that community feedback and suggestions cannot always be adopted, due to the incredibly challenging environment for affordable housing development; however, we would have appreciated a more timely and direct communication that this was the case, and an explanation as to why changes could not be made.

We look forward to continued partnership with you in the future, and thanks for all that you do.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maurice Wagoner".

Maurice Wagoner  
President  
Over-the-Rhine Community Council