



Save Our Heritage Organisation

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Historical Resources Board
City of San Diego
1222 First Avenue, MS 501
San Diego, CA 92101

Re: May 26, 2022 Agenda

Chair McCullough, Board Members and Staff,

Item #2 - Ervin and Ethel Jesse House, 7402 Eads Avenue, La Jolla CA 92037

Save Our Heritage Organisation (SOHO) agrees with the staff report and supports the designation of the Ervin and Ethel Jesse House located at 7402 Eads Avenue as a historical resource with a period of significance of 1938 under HRB Criterion C.

I do not need to speak if this item remains on the consent agenda.

Item #3 - Jennie Alberta Wales, 1086 Hayes Avenue, San Diego CA 92103

Save Our Heritage Organisation (SOHO) agrees with the staff report and supports the designation of the Jennie Alberta Wales House located at 1086 Hayes Avenue as a historical resource with a period of significance of 1908 under HRB Criterion C

I do not need to speak if this item remains on the consent agenda.

Item #4 - Verna Werner/A.L. & A.E. Dennstedt Building Company House, 3522 Dumas Street, San Diego CA 92106

Save Our Heritage Organisation (SOHO) agrees with the staff report and supports the designation of the Verna Werner/A.L. & A.E. Dennstedt Building Company House located at 3522 Dumas Street as a historical resource with a period of significance of 1937 under HRB Criteria C and D.

I do not need to speak if this item remains on the consent agenda.

Item #6 - 4865 Canterbury Drive, 92116

Save Our Heritage Organisation, (SOHO) disagrees with the staff report and supports the designation of 4865 Canterbury Drive as a historic resource under criterion C.

This important historic home is prominently situated on a corner lot surrounded by historic homes. This home is a historic anchor for the neighborhood. The owners have gone to great efforts and expense to remove the inappropriate vinyl and replace them with original style wood windows. The three- light casement windows match the previously removed historic photo exactly on the front and side. The assertion that these windows may not match the windows that originally were on the northeast and southeast facade due to lack of photos of these facades is highly unlikely. In fact, it would be extremely unusual that they were not the same when in the same shape openings and would represent a condition I have not seen on this style home. I, therefore, believe that the windows on the southeast and northeast are highly appropriate and represent an accurate restoration. As for the doors on the back and side of the house, the back door is a replication of an existing door in the house which is an appropriate treatment in the absence of other information. The door on the side is a common form of service door for the period and style of house. Both of these doors are not visible to the public and are also easily reversible, being in their original unaltered openings, should more info become available in the future and should not affect the designation.

The front window under the balcony can be fixed and reinstalled correctly; it is sideways. It is supposed to have the three lights on top and four lights on the bottom.

The front door does not stand out or detract or distract. It is also in its unaltered opening and is differentiated in style. It is easily reversible when better information becomes available.

Due to the importance of its high style Spanish architecture and its setting being essential to the historic essence of the neighborhood, we recommend that 4865 Canterbury Drive be designated under criterion C.

I would like to speak on this item.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce Coons", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Bruce Coons
Executive Director