

Amy Lacy

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To: Town Council Email Group
Cc: Amy Lacy
Subject: Opposition to Historic Preservation Commission Ordinance

Good afternoon,

In anticipation of the May 2 Council meeting, I would like to formally express my opposition to the proposed ordinance establishing a historic preservation commission. The proposed ordinance creates the framework and requirements for any and all future conservation or historic preservation districts. The proposed ordinance sets out when Certificates of Appropriateness are required. No matter the council's intent, future districts cannot be contrary to the proposed ordinance or state law.

In addition, the proposed ordinance does not contain a right for impacted homeowners to provide input into the establishment of future conservation or historic districts. There is no vote or neighborhood contribution required or specifically contemplated.

Regards,
Jennifer Gauger
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