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Save the Ridglea Theater

Join me in telling our City Council that the Ridglea Theater must remain. I will be honest: I don't know what the best course of action is to keep the Ridglea. What I do know is that if we allow ourselves to hand over this piece of Americana to a bank that only has America in its name, we will be letting our community slip through our fingers just a little bit more, along with every Barnett Shale site in our neighborhoods, a "visionary" project changing our riverfront and each empty shell the banks leave behind in their search to crush the competition.

This is not what Fort Worth is to me, but this is what I fear it is becoming faster than we realize.

Please, contact council representatives and remind them that this is not the Fort Worth they represent. Remind them that Cowtown is a place with a history worth preserving and push for more support to go toward what little we have left. And remind them that progress rests on looking toward the past to learn for the future and that this is not accomplished with the help of a wrecking ball.

— *Elizabeth Jane McCune, Fort Worth*