

Wagner, David B

From: ATT <jpbecht@att.net>
Sent: Friday, November 18, 2016 6:50 PM
To: Wagner, David B
Subject: 2833 Tremont Drive

Mr. Wagner: I am writing in support of keeping this property as a Local Landmark. I have lived in the area for over 35 years and years ago heard stories about this property and its uses, even having been part of the Underground Railroad. I have seen the carriage house at Bashford Manor torn down, and more recently the John E's Restaurant that incorporated the house that belonged to one of the Hikes brothers. I hope this house can be saved. Thank you, Mrs. Carol Becht, 3105 Lakeview Dr. Lou., Ky. 40205

Wagner, David B

From: Roby, Lois <lroby@bellarmine.edu>
Sent: Friday, November 18, 2016 11:06 PM
To: Wagner, David B
Subject: 2833 Tremont

Please do not allow this historic landmark to be demolished!

Lois Roby
2310 Manchester Rd

Sent from my iPhone

Wagner, David B

From: anne stivers <annestivers@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 19, 2016 10:13 AM
To: Wagner, David B
Subject: 2833 Tremont Landmark Hearing

Dear Mr. Wagner:

I am writing to you today concerning the Historic home located at 2833 Tremont. Our family lives within blocks of this beautiful treasure of a home. I am 63 years old, and have lived in this neighborhood all my life.

There was a time Farmington Historic Home was privately owned. It was run down, and needed work. But, thanks to forward thinking a vital part of history has been preserved.

It has already been established this home has historic significance.

The question that remains, is will our Metro Council be forward thinking? The entire neighborhood is hoping yes. Imagine, a beautiful reminder of our history right in the middle of our neighborhood. Surviving time, and development all around it. Should it be torn down, gone forever. No going back. The only thing left, is the memory, that the City of Louisville Metro Council was not forward thinking. I beg you to preserve, this beautiful, and important piece of history. Please!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Anne Chandler Stivers RN

Sent from my iPhone

Wagner, David B

From: Lyndy Alexander <lyndy.alexander@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 20, 2016 2:39 PM
To: Wagner, David B
Subject: 2833 Tremont

I am in support of retaining 2833 Tremont as a designated historic landmark.

Lyndy Alexander
Sent from my iPhone

Wagner, David B

From: anne stivers <annestivers@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2016 2:23 PM
To: Wagner, David B
Subject: Kalorama

Dear Mr. Wagner,

I am writing to you in support of maintaining the Historic Landmark status for 1933 Tremont. The significance of the home has been established, after very thorough research. The home is much beloved. No different, than Farmington Historic Home. I have been blessed to live in walking distance to both homes.

Can you imagine destroying Farmington , so Sullivan University could build on the property? I think not. The surrounding community is very dedicated to this home. We have played there as children, stayed in the neighborhood as adults, and taken our own children there to see this special refuge from modern life. Please , please don't allow the destruction of this Historic Home! The people are counting on the members of the Metro Council to uphold the greater good.

And save our history.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Anne Chandler Stivers

Sent from my iPhone

Wagner, David B

From: Angela Lewis-Klein <angelainlouisville@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2016 4:28 PM
To: Wagner, David B
Subject: 2833 Tremont

Please vote to keep this house a landmark. It is very important we stop tearing down our history. If the family does not want to renovate the house, they should have not purchased it. They knew what they were getting into by buying an older home in an established neighborhood. They admit they investigated the history of the house, but only in so far as to "take their word for it" that it was not historical.

As noted in the paper and shared correspondence: The Local Landmark designation was determined by the Landmarks Commission. It was very diligent in this matter. It held a public hearing that spanned two months - its meetings in August and September. Members of the Commission thoroughly inspected the property inside and out in between the meetings. The vote taken in September was unanimous.

Please uphold the vote.

thank you
Angela

Wagner, David B

From: Leslie Cissell <lesliecissell@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2016 8:46 AM
To: Wagner, David B
Subject: 2833 Tremont Drive Local Landmark

Dear Mr. Wagner,

Please share this email with the Planning/Zoning, Land Design and Development Committee, which will hold a public hearing on November 29th concerning 2833 Tremont Drive. The Landmarks Commission voted unanimously to designate the property a Local Landmark. The Commission was very thorough in its deliberations, including inspecting the property. The Commission has members who are experts in various fields related to history, architecture and preservation.

I cannot find another house in the Upper Highlands neighborhood older than 2833 Tremont (aka Kalorama) other than Hayfield. The front of Hayfield was built in 1834 and is a contemporary of Kalorama. The Kentucky Historical Marker says the rear of Hayfield "...may be late 1700's." In a neighborhood of 1,800 residences the existence of only 2 built in the 1830's shows the rarity of homes that old. The Upper Highlands was once dotted with such homes as development occurred along the Bardstown Turnpike.

2833 Tremont meets 5 criteria for Local Landmark designation. Arguably its most famous and influential owner was Bishop Benjamin Bosworth Smith, who named it and used the home as a residence and girls school. The Filson Historical Society has 1911 photos of the home identifying it as Kalorama (misspelled "Calorama") by a woman who lived there in the 1800's and whose mother in law attended the Bishop's school.

Please uphold the Local Landmark designation already granted to this property.

Thank you,
Leslie Cissell
Gladstone Avenue

Wagner, David B

From: tttspj@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2016 4:13 PM
To: Wagner, David B
Subject: Tremont

Please keep the Tremont house from being torn down!! This would be A huge loss to the neighbourhood if they tear it down!! My 89 year old mother speaks of her cousins searching for the slave tunnels in her back yard when she was a child that were supposed to have come from that house!! I have always imagined Abraham Lincoln at Farmington, looking over at the neighbors home on Tremont. It will be a crime to destroy that history!!

Please do whatever can be done to save that house and preserve the highlands!!

Sincerely,
Toni Mucci Evans
2047 Tyler Lane

Sent from AOL Mobile Mail

Wagner, David B

From: McQuillen, Liz
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2016 4:01 PM
To: Wagner, David B; MetroCouncilClerk
Cc: Blackwell, Rick; t.leo@twc.com
Subject: FW: Contact Councilman Rick Blackwell [#223]

Good Afternoon –

Below please find an email from a District 12 constituent regarding the Public Hearing tomorrow for the Tremont Drive property. Councilman Blackwell has requested that these comments be included in the record for the case and distributed to all Councilmembers.


Thank you,
Liz McQuillen



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From: Councilman Rick Blackwell [<mailto:no-reply@wufoo.com>]
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2016 1:22 PM
To: Blackwell, Rick; McQuillen, Liz
Subject: Contact Councilman Rick Blackwell [#223]

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Comments

Mr. Blackwell,

I am writing to you in reference to the hearing tomorrow about the house on Tremont Dr and it's landmark status. This ruling by the Preservation committee stopping this family from doing what they want to do with their own property is wrong. This house had no historical designation until a neighbor complained that was going to be demolished because he

didn't want it torn down. This is America and the government should not be able to force someone to do or not do something with their own property. If this house was truly Landmark designation worthy it should have designated as such long ago not when someone wants to build their home in an area that they love and want to raise their children in. I am asking you to vote against landmark status for this house. thank you.

Tony Leo