
6th and final PUBLIC COMMENT Planning/Historic Commission meeting ITEM #3 FEBRUARY 6, 2025

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Council and Commissioners:

One more -- because I am discovering that people I know are afraid to provide public comments because they worry about (1) shattering friendships if they take sides and (2) reactions from city officials.

I also have to respond to the library PR: The Crier reported, '*City officials project an unobtrusive "human-scale building mass," by including an 11.2-foot-tall pergola, along with low seating and fencing. The city also notes "generous setbacks" and minimal impacts on a neighboring Heritage apricot orchard.*'

I spent most of my career in marketing, so I recognize hype when I see it. A "patio" 4 times the size of my house with an 11.5 ft tall structure on it is hardly "unobtrusive."

And why a media center on a patio that's supposed to connect people/children with nature. Parents are trying to get their kids away from screens and get them outdoors!

Thanks again for listening,
Pat Marriott