

Amy Lacy

From: Polidoro, Rafael <rapoli@iu.edu>
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To: Amy Lacy
Subject: Historic Commission Support

Dear Amy, here's our message to our Councilmembers,

"Dear councilmembers,

Me, my wife Sabrina (cc) and 4 yo son moved to Zionsville quickly after falling in love with the village. We live in Pine St, and our house was built in 1855. Our house has been renovated, painted, and altered, same as the ones around, whilst keeping the charm and cultural aspect intact. It is not that hard thing to do, but it has incredible value to our city and their citizens. We do understand there is a lot of property value and money to be made in the village by realtors and constructors. They can buy a Historical house, destroy it, build a new one and sell, leaving with their money to do the same in other cities. But what they leave behind is us, the people of the Village, to deal with what should be renamed to Zionscity, eventually. We all know Zionsville is a place with cultural and financial wealth and incredible potential, and one feed the other. Thus, a Historic Commission overseeing the cultural aspects of renovations and constructions will be of everyone's benefit from short to long term, while keeping our freedom to change the houses without leaving the door open for predatory come-redo-sell and leave a culturally dead place and its social consequences behind that many cities had to deal with.

For the abovementioned reasons, we support and would like you to vote in favor of the Historic Commission on May 2nd."

Sincerely,
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Man must hold fast by the belief that the incomprehensible is comprehensible ; otherwise he would not search. Goethe