

July 26, 2022

VIA E-MAIL:

Chair McCullough and Fellow Board Members
City of San Diego Historical Resources Board
1122 First Avenue
San Diego, California 92101

RE: Historical Resources Board Meeting – July 28, 2022; Item #-05; Joseph E. Jessop, Sr. House

Chair McCullough and Board Members,

My wife, Jill Smith, and I are the owners of the Joseph E Jessop House located at 414 La Crescentia Drive. We have no issues or concerns with Staff's recommendation that the house be designated as a historic resource under HRB Criterion B with a period of significance of 1929-1970.

When we purchased the house we received many documents as part of the disclosures that referenced the homes prior ownership by Mr. Jessop, including an interview with Mr. Jessop that discussed why Mr. Jessop decided to build his home at 414 La Crescentia. We fell in love with the location and the design of the house and gardens, but the house had been poorly maintained prior to our purchase and was in need of updating and repairs. We sought out the services of a preservation architect and were thankful for a referral to Marc Tarasuck.

We thank you for considering the Joseph E Jessop house for historic designation, and appreciate the time and attention you have invested in our request.

Respectfully,

Kevin & Jill Smith