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Dear Ledyard Planning and Zoning Commission,

My name is Kelley Berliner and I am the Eastern Regional Director for The Archaeological Conservancy, the only national nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving this country's most important archaeological sites. While I am unable to give public comment at the upcoming P&Z Commission meeting, I am very pleased to share that GFI LLC. and The Archaeological Conservancy have reached an agreement concerning the preservation of the core of the site of Fort Decatur. This agreement stipulates that GFI will donate 3.44 acres containing the site. If permits are approved, they will donate additional land and take other measures in support of the site's preservation. Please see the attached letter of support for their efforts to balance preservation with their development goals.

Do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions.

Many thanks,
Kelley Berliner

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