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Subject: FW: 1215 Bickler Road, HDP-2017-0766, PR-2017-142917

Andrew, can you post this as backup? Thank you!

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Dear Chair Galindo and Commissioners:

I am writing in opposition to the demolition permit for 1215 Bickler. This is a lovely craftsman bungalow that is in excellent condition on a beautiful street with matching vintage houses, with the sole exception being a three-story McMansion to the left of 1215 Bickler that was an impetus for our existing anti-McMansion ordinance. It stands in stark contrast to 1215 Bickler and the surrounding historic houses and as a lesson about the negative impact demolitions and incompatible construction have on a historic block. 1215 Bickler is also in a pending National Register Historic District and potential Local Historic District.

In addition, the neighbors and the neighborhood association, SRCC, would like more time to talk with the owners and architects. We only received notice a day or two ago and this is not enough time for us to investigate it.

Thank you for your consideration.

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