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Subject: I oppose the proposed Ordinance for Historic Preservation

I am concerned that it would prohibit residents from moving to renewable energy such as solar and wind with the standing seam metal roofs that enable that . It could limit people who want to follow the historical precedent of growing their own food in their own gardens like people did 100-150 years ago when these structures were built.

Homeowners associations in neighborhoods in the Zionsville area are notoriously unfriendly to the environment. My organic gardening friends are always having trouble with their homeowners associations. The Ordinance for historic preservation could really retard Zionsville's green initiatives.

If we really want to be historic, we could move everyone off of the city sewer system and install outhouses but that is not where we want to go.

I propose instead that you introduce an ordinance requiring solar energy for all new construction and forbidding the use of toxic weed killers.

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