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Dear Ms. Robertson-Gardiner,

I am writing to OPPOSE the de-classifying of the A.D.Hill house as a significant landmark in the Park Place Neighborhood. How can this be possible? How does the significance change?

In 1990 someone did a lot of work and research to get this beautiful house on the Historic Resources Inventory. The importance of this house to the neighborhood does not change because a person wants it to. History doesn't change, only our attitude towards it does.

There are many old houses in the Park Place neighborhood. In "the day" this was the country so to speak and these older homes were built with a good size piece of property surrounding them. In-fill is happening but the old distinguished homes are for the most part still present. Do they need work? Of course they do. Is it worth it? I and many other people in this city would say yes.

I contend that this house will find someone who will love it for and in spite of it's perceived flaws. Again, I OPPOSE the de-classification of this house as a significant landmark in the Park Place Neighborhood.

Thank You,
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