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Hal Bonnette & Savannah. As a supervisor at Tell Timai, I can attest that the site has immense potential. We have the opportunity to excavate and reveal the secrets of the ancient city of Thmouis, which was an important Greek and Roman city. Yet, it faces encroachment from two sides and, because of its undeveloped space, is a favored site by local authorities to build a sports complex. Fending off these destructive movements is a high priority. Archaeology involves more than just excavation and gathering information; it also involves site preservation and, hopefully, reconstruction for public education. The excavation part is time-consuming, but easy. The preservation part is difficult because of the political forces at work. The best way to preserve a site is to own it, which takes money, time, and personal commitment with all the help we can get.

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