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Dear Commissioners and Staff,

I am opposed to the addition and new construction proposed at 503 Terrace. The existing home retains good integrity and its sweet details in the trim and on some of the windows give it the character that tells our National Register district's personal story. Even if this house isn't "Landmark" quality, THIS is our story, working class citizens, teachers, police, store clerks, small business owners. Every time you demolish one of these homes you rip a page from our story. We are quickly losing it. If a builder can afford a complex design such as this, I think they may be creative enough to design something using the original structure's facade and retaining our historic streetscape.

I have lived in Fairview Park 30 years and worked on the National Register effort for nearly 20. Please give us the consideration to work with the applicant to create a more compatible design.

Thank you,

Melanie Martinez

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