Dear Reader,

I am writing to express my concern regarding a recent decision by the City Council of Cape May. As a long-time resident of the area, I have witnessed the city’s growth and development over the years, and I am acutely aware of the need for thoughtful and measured planning to ensure that our historic and unique character are preserved.

Earlier this month, the City Council approved a contract to build a police station on the site of the old city jail. While I understand the need for a modern police station, I am concerned about the potential impact on the surrounding historic street patterns and the pedestrian feel of the neighborhood. The site of the old jail was originally intended to be a park, and its development as a police station goes against the principles of open space and community engagement.

The city’s African American history is an integral part of its identity, and I believe that any development on this site should be carefully considered to respect the community’s heritage.

I urge the City Council to revisit this decision and consider other options that might better align with the city’s goals for sustainability and community engagement.

Sincerely,
An Concerned Citizen

[Your Name]