

## Amy Lacy

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Hello,

I strongly oppose the proposed Ordinance for Historic Preservation!

First of all, our property rights are not to be touched, as this will only open deeper legality issues with our very basic constitutional rights.

Second, while we all agree that this village and its historic aspect should be nourished, it should not be made by stagnating progress. What would the village look like if this would have been done earlier? Small sad looking, abandoned-style houses, that nobody would want to invest in. Not to mention the loss of value to the entire community.

Third, I am originally from Europe. There is very little 'historic' in a hundred years old house. But even back in Europe, real historic buildings are still being used, be it by public or private, yet modernized by keeping the historic touch. That is the way to go. Some millenia old buildings, where only one wall stands, are incorporated into the building, sometimes modern, sometimes vintage looking buildings, but they are connected, fusing past, present, and future. And other completely preserved, millenia old buildings in great shape are only this way due to the investment interest of progressing in style, additions, and/or proper renovations, adjusting them to the current needs and uses.

Fourth, our property is not to be governed by anyone, except by current building standards for obvious reasons, though buildings built prior to the current standards receive grandfather rights, why not all the current buildings in the village, from this unethical proposed Ordinance? If someone has that kind of OCD and really needs everyone to have the same doors, there is help for that!

We won't let this happen, and won't let anyone force a HOA style, self-imposed ordinance upon us and our property rights. If you really want to see a full stood-still-in-time scene, visit a museum! But here in the village we are living, working, raising our families, running businesses, and we do this while we progress, for us and our families. We won't let anyone infringe upon our rights!

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