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The issue of the Somerville YMCA redevelopment recently came to my attention, and I'll admit, I'm a bit disappointed and dumbfounded that the existing building will be torn down in its entirety. The existing building is practically begging for an adaptive reuse that preserves its unique features. This building should be retrofitted or at the very least integrated into the new structure. It's a part of Somerville heritage, and I think it deserves some level of designation or respect. If that building is fully demolished it will be a missed opportunity and a mistake that countless cities have already made time and again. Somerville can do better.

Thanks

Adam