June 11, 2015

Ms. Irvetta Williams
Director of Housing & Economic Development
City of Jennings
2120 Hord Avenue
Jennings, MO 63136

RE: Brotherly Love West Christian Assembly Church building
7348 W. Florissant Avenue

Dear Ms. Williams,

The members of The American Institute of Architects (AIA) St. Louis Chapter enthusiastically endorse the preservation and maintenance of the Brotherly Love Christian Assembly Church building, originally the Faith-Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church dedicated in 1955.

Designed by the renowned firm, Frederick Dunn & Associates, it is a significant example of Mid-Century Modern architecture and an historical asset both to the City of Jennings and the larger central states region.

The building integrates an expansive art glass wall facing West Florissant Avenue. The glass, designed by Emil Frei Studios, beautifully exemplifies the successful marriage of architecture and art. The architect, Frederick Dunn, FAIA also designed St. Mark's Episcopal Church which is a designated St. Louis landmark and the Lewis and Clark Library which, sadly, was recently razed.

We therefore ask the City to rigorously protect this building with appropriate zoning. And, we endorse the efforts of our AIA member, Philip Lum, AIA who has initiated an application with the Missouri Historic Preservation Office.

Thank you for your consideration and assistance.

Regards,

Michael Hein, AIA
2015 President
The American Institute of Architects St. Louis Chapter