



Ford Motor Company

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Dec. 16, 2013

The Honorable Chris Coleman
Office of the Mayor
390 City Hall, 15 Kellogg Boulevard West
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

cc: Councilmember Chris Tolbert, Ward 3
Cecile Bedor, Director of the Department of Planning and Economic Development

Dear Mayor Coleman,

We're pleased to inform you that Ford Motor Company has decided to preserve select architectural features from the former Twin Cities Assembly Plant.

After considering various options with the help of expert advice, the following elements located on northwest corner of the former assembly building will be preserved:

- Five bays on the western facing façade including fluted columns
- Two bays on the northern facing façade including fluted columns
- All the medallions and the light fixtures that adorn the corner
- The red clay roof tile on the northwest corner
- The frieze that is adjacent to the western facing façade

This decision comes after thoughtful consideration and thorough analysis of various scenarios dealing with the structure. We believe this plan provides the most feasible opportunity to memorialize Ford Motor Company's heritage, and is aligned with many of the redevelopment scenarios envisioned by the Ford Site Planning Task Force.

We have retained a local restoration company to remove and store exterior building features from the façade, and our sincere hope is that those features will be incorporated into future site redevelopment.

We look forward to working with the City of St. Paul, the State of Minnesota, and local residents as we work to transform the site into a vibrant redevelopment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Donna Inch".

Donna Inch
Chairman and CEO
Ford Land