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Department of Transportation & Public Facilities
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Dear Mr. Riberio:

The City of Gustavus is very supportive of the foundation demolition project for the Gustavus Shop Pad. This site was dangerous and continuously dilapidating adjacent to the Gustavus School.

Although the shop pad sits within a state designated historic district, the site has never complied with the standards or requirements of the designation. In addition, removing any potential contamination, including possible polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), asbestos, or other dangerous substances is well past due.

I am happy to provide this letter supporting the demolition project and thank the Department for commitment to Gustavus to remove the dilapidated building and ensure the site is not contaminated.

Sincerely,

Mike Taylor, Mayor