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Saving Ridglea's identity

As a lifetime resident of Ridglea, I feel we are in danger of losing our neighborhood. We have more cash stores, liquor stores and tattoo parlors than ever. Now both the Ridglea Theater and Ridglea library are threatened.

Chuck Silcox was a champion for the west side, and now it's time for Zim Zimmerman to pick up the torch. Please work to save our theater and library. If the theater must become a bank, at least save the front and the offices. This is one of the few remaining examples of the architecture that is the identity of Ridglea.

If we had another library in Arlington Heights or Western Hills, our branch would not be so crucial. This is the only library for the entire west side of Fort Worth. This is no time to abandon the education and culture of our society.

I have been proud of our city for saving historical buildings and trying to maintain our Fort Worth way of life. Please don't let us down now.

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