

## Amy Lacy

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**From:** debb clay <debbeclay@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 18, 2022 4:23 PM  
**To:** Amy Lacy  
**Subject:** Historic Preservation Commission

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Debb Clay. My husband, Bill, and I live at 625 Laurel Avenue and wish to offer support for the Historical Preservation Ordinance.

We know the importance of this ordinance having lived in Huntington Beach, Ca for 40 years and having witnessed the destruction of historical landmarks, neighborhoods, community cohesiveness, and spirit as outside interests extended huge amounts of money at developers which in turn insidiously erased where we started- how our cohesiveness provided inclusive methods ensuring safety and integrity within our city, protected our property rights, and diminished our ability to stand up for each other . May I add that many citizens who did not receive accurate information concerning these changes were bombarded with "false" information leading them to **believe the opposite-** meaning that their property rights were being challenged **when in fact it was the opposite!**

Recently, due to the lack of a Historic Preservation Ordinance, the state has mandated the elimination of single family residences allowing up to 4 separate residences to be built on a previously single family lot while eliminating any and all requirements for water, schools, and parking. Where sufficient open land use for children existed, there are no restrictions to provide for our youth. As a 40 year veteran of the teaching profession, I have seen the effect this has had on our youth.

We moved here having been impressed with the respect residents have for their community, history, city officials, and law enforcement, not to exclude **bringing our family with us.**

We implore you to pass the Ordinance and in doing so offer our support for the Zionsville community! If I can assist in distributing accurate information, please do not hesitate to contact me at: 714-290-6521 or at this email address. Truthful information is needed more than ever. Educating property owners with accurate information about this Ordinance is key to helping dispel rumors as well as incorrect statements published by occupants with personal agendas.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Sincerely,

Bill and Debb Clay