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To: The Members of the Executive Policy Committee
For: The Feb 16, 2022 EPC Meeting

Re: Heritage Designation of the St. Boniface Civic Complex, 227 Provencher Boulevard

As an architectural writer-researcher and lifelong Winnipegger, well-aware of this city's built environment, I support the heritage designation of Etienne Gaboury's St. Boniface Civic Complex.

Gaboury, a Manitoban, has long been an internationally-renowned architect. The Civic Complex (his earliest major work) is a unique, planned grouping of structures, a considered study of Brutalist architecture replete with Gaboury's own regional, prairie twist. The open area that forms part of the complex is integral to the whole, a "breathing" relationship of strong materials and fallow.

I urge the members of the EPC to recognize the complexity of this space and help ensure the meaningful continuance of this historic and architectural jewel—unlike any other building collection—that contributes to making Winnipeg remarkable in the world.

Respectfully submitted,

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