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Public comment.

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Commissioners:

The purpose of the HPC is to preserve Ketchum's history: IN KETCHUM.

When you permit the demolition or removal of a structure that the HPC has identified as historic, Ketchum loses that structure forever.

A removal is potentially just a way to get around the HPC. Once the building is out of Ketchum, what prevents its destruction?

The staff recommendation to permit the relocation of the Renier property makes a mockery of the purpose of the HPC.

If you don't stand up for Ketchum history in this clear-cut situation, then what is the point of the HPC?

If you vote to permit this, you might as well vote to kill the HPC and save us taxpayers the money of supporting it with staff time.

Thank you,

Perry Boyle
Ketchum