

## Amy Lacy

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I am opposed to the ordinance for Historic Preservation because homeowners can protect a structure's exterior in perpetuity with a preservation easement from Indiana Landmarks.

Per [www.indianalandmarks.org](http://www.indianalandmarks.org):

"A preservation easement—a legal agreement—gives a qualified nonprofit organization like Indiana Landmarks the right and obligation to protect a structure's exterior from changes that would compromise its historical, architectural or natural character.....Because the easement is perpetual—recorded and attached to the deed—it is binding on all future owners, and on Indiana Landmarks."

This protection allows people with historic homes the ability to protect them in perpetuity without impinging on individual property rights and without adding additional bureaucracy.

Respectfully,

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