

## Amy Lacy

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**Subject:** Ordinance for Historic Preservation - OPPOSE

We currently own several (8 addresses) properties in the Village and just purchased one that would fit in to the protected properties listed in this ordinance as it was built in 1910. This will be our family home for years to come.

We are **ADAMANTLY OPPOSED** to the Historic Preservation Committee. There are few things we care about more than protecting the village, the aesthetics and charm, however, it should not come at the **expense or lack of control** of the homeowners.

We, as homeowners in the village, already pay a premium tax to live here. We graciously abide by the permitting process and follow all town assigned rules for our properties. The idea of setting an additional payment, but more, control, on a committee who will decide what I can and cannot do to my own home is appalling. If the permitting process is doing its job, this is simply unnecessary and insulting to those who live here.

If on the fence, I'd invite you to speak to any homeowner in the village – those people who are reinvesting in your community – and ask for their opinion on this matter. Tell them when they want to add a carriage house, replace a roof or windows or paint their home, they have to not only pay another fee but get approval from another committee who would have the authority to deny their request. When an entire village is against something, the Town should surely respect that.

**Please vote NO to the Historic Preservation Committee.**

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