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To: Amy Lacy
Subject: For Town Council Meeting May 2 In support of Historic Preservation Commission ordinance

Amy,
Please share with the Town Council:

President Plunkett and members of the Zionsville Town Council,

I am in favor of the proposed Historic Preservation Commission ordinance. My husband and I have live in Zionsville now for almost 25 years. We moved here from a town in Rhode Island that didn't adopt its historic Preservation Commission until it was too late for some historic structures in their boundaries. When we moved here in 1997 there was a house for sale at the corner of 6th and Pine. We looked at the house for consideration to purchase and decided that it needed too much work and we couldn't afford it. What I remember most is that there was an "ice house" at the rear of the property. I grew up with such a structure on my parents' property. Unfortunately, the house and ice house at 6th and Pine were torn down. I was told at the time that this ice house was one of few remaining in Boone County. We need to have a system of review in Zionsville that will allow for evaluation of our historic properties and structures. This Commission only sets up the framework for areas of Zionsville such as the Village and Trader's Point to come forward to propose guidelines to be agreed upon after open meetings with residents of those areas.

Please vote in favor of an ordinance for the Town of Zionsville Historic Preservation Commission ordinance.

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