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Hello,

The injunction hearing to stop the demolition of the Kasson Public/Elementary School was held in the Dodge County, MN court house on Tuesday June 5 at 1:35 PM. The cities' lawyer and KARE's lawyer argued their cases. As required by law, KARE provided its legal argument in writing to the city well ahead of the hearing. The cities' lawyer, however, did not supply his evidence to us until the day before the hearing.

In any case, the judge heard both sides and asked a lot of questions. It now rests in the judges hands. If he decides that we do not have a case our only recourse would be an appeal to a higher court. If he decides in our favor, the next step is another hearing before a judge during which both sides can call expert witnesses to testify as opposed to this hearing where only the lawyers spoke. The main question before the judge has to determine is whether or not the school is an historic resource and therefore deserving of protection under Minnesota law.

The city asked for an answer from the judge by June 18th due to the fact that their demolition bids expire on June 21. There is no guarantee the judge will act by then so it is a wait and see game at this point.

You can find a related story on the Rochester Post Bulletin's website at:  
[http://postbulletin.com/newsmanager/templates/localnews\\_story.asp?z=2&a=296746](http://postbulletin.com/newsmanager/templates/localnews_story.asp?z=2&a=296746)

KARE's lawyer sent a follow-up letter to the judge. A copy is attached to this email message. KARE is a non-profit organization and continues to need your support.

Thank you,

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