Heart of the Lakes Community

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – The Fight to Save Roosevelt Continues

4/4/24 - In a recent court decision, Heart of the Lakes Community's plea for a permanent injunction to protect the historic Roosevelt building from demolition was unfortunately denied. This verdict has come as a disappointment to our organization and the community we serve. The decision, which overlooked the practical wisdom in preserving such a historical landmark, does not align with our vision for the community's heritage and future.

While we respect the legal process, we find ourselves in disagreement with the ruling, believing there were alternative perspectives to consider. The historic Roosevelt building is more than just bricks and mortar; it is a testament to our community's history and legacy, deserving of protection and reverence.

Despite this setback, we want to assure our supporters and the community at large that our efforts to save the historic Roosevelt from the wrecking ball are far from over. We are exploring all available options and strategies to continue our advocacy. This includes seeking alternative legal avenues, rallying community support, and engaging with public officials to recognize the importance of preserving our shared history.

We stand firm in our belief that the future should build upon the past, not erase it. The loss of the historic Roosevelt building would be a loss for current and future generations, robbing them of the opportunity to learn from, appreciate, and be inspired by their heritage.

Heart of the Lakes Community is committed to this cause, and we call upon our neighbors, local leaders, and all stakeholders to join us in this crucial fight. Together, we can ensure that the voice of the community is heard and that our historical landmarks are preserved for the benefit of all.

Heart of the Lakes Community is a 501(c)(3) charitable nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation and appreciation of our region's historical landmarks and natural beauty. We believe in the power of community and the importance of preserving our past to enrich our future.

Every <u>donation</u> is directly allocated to our appeal efforts and legal expenditures in the mission to preserve Historic Roosevelt. https://www.gofundme.com/f/save-roosevelt

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