I'd be satisfied knowing if anyone had asked for a second opinion on this. Crosley Tower is a unique landmark. What Brutalism lacks in flexibility, it makes up for in creativity, monumentality, and inspiration. It projects functionality, protection, possibilities, ideas, and the application of new techniques. What Brutalism lacks in flexibility, it

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Following on the internet; just check Reddit and YouTube. Some folks love the tower, some hate it, and some just plain love to hate on it. I've heard it said that only architects and masochists enjoy interest/crosley-tower. Accessed 28 March 2020.

in the hopes that it helps others appreciate Crosley Tower as more than a colossal chunk of landmark?

Dale Beeler said Crosley is "nearing the end of its useful lifespan," and the building "does not

hadn't been deemed one of the "8 most ugly," in a large architectural publication, I'm betting it might

The tower is named in honor of Powel Crosley Jr., UC Alumnus with degrees in both engineering

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referring to the Miami vice crackdown on organized crime. It is also

on its way back into popularity, as many recent books and articles suggest (see Citations, below). A

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