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Town Council,

I am in favor of the Historic Preservation Commission Ordinance and hope you will get the Commission in place soon.

I am originally from the south side of Chicago. When I return to Oak Lawn and Evergreen Park it is very satisfying to see how the areas that I grew up in remain true to their heritage and affordable. This is a contrast to other areas such as Beverly and Naperville where the original neighborhoods have become a checkerboard of the original homes and other out of place structures replacing those that have been torn down.

We moved to Carmel in 1972. It is sad to see the downtown Carmel residential area almost totally replaced by a neighborhood that resembles the Village of West Clay. Other neighborhoods such as the Auman Addition are rapidly gentrifying also.

Zionsville needs a Conservation District.

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