

OPINION: “Why does New Bedford’s Zeiterion get \$31 million while the Orpheum crumbles away?”

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“I understand that the Zeiterion Theatre received \$31 million to remodel and update the theatre. I can’t see where that is needed unless there are issues with the building that I’m not aware of.

But what really gets me is the Old Orpheum Theatre sitting there crumbling away. It’s so sad to see this beautiful building with trees growing out of its facade and the bricks coming loose.

This place would be a great arts center or a cultural center. I really wish the city would do something to save this Grand Old Lady before it’s too late and then we will be crying we should have done something to save it.” -Bob Marshall.